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Chamber Slates "Our Story" Conf. With Speaker Basu

Garrett County Chamber of Commerce officials have announced plans for a conference to review the progress and status of county business and to forecast its future.

Titled "Our Story," the Jan. 31 all-day program of presentations and seminars will feature the author of Maryland's annual "Economic Outlook" since 1995, Anirban Basu of RESI Research and Consulting of Towson University. "We are extremely excited to secure the expertise of someone of the stature of Anirban," said Charlie Ross, president and CEO of the chamber.

Producer and publisher of the *Maryland Statistical Abstract*, Basu will present the economics of Garrett County business. Joining him in addressing the anticipated crowd of approximately 100 at Garrett College will be Carol Arscott of *The Washington Post*. The columnist, who is also a partner in the polling firm of Gonzales-Arscott Associates, will speak on the new politics in Annapolis and its effect on Garrett County. An authority on vocational and higher education issues will also join these two major presenters.

"But the program doesn't end there," Ross said. "Internet marketing, information technology, telecommunications, the tourism industry, small business, and general rural development issues must be addressed as well."

Those attending the conference may receive continuing education credits from Garrett College as arranged by Lowell Bender, whose office will handle registration.

Members of the chamber will pay a fee of $35 for the 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. program, which includes lunch by BumBle Q's and a copy of the proceedings of the meeting. Non-members will pay

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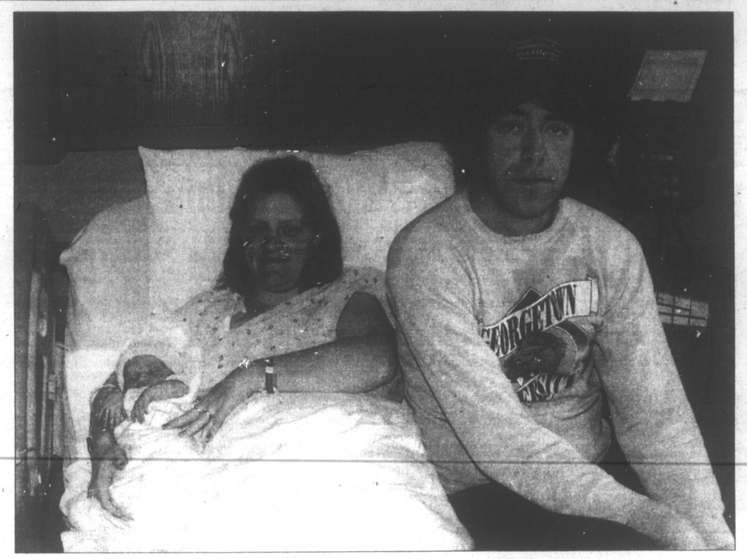

THE YEAR'S FIRST LITTLE ONE at Garrett County Memorial Hospital made her debut this morning at 3:16 a.m. Brittany Kathryn Moats, the hospital's official New Year's baby, arrived at that early hour, weighing in at 6 pounds, 13.6 ounces, born to her proud parents, Melissa and John Moats of Aurora, W.Va. She will go home soon and join her three sisters, Tiffany, 6, Katelyn, 5, and Alyssa Myers, 10. For now, the 19-inch babe will be wrapped tightly and doted on by the maternity nurses, and mommy Melissa will get some much-needed sleep. Brittany was delivered by Dr. Karl Schwalm. Congratulations, Moats family!

Photo by John McEwen

Two W.Va. Men Jailed After Gun, CDS Found In Car

Two West Virginia men were jailed by Maryland State Police troopers after a traffic stop on Interstate 68 near Friendsville Sunday evening. The odor of suspected burnt marijuana led troopers to undertake a search of the pair's vehicle, and more than nine grams of suspected marijuana and a handgun were discovered hidden in the car.

Shortly after 6 p.m., a 1999 Chevrolet sedan was stopped for speeding on the westbound I-68 at Bear Creek. The driver, Frank Jeter, 23, Morgantown, and his passenger, Jonathan Jackson, 24, Huntington,

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Lawmakers Hold Annual Meeting; Sand Flat Residents Voice Concerns

Senator John Hafer (R) and Delegate George Edwards (R) held their annual pre-legislative meeting this week at the Discovery Center, Deep Creek Lake State Park. Nearly 50 persons attended the event to hear about upcoming General Assembly issues and to voice their concerns about them.

Eight residents who live along or access Sand Flat and New Germany roads were concerned about a legislative request that the Board of Garrett County Commissioners recently presented to Hafer and Edwards.

The commissioners asked that legislation be introduced which would increase the maximum weight limit of vehicles allowed on county roads to 80,000 pounds. This would be consistent with the limits for state highways.

Currently, vehicles weighing more than 73,000 pounds must use state roads or risk being fined by law enforcement officers. Some truckers, however, reportedly take that risk and use Sand Flat Road as a shortcut between state Routes 135 and 219, rather than going through Oakland at the routes' junction.

Sand Flat resident Alden Andersen told the lawmakers that the road was not designed for "big rigs" and allowing them on the road would make the already dangerous road even more so.

He described the road as "one of the most dangerous in Garrett County to travel on" because of its lack of shoulders, narrowness, hilliness, and numerous blind curves.

"This does a great disservice to the bulk of those in Garrett County," Andersen said about the proposed legislation. He said it might benefit "special interest groups," but not the majority of the residents.

Andersen said that as a volunteer fire department member, he has responded to many vehicle accidents that occurred on Sand Flat. Four major accidents occurred in front of his home, two of which resulted in damage to his property, he said.

"I would like to go on record," said Andersen,

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COMPANY DONATES LIFESAVING DEVICE – Randy Ashby of Ashby Fire Equipment Company, Oakland, donated an MSA (Mine Safety Appliances Company) Evolution® 3000 thermal imaging camera (TIC) to the county this week. The device, which looks like a bulky camcorder, translates a thermal picture into an electrical picture and then a visual image for the human eye. When one looks through the lens at that image, hot items appear white, and cold items appear black. Between temperatures appear as gradients of gray. Valued at "a little over" $20,000, the TIC can measure as little as .02 degree difference in the heat of objects, Ashby said. Because it relies on the thermal energy emitted by all objects and not reflected visible light, the thermal imager can provide vision capability when no light is present, such as in a smoky building, up to one mile away. Firefighters could pinpoint the exact location of a trapped victim before they enter a burning building. The imager can also detect residual body heat in a car seat left by an accident victim. Rescue personnel could use the imager to determine how many victims were in the car prior to the crash and look for those who may have been thrown from the scene. When the TIC is hooked up to a television/VCR combination, several persons can view the images at the same time and help with a rescue. Those images could be recorded for future reference and used in training sessions. The camera will be shared by area volunteer fire departments and rescue squads, both in and outside Garrett County. Brad Frantz, director of Garrett County Department of Emergency Management, said one representative from each group will receive training on how to use the TIC. Ashby, who has sold the devices for 10 years, offered to help train the personnel. He said he wanted to give something back to the community, which has been very good to him. His company has been in business for more than 40 years and was founded by his late father William and mother Joanne. Ashby is pictured above, left, presenting the camera to Commissioners Ernie Gregg, Fred Holliday, and David Beard, with Frantz.

GLAF Receives $4,200 Grant From PennPAT

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) has been awarded $4,200 by Pennsylvania Arts on Tour (PennPAT), a program of the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. The grant will help fund the June 28, 2003, performance of Paragon Ragtime Orchestra.

According to a GLAF spokesperson, the $4,200 grant is the second highest award given by PennPAT in the state of Maryland for 2002-2003. It is second only behind the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center in College Park. A total of four awards were given to Maryland presenters.

PennPAT awarded a total of $175,715 in Presenter Fee Support and New Directions grants. Supporting 58 performance engagements, these awards will give 34 PennPAT roster artists an opportunity to tour throughout the region and reach new audiences. Grants were awarded in Washington, D.C., Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

The June 28 performance

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Traffic Rerouted Following Tractor Trailer Accident

Traffic was rerouted for several hours along Route 50 near Red House Thursday morning following an accident involving a tractor trailer, which was hauling nine fiberboard rolls, each weighing 5,200 pounds, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

The Dick Harris & Son Trucking Company, Blountville, Tenn., truck was operated by Christopher Hilton, 27, Palling Waters, W.Va., who was treated for injuries at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

According to police, the truck was rounding a curve when the tires went into the snow on the westbound shoulder. The driver stated that he overcorrected his steering, which caused the load to shift in the trailer. The shifting load caused the trailer to go off the roadway and down an embankment.

The momentum of the trailer pulled the tractor with it, police said. The trailer struck a cement drainage culvert, which split the trailer portion into two pieces, then the trailer broke from the tractor portion near the drive wheels. The trailer was destroyed, police

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Rural Legacy Meeting Set In Accident

A public meeting detailing Garrett County's Rural Legacy Program, including information on the potential for land preservation in the Accident area, is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Accident town hall. The intent of the program is to preserve the county's farmland and woodlands by purchasing the development rights from willing sellers.

The Rural Legacy Program was recently awarded $750,000, which will enable the county to make financial offers to purchase development rights from willing sellers in the Bear Creek Drainage Basin in the Accident area. Property owners will be offered the average of two appraisals for their development rights and will retain all other property rights.

The informational meeting will also provide an update of the current year's program and a review of next year's application to the Department of Natural Resources. All property owners within the drainage basin interested in information on the program and all persons who have particular questions regarding the design and intent of the Rural Legacy Program are encouraged to attend.

For further information, persons may contact Rural Legacy Program administrator Wendell Keaton at 301-387-9465.

"Wind Farm" Proposal Set For Public Hearing Tuesday

The Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) has slated a two-part public hearing at the Garrett County Courthouse to discuss the proposed Allegheny Heights Windpower Facility, an electricity generating plant composed of as many as 67 300-foot-tall wind turbines, that California-based Clipper Windpower is seeking permission to construct along the ridgeline of Backbone Mountain in southern Garrett County.

The hearing, which will take place in the second-floor Courthouse meeting room of the Garrett County board of commissioners, will be divided into two sessions. The first installment, slated for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, will focus on an examination of testimony taken by the PSC, to date, both supporting and opposing the project. A second session starting at 7 p.m. that same evening will allow for additional public comment to be provided by interested citizens (within time guidelines). If necessary, the process of examining previous testimony that began Tuesday morning will be continued the following morning, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 10 a.m., also in the commissioner's meeting room.

Although the normal PSC decision-making process takes two years, state officials have decided to expedite the commission's review of the proposal in order to render its approval or disapproval within the next few months. Clipper had requested that the process be expedited in order to begin building the facility early this spring. The quick turn-around is sought because federal tax breaks available to new wind farms are slated to expire by the end of the year.

The courthouse hearings will focus on the testimony provided to date by the California based company and those who have gone on record with concerns about the project, including bird enthusiasts from across the state and Garrett County. A group of expert ornithologists have submitted testimony disputing Clipper Windpower's contention that the turbines will pose no threat to numerous birds that use western Maryland as a migratory corridor each spring and fall.

"We know a lot of birds use that area; what we don't know is whether they'll strike the {turbine} towers," noted bird biologist and author Chandler Robbins, Ph.D., commented. The Maryland resident and others are asking that migratory bird flight patterns be studied next spring and again next fall before the project gains final state approval in the form of a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission giving the go-ahead for the 101-megawatt wind farm.

"*The Canadian Atlas of Bird Banding* shows that banded birds from all across Canada funnel into the Appalachian region during fall migration," said Robbins, who has over 50 years' experience observing migration patterns of hawks, songbirds, and other species in western Maryland and

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Christmas Trees To Be Accepted For Recycling

In cooperation with the Oakland Timberjax Tree Service, the Garrett County Office of Solid Waste and Recycling has announced the ninth annual Christmas tree recycling event. Christmas trees from Garrett County residents will be accepted for recycling on Saturday, Jan. 11, or they may be brought to the landfill.

Residents of southern Garrett County may bring trees to the Southern High School athletic parking lot next to Dennett Road Elementary School on Jan. 11 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and noon.

Persons living in the northern part of the county may bring their trees to the Grantsville Municipal Building parking lot next to the Grantsville Town Park on Jan. 11 between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p.m.

If the weather is bad on the 11th, the date will be changed to Jan. 18.

Trees may also be brought to the landfill until Feb. 1, 2003, during normal business hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The tree drop-off at the landfill will be free of charge. (Municipalities delivering loads will be charged $20 per ton, a spokesperson noted.)

Persons bringing trees for recycling are welcome to bring containers for the mulch. The trees should be completely free of decoration, including tinsel and/or icicles.

The Christmas tree recycling program is available to all Garrett County residents. Persons are not required to have refuse permits.

Cardboard Collection

Cardboard can now be taken to the Bumble Bee Road collection site for recycling. This is in addition to the already established cardboard sites at the landfill and in Grantsville. Recycling sites are free to the local public. Refuse site permits are not required for recycling.

For more information, persons may call the solid waste and recycling office at 301-387-0322.

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A CHRISTMAS VILLAGE – Betty Beachy, Grantsville, began a collection of Christmas village pieces in 1985 and now the village totals more than 50 buildings. Among the various pieces are a library, a school, a bank, and even a Hershey's chocolate factory. The most expensive, according to Beachy, were the light houses. The buildings have been purchased from all over the area as well as New Hampshire, Ocean City, and Eldersberg. There are some made by Dickens, Artland Valley, and Department 56, and Beachy said it took six hours the Saturday after Thanksgiving to set them all up on one light switch. The first piece that she purchased was from JoAnn Fabrics. "Several people have been here to see them. It's something I really enjoy doing," Beachy said. "The hard part will be taking them all down and putting them away." Beachy also has many snowmen, and her family feels that this will be the next big collection.

January ->

Hold Meeting

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"that I will be the first to volunteer as a witness in a court case involving the first accident on Sand Flat Road where there is a loss of life. I implore those assembled here not to consider this legislation. Please consider my plea and consider the welfare of those who use the road."

Tim Williams, Troy Ellington, Barbara Pritts, Gary Wright, and Jim DaMato also asked the lawmakers not to support the proposed legislation.

Garrett County Memorial Hospital physician Soltiere Savopoulos said he often had to treat emergency room patients from accidents on Sand Flat.

The doctor, who owns property along Sand Flat, said he has had "close encounters" himself with tractor trailers riding his bumper and asked why the weight limit increase was being considered.

Bobby Andersen, Alden's wife, said she thought the reason was to create a temporary bypass for Oakland, since truckers getting ticketed on Sand Flat have to go through Oakland, which creates more congestion for the town.

Edwards said the proposed legislation was not intended to replace the Oakland U.S. Route 219 bypass. He said that project was still in the works, but progress had been slow because of funding difficulties.

The delegate said he could not answer for the county commissioners as to the reason for their legislative request and suggested that the residents meet with them as soon as possible.

The Andersens and other Sand Flat residents will meet with the commissioners on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 9 a.m. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the commissioners' meeting room at the courthouse in Oakland.

Hafer thanked the Sand Flat Road residents for informing him. He said whether the legislation is introduced in the General Assembly or not, safety issues concerning the road needed to be addressed at some point.

The 417th General Assembly convenes next week on Jan. 8. The local lawmakers warned the residents that this year's session was full of unknowns.

With the election of several new senators and delegates, as well as the first Republican governor in the state since Spiro Agnew in 1966, the lawmakers said many changes were in store for them.

"We probably know less going into the session this year than ever before," said Hafer. "We are going to Annapolis not knowing people."

Hafer noted that of eight committee chairs in the Senate, only two were returning this session. He added that the heads of the Maryland Department of the Environment, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Natural Resources were as yet unknown.

Hafer and Edwards said, however, that since they do have seniority, are on several important committees, and as Republicans that they were in strong positions to get their issues heard by their fellow lawmakers.

"I'll be in the forefront. You may not hear about it, but I'll be there," said Hafer about making his district's concerns heard.

A greater challenge facing Maryland lawmakers this session, however, will be trying to balance the budget by June with a state deficit of $580 to 600 million.

"We have our work cut out for us," warned Hafer. "This is going to be very serious."

"A lot of tough decisions must be made," said Edwards. He said everything was "on the table for consideration" this year. The lawmakers may just have to "bite the bullet" to balance the budget and try to recoup next year, said the delegate.

Several individuals attending the pre-legislative meeting asked Hafer and Edwards, despite the budget woes, to not cut mental health services, education, and state employee benefits and wages.

Susan Athey-Oxford, president/CEO of Partnership for Children and Families, suggested that if cuts have to be made, that they be done with "results-based accountability." Programs that are not working could be cut or "reshaped," she said.

Hafer said Governor-elect Robert Ehrlich would be making a telephone number available for citizens to report governmental inefficiencies to him. The senator asked residents to take the opportunity to make lawmakers aware of those inefficiencies.

Edwards invited residents to call him and Hafer in Annapolis with their concerns, suggestions, and questions.

"We'll get you answers," said Edwards. "You may not always like the answers, but we'll get you answers."

The delegate's number is 1-800-492-7122, ext. 3435. Hafer may be reached at that number as well at ext. 3565.

The pre-legislative meeting was co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Garrett County. The league and lawmakers will hold another meeting in the county midway through the legislative term to update residents on the General Assembly's activities and proposed laws.

Men Jailed

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were charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) and illegal possession of a firearm, according to Tfc. Keith Stakem. The 9 mm handgun was seized by police during the search.

Both Jeter and Jackson were later released from the Garrett County Jail on their own recognizance.

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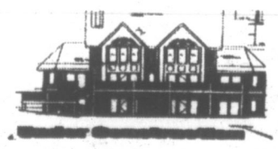

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NEW WITH A LAKE VIEW GA4362032 New lake access/lake view chalet-style home featuring 4 master suites and over 3,400 sq. ft. Enjoy a custom designed glass front that features stunning lake and mountain views from every window. With a formal dining area, 2 separate laundry areas, 2 stone fireplaces and master suites on all three levels, this versatile home is sure to satisfy the vacation home buyer, full time resident and/or the buyer with an eye toward retirement. Other features include 2 full-length wraparound decks, 2 spacious family areas, multiple laundry areas, bonus loft area, 5 total baths, cathedral ceilings, wood flooring. Community highlights include a lakeside, lake access area complete with oversized swimming and fishing docks. $419,900

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DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

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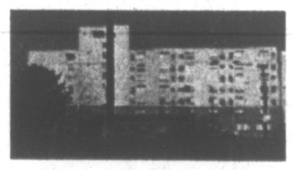

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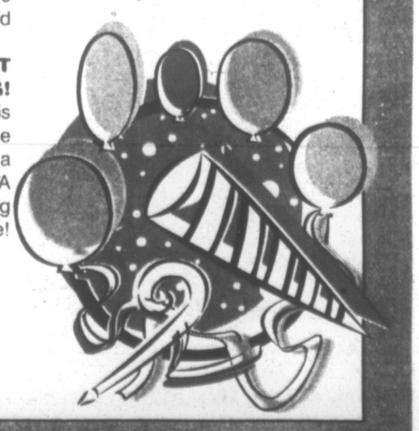

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Frederick Man Arrested For Drunk Driving

A Frederick man was arrested on drunk driving charges after Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to a call in reference to a vehicle stuck in a snow drift along Oakland Sang Run Road Wednesday night.

Thomas Lindsey Korrell, 22, was in the driver's seat of the vehicle while two other males were attempting to push the vehicle out. Korrell did not complete field sobriety tests to the deputy's satisfaction, and was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI).

Korrell was later released.

CPR, First Aid Courses Slated By Red Cross

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold infant, child, and adult CPR and/or basic first aid certification courses on Jan. 8 and 22. The courses will take place from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Red Cross office in Oakland.

For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

Pa. Woman Charged In Accident That Injures Two Others

A Somerset County, Pa., woman faces charges filed by Maryland State Police after her vehicle rear-ended a car just off Interstate 68 Friday afternoon, slightly injuring both of its occupants.

Deborah Meyers, 45, Meyersdale, was driving a 1998 Ford Bronco II that struck a 1994 Mercury Topaz from behind. The Topaz, operated by Lisa Singell, 30, Grantsville, was attempting to merge onto northbound Bittinger Road from the westbound interstate when the collision occurred. Both Singell and her passenger, Beatrice Brown, 65, also of Grantsville, were transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where both were treated and released. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

Meyers was charged with failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

SGCRWC DONATES TO AREA SCHOOLS – The Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club brought its annual "No Child Left Behind" program to a close recently by making two additional donations to a pair of area schools, Bloomington and Kitzmiller Elementary. Initiated by President George W. Bush, the program strives to support quality education for all children. The GOP women pooled their efforts with the local Woodmen of the World chapter to provide requested school items. Pictured above, from the left, are SGCRWC Ways and Means committee chair JoAnne Glotfelty, left, as she presents a United States flag, a "No Child Left Behind" certificate, and a donation check for the purchase of library books to Bloomington principal James Morris, as WOW field representative Linda Sanders presents a U.S. flag. Shown below, WOW representative Linda Sanders presents a U.S. flag to Kitzmiller principal Barbara Baker, as SGCRWC Publicity chair Nita Roberts also presents a Maryland flag, a certificate, and a check toward the purchase of Accelerated Reader books.

Chamber Slates

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a fee of $50 if they register before Jan. 17. Corporate sponsorships are also available, as well as exhibit space.

"We are looking for the majority of those attending to be chamber members and representatives of other Garrett County businesses, but we have invited people from across the state who are interested in our area's business opportunities," Ross said. Educators, government officials, business owners, financial and insurance groups, utilities, developers, advertising and marketing firms, and media companies are among those invited to the event.

"By the time the conference ends we will have 'Our Story,' and we will be ready to broadcast it to the entire business community of Garrett County and our interstate region, statewide, nationally and internationally. It is a great step for Garrett," Ross concluded.

For more information, persons may contact Ross at 301-387-5238 or 301-245-4400.

Proposal Set

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the surrounding region. "The preferred route of nocturnal migrants, which must fly hundreds or thousands of miles on their own muscle power, is to take advantage of the rising air currents along the mountain ridges. The numbers flying over in a single night can be in the millions, and based on height measurements of migrants in New York, one quarter of those could be flying low enough to be hit by the blades.

"The towers are required to be lighted, whether or not the blades are turning. Migrating birds are attracted to lights at night, [and] in studying migration at the Washington Monument, I observed that birds stop striking the monument immediately when the floodlights are turned off. Lines of lighted towers may tend to concentrate the birds in the immediate vicinity of the towers even more than a single tower would. Research along these lines is desperately needed prior to construction of a large array of towers," Robbins told the PSC during a recent hearing downstate.

In response to such concerns, DNR has already recommended 21 conditions that wind companies must agree to before receiving permission to locate in the state. Clipper Windpower has agreed to these stipulations, including one that mandates its turbines be shut down a total of 3,600 hours (in aggregate) each year during periods of peak bird migration. That figure averages out to 54 hours per turbine over the course of a year. "We're comfortable with that," Clipper Eastern Regional leader Kevin Rackstraw said from his Bethesda office last week, "although it's never been asked of us before in any project we've proposed."

The state is also requiring that wind companies monitor bird mortality rates for three years after operations begin. "If it's determined there is a mortality, we'll submit a report to the PSC, which would make a judgment on what, if any, condition should occur," said DNR's Paul Massicot, director of Resource Assessment Services for the agency. Another of the 21 stipulations will require the company to notify DNR if more than 200 birds are killed in a 24-hour period, and be subject to a turbine shutdown if the state deems it necessary.

Wind energy proponents say that concern over possible bird kills is overstated. While older lattice-style wind turbines, often supported with guy wires, had rapidly-spinning blades and were confirmed to have resulted in the deaths of and injuries to many thousands of birds in California, newer technology, including solid free-standing towers and blades that turn at slower speeds, are pointed to as mitigating potential bird dangers.

Project detractors, including Robbins, have said they do not oppose windpower per se, but insist that full studies be completed before the turbines are constructed. "I favor renewable energy sources, including wind turbines, if they can be located in situations away from major migration pathways, and if scientific, peer-reviewed on-site studies of degree of hazard to migratory birds are conducted prior to construction." If the facility does go up, Robbins added that a fine system should be in place for each bird killed or wounded by the turbines.

Oakland resident Jon Boone has also delivered formal testimony before the PSC opposing the project, focusing on dangers to birds, the visual impact of the towers on the county's highest ridgeline, and Clipper's stated expected economic windfall for the county.

Among several points Boone made in regard to the claimed economic benefits was in his view "the most significant claim ... that [Clipper] would contribute up to one-half million dollars a year in on-going business taxes ... however, the business personal property tax is gradually being

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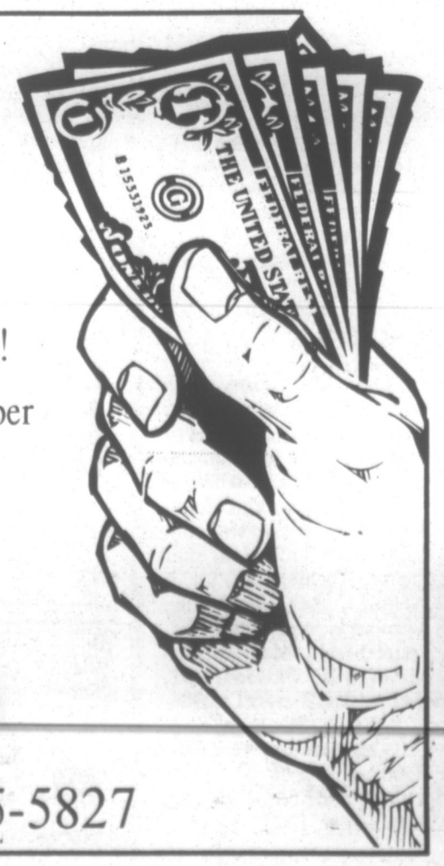

A Wordy Resolution...

Even though the great majority of New Year's resolutions are broken within a month or so, there is something to be said for making an attempt. Many of us use the turn of the new year to at least take a quick look at ourselves, both inside and out, recognize that we have some areas of deficiency, and then make a stab at some form of self-improvement.

There is one area of needed improvement that this writer wishes many in the world of journalism would address — proper use of the English language. Just being in this business makes one super sensitized to the misuse of grammar by anyone, but far more so by those who hold advanced degrees in the profession. Some of them, such as television anchors, are being paid millions.

Just today on CNN, the word (non-word) "snuck" was used repeatedly in reference to some suspicious Mideastern individuals who have reportedly *sneaked* into the United States. (Yes, sneaked is the correct word.)

Another pet peeve is the phrase "try and..."; e.g., "Those on each side of the issue will *try and* negotiate a settlement." No. Wrong, wrong, wrong! It makes no sense. It says that they *will try* and they *will negotiate*, but what they mean to say is they will try *to* negotiate.

Perhaps the most common misuse is that of the words lie and lay. "The dog was laying on the floor." "I'm going to go lay down." "The book was laying on the table." Wrong, wrong, and wrong. (Diane Sawyer, take note.) Lying, lie, and lying are the respective correct words in the preceding examples. Lay, in the present tense, means to "put or place." "Please lay the book on the table." The confusing part is that the word is also the past tense of the word lie. "I lay on the couch this morning"; not "laid," for laid is the past tense of lay (put or place). "I laid the book on the table yesterday."

Oh, and then there are the words its and it's. Not one in 10 know the proper usage, including many walking around with master's degrees in public relations. "It's" is always, always, always the contraction for "it is." When one is using the word to show possession, the correct spelling is always, always, always "its." "The dog injured *its* foot." No apostrophe. This is confusing because in nearly every other case of possession we should use the apostrophe. "The dog's foot is injured."

Yes, this all seems petty, and heaven knows there are about 6,000 other issues that are probably more important. Forgiveness is also begged for the possible smugness of this column today. But language is far more important than many realize, and it would be nice if at least those who work in the media would make a resolution to use it correctly, and then follow through (the likelihood of which is similar to following through on the resolution to "lose 40 pounds and get in shape").

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A politician I'm not, but I'm not blind either. This country as a whole is hurting. A person can't blame Al Gore for not wanting to run for president in 2004. The way we are going, we might be in another depression by then.

The president needs to be doing a little more for this country instead of occupying all his thoughts overseas. If we are going to do something over there, we need to do it, instead of talking about it. The more we talk just gives them more time to group or build something that's going to hurt this country.

I believe that if we would have done it right the first time, we wouldn't be here again spending our taxpayers' money to fight the same battle. Then again, that might be the Republicans' way of thinking.

James Tasker
Oakland

To the Editor:

Before Christmas, my mom, Elaine Upperman, put a notice in *The Republican* to write to a "Lonely Sailor." This was the first Christmas that I would not spend at home.

I was shocked when, during mail call the week of Christmas, I received many cards from home. A few people who sent mail I knew, but many I did not. What a wonderful surprise it was to open my mail! One person even sent the ad from the paper, and the picture from the front page.

The caring of people here really made me feel good. Duty on the ship Christmas Eve was not so hard with the thought of each person's generosity in my thoughts. This letter is to very sincerely thank each person who sent mail to GSMFR Lloyd on the ship O'Bannon. The people of Garrett County are "The Greatest."

Sincerely,
Vicki Lloyd
GSMFA O'Bannon

To the Editor:

I hope that while the county officials are in the state of euphoria over the new industrial park at Keyser's Ridge, that they also protect what little history there is at that site.

1. The remnants of the Braddock's Trail are located through there, and it is important to try to preserve what is left of them.

2. The six graves that are located behind Tom Menges's garage. These graves are those of members of my family. Robert Ross who is buried there was a stage coach driver for the Colonial Road. It was his choice and his family's to be buried there. There is a grandson, a small DeHaven child lying beside Grandmother Rachel Ross. There is a small tree that is also part of that cemetery. Please don't allow anything to happen to this sacred piece of ground.

I know that they claim how many jobs this will create, but we all know how that goes. Look at the lake.

I just wish this county would consider the history that is being destroyed in this county. That beautiful courthouse that use to be in Oakland, and the new section that is an eyesore to even look at. Tear it off and restore the courthouse the way it was.

I haven't said much in the last few years, but I couldn't let this industrial park get by without trying to preserve some of the historical value that is there and to make my feelings known about that courthouse.

Thanks to *The Republican* for giving us a chance to express our opinions. I buy the paper so I can keep up on the issues that are important to me and someday to our grandchildren.

L.L. "Buddy" Duckworth

Receives Grant

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of Paragon Ragtime Orchestra will feature silent films of Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton and Harold Lloyd accompanied by the original music scores performed by the orchestra. The event will take place at Garrett College.

Further information about the June 28 performance, as well as the entire 2003 GLAF season, is available on GLAF's web site, www.artsandentertainment.org

Traffic Rerouted

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added.

Fitzwater Heavy Towing and Maryland State Highway Administration personnel removed the truck and the contents. The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Gorman and Aurora fire departments.

In other police news, Roger Franklin Beckman, 45, Oakland, was arrested and charged with drunk driving offenses late Friday night after deputies observed his vehicle crossing the center line.

After failing the field sobriety tests, Beckman was arrested and charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired (DWI), and failure to drive right of center.

Beckman was released on his personal recognizance after seeing a district court commissioner.

Deputies also arrested Jennie Rebecca Meyers, 25, Swanton, after her vehicle was observed failing to drive right of center early Sunday morning.

Meyers was charged with DUI, DWI, failure to drive right of center, failure to display license on demand, and driver consuming an alcoholic beverage in passenger area of vehicle on highway.

10 Keys For Success With New Year's Weight Loss

Nearly everyone sees the New Year as a chance to make a new start or an important change. Many of us make formal resolutions, and up to 60 percent of them involve improving our health or appearance.

Certified trainer and fitness guru James Villepigue, author of the popular *Body Sculpting Bible* for men and women, offers these suggestions for forming good resolutions and then sticking with them.

1. SET REASONABLE GOALS. Losing 30 pounds in a month is neither realistic nor safe. A better goal is 1 to 2 pounds a week. If you set an unattainable goal, you'll only get discouraged when you fail.

2. REMEMBER ALL THE BENEFITS. While you may start an exercise program to improve your appearance, don't forget all the other benefits. Regular exercise helps relieve stress, improve energy levels, and helps prevent heart attacks, strokes, osteoporosis, and a wide range of other health problems.

3. START WITH SMALL GOALS THAT LEAD TO BIG REWARDS. If going to a gym every day seems impossible with your schedule, don't give up on exercise entirely. Add a little exercise to your day — take the stairs, walk on your lunch hour. Hit the gym just once a week, and as you start to feel your energy increase, you'll be motivated to find more time in your week.

4. BUILD IN REWARDS. Although a healthier body should be its own reward, sometimes it helps to get something tangible in return for your hard work. When you hit a goal, reward yourself with a massage, a new outfit, or a movie night out with friends (just avoid the jumbo popcorn!).

5. PICK UP THE WEIGHTS. Despite common misconceptions, weight lifting won't make you stiff or give women big "bulky" muscles. In fact, weight training with dumbbells or a resistance machine helps burn fat, build lean muscle tissue, and can even help fight osteoporosis and heart disease.

6. AVOID "GET THIN QUICK" SCHEMES. If it sounds too good to be true, it is. From "fat burning" diet pills (dangerous) to electronic ab stimulators (really!), the promise of results without effort is just a marketing gimmick designed to reduce your wallet--not your waistline.

7. DON'T GO IT ALONE. Proper diet and exercise go hand in hand. One without the other is a recipe for failure. Just because you walked for 30 minutes doesn't mean you can reward yourself with a pint of your favorite ice cream.

8. BE AWARE OF YOUR CHOICES. Put extra thought into making wise food selections. Choose lean chicken or fish in place of steak, take steamed vegetables instead of mashed potatoes, and skip the heavy sauces and gravy. Just thinking about what and how much you eat can make all the difference in the world.

9. FIND THE FUN. Getting in shape doesn't have to mean the same workout day after day. Enjoy yourself. Find a great exercise class. Go dancing. Ride a bike. Get a dog and talk it for long walks. Experiment with cuisine around the world while making healthy meals. Join a walking or hiking club.

10. REMEMBER THAT HEALTH STARTS AT HOME. While the obesity rate for all Americans is climbing, the rate for children and teenagers is particularly alarming. Everyone in the family can benefit from joining you in healthy activities and better meals, and you'll help them develop good habits for life.

If you have any trouble staying with your fitness plan, Villepigue has a suggestion. "Visualize or see yourself the way you want to look. Use these mental images to fuel your determination to achieve success," he said.

James Villepigue is an ISSA certified personal trainer and nationally recognized authority on health and exercise. His new books, "The Body Sculpting Bible for Abs: Men's Edition" and "The Body Sculpting Bible for Abs: Women's Edition" are available from booksellers everywhere.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 6-10 are as follows:

Monday — Spinach apple salad, hot roast beef sandwich w/gravy, whipped potatoes, banana, milk.

Tuesday — Baked chicken breast, buttered noodles, steamed spinach, french bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday — Meat loaf, stewed tomatoes, build-your-own baked potato (cheese, broccoli, sour cream, bacon), bread, apple, milk.

Thursday — Romaine lettuce salad, lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, lemon squares, milk.

Friday — Waldorf salad, spareribs, sauerkraut, boiled potatoes, green peas, muffin, sherbet, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

COMIN' OUT THE OTHER SIDE

By Mary Sincell McEwen

We're still hanging there, just on the other side of the wringer. The Christmas holiday wringer, that is. In another week or so, life will resume its normalcy, but we aren't quite there yet. Getting three tired boys up and out for school today was no easy task, and I'll bet lots of moms and dads out there know exactly what I mean.

The holidays are like a chute that we all slide down, faster and faster, gripping in vain at the sides to slow down, 'til we fall into the actual "day," and then we bounce around for a week with no school, weird work schedules, and lots of visiting. There's rich food to eat at every turn, and there are batteries needed for every toy. The kids stay up too late because the parents are too confused to remember what time it is. Everyone is tired, everyone is either crabby or completely punch-drunk silly, everyone has a passing dream of it all being over. It's a bit overdone, really, and I have had several moments of feeling guilty about the gluttony of the season. We have a ridiculous amount of *stuff* in our lives, don't we?

On top of the general hubbub at our home, we have a few confounding elements. A great many members of my family came to our house on Christmas Eve for dinner. Freezing rain was falling fast, making the footing treacherous on our brick steps and porch. "Cat litter," everyone advised. "Pour cat litter on it." So I did. It worked wonders, yes, but now our steps and porch are still covered with it, and with the recent rain it has transformed into a sort of wet oatmeal. With every entry, this gooey stuff is being tracked in, and there's kitty litter all over my house. Disgusting.

Another element is the fact that we presented Alex with a kitten on his birthday, which was Halloween. The kitten, named Strider (yes, we are *Lord of the Rings* fans), is a hilarious addition to the house, but also a messy one. He especially enjoys the garbage, which he crawls into and explores routinely, pulling out enticing items to spread all over the place. Our 18-year-old Siamese, Zoe, is not at all amused at her new pesky little brother. She is the object of his fascination, though, especially her neck, which he loves to jump on and bite. She's had more exercise in the last two months than in the last two years. When she gets furious, she smacks him hard and hisses and growls. This action freaks out the boys, who worry that one of the felines is going to come to the end of its allotted nine lives. I don't think that will happen, but the tussles do get spirited and very growly. Poor Zoe. I had her before I even had John. Now she's surrounded by boys and a brat kitten, who thinks her tail is the best teething toy ever.

School starting today confounded our lives, too. Oh, we knew it started today, but there were too many other things to do than to get ready for it. So this morning was a disaster. We weren't prepared to pack lunches, so two boys have some rather unorthodox items for their meal (granola bars, cheese curls, a few carrots, and some other stuff I can't recall. I tried to cover the food groups as best as I could). Michael couldn't find his shoes (they were under the coffee table) and Rob couldn't find his lunch box (it was in its regular location, but cleverly camouflaged). If I were a really efficient mom, I would have had everything laid out and prepared. But I have come to accept that I just don't operate that way, so the rest of my family doesn't either. It could be worse. We could be bank robbers or something.

We are indeed about to fall out the other side of the holidays, but we aren't there yet. We will keep our house decorated for the entire 12 days of Christmas (unlike those who toss their tree out on Dec. 26), and we will probably stay tired for a little while. The weekend looks good, though. Nowhere to go except a little Rotary basketball action for Alex, perhaps some napping, and I suppose some vacuuming. I might even plan some lunches if I'm feeling particularly efficient.

So the weekend will mark almost the end of the entire holly-daze season. If you, too, are weary and sore from the Christmas chute, trust me when I say you are not alone. We'll all finally drop off the end of the wringer, and I'm pretty sure we'll survive it.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The quarterly **Chapter 76 Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA)** meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland, at noon. Persons planning to attend may call 301-334-7741.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold **infant, child, and adult CPR and/or basic first aid certification** courses on Jan. 8 and 22, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Red Cross office in Oakland. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

THEATRE

Our Town Theatre announces **auditions** for the hysterically funny musical *Birds of Paradise*. Auditions are scheduled for January 3 and 5. Times are to be announced. Roles are for older teens and adults.

CHURCH

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise churches will offer one service of worship at Hoyes Church during January, February, and March at 10 a.m., with Sunday school immediately following.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

A new version of the old favorite Christmas song "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas" might now be "I'm dreaming of an old-fashioned Christmas in Bittinger when the winds are blasting and the roads are closed." This is the white Christmas that I have always known, especially when the favorite sport is pushing cars out of a drift in sub-zero wind chill weather and the dog refusing to go out, and you pray just to get home safely. The winds whistle, no children are playing outside, and your furnace runs double time. Sometimes your invited guests do not show up on time.

This is the kind of Christmas we had in Bittinger in 1960 and 1977, which are two years that spring into my mind, along with the many years during my almost 50 years of residence in Bittinger. One year when I lived in Ohio just a few miles from Lake Erie, they never got as much lake-effect snow as we got here, which is about 200 miles east and south.

I guess it was around 1970 during our Christmas break from Northern High School that my friend and I spent almost full time at the slopes of the Wisp. One Thursday evening I headed out for night skiing and I got a ride from Ellen Hershberger. We did all right going out, but when I tried to get through the long lane to her house at what was known as "Hard Struggle Acres," it took every hand available to get my parents' car unstuck. It is funny how many memories I have connected with pushing cars in a blizzard. I guess it was not really funny.

I visited briefly at the supermarket on Christmas Eve morning with Bill Aiken, and he told me of his plans for Christmas Day. He planned to get out his horse and bobsled and deck them with sleigh bells. I wondered whether we would have enough snow, but Bill was confident that we would get snow. He was right, as we got the new snow, but the ride wouldn't be quite as pleasant this afternoon with the brutal winds and plenty of white-outs.

During my family's gathering over the field at the home of my brother, Rodney Glotfelty, my siblings and I and our broods, plus Courtney Englar and, of course, my mother, Ruth DiPaolo (Gram), exchanged gifts and pigged out with hot chicken wings, etc., as the cold weather was terrible outside.

My younger brother Barry was intent on introducing Courtney to cross-county skiing, using Courtney's new boots and poles on a snowmobile trail on Negro Mountain. I am not sure that today was the perfect day to introduce a novice to that rugged sport. They should have gotten a fair idea of the weather conditions when they dug out the Bass family van when they prepared to head north to Altoona to visit Kevin's sister Kyler and family, and Kevin's parents, Bill and Barbara Bass, from Anderson, S.C. Gram cautioned them, "You shouldn't go if it gets bad," and Kevin replied, "It is bad." The weather was bad, terrible, frightful, and not fit for man or beast. I was very glad that all the preparations, shopping, and socialization that I had to do this year are over, so "let it snow, let it snow."

Actually during the few minutes of peace and quiet I was able to do four or five excellent paintings of winter landscapes. However, I left out the blowing snow, and used mainly blue skies with lots of drifts and snow-covered pine trees. Now it is a clearer, gentler version of winter in the Glades of Bittinger. Maybe tomorrow it will look like my paintings, but today if I paint the view outside, it would be a just big blurr of white. Maybe I should do that picture and it would appeal to the more avant garde viewer. Why bother to paint it at all, as I could just get a piece of white cardboard and frame it and title it "Rock Lodge Road in a White Out."

My two youngest daughters stayed longer at the family party than Claire and I did. But finally they had enough of a big crowd scene and were ready to come home and enjoy their new presents. Claire is a licensed driver and her car is much better in the snow than mine. So she had to brave the storm to go pick them up, but Rodney's lane was so bad with just one huge drift halfway into the house, so Caitlin and Mere had to walk out to meet her. Mere started to fall backward in the deep snow, but luckily she had her back to the wind so it blew her upright. But it was nice to snuggle up in our home without anywhere we had to go the rest of Christmas Day. When I came home a few hours ago I was shocked to see my lane was clear. I don't know who was the good soul was who cleared it, but I was truly grateful for that good deed. Thank you! Thank you! My mother later told me that it was her friend Rick, who has hunted on our farm for years and has been so good to her. He has a plow on his truck and is "Johnny on the spot."

However, just when I kinda settled down, a new social obligation came up. We were expected at the Whittemore house after dinner for dessert. I really wanted to just say "no" to going anywhere until the weather improved even a little bit, but I got dressed for outside again and made another trip down the icy deck and ramp. I didn't have the gifts for the Whittemores wrapped up yet and don't feel like I can do it right now. But I did enjoy the get-together and enjoyed pigging out on chocolate, pumpkin, and apple pies and then playing Scrabble with David Whittemore and a few of my nieces and nephews along with my girls. But I lost the game, which was a rare event for me. But just getting down there and getting home was pretty tough. When we got home the lights flicked on and off a couple times and I thought, "Oh no, not again ... please, not again." But our power stayed on. I am not sure I can stand another power outage this winter. We did fill up the bathtub with emergency flushing water and got the flashlights with the few fresh batteries we had around. Thank goodness we did not need any of those things.

But the day after Christmas I was so worn out that I slept most of the afternoon, mostly so I would not nag my girls to clean up the mess of Christmas and let them enjoy themselves playing with their new Monopoly game that I gave them. We enjoyed a couple days with Aunt Helen Englar and Aunt Dorothy Quaintance. We had a Friday holiday meal at the home of our late "Pappy" Dale, and it turned out a little ugly for me, as I took a nasty fall on the snow-covered sidewalk leaving. I really did not get hurt much, but was just a little sore the next day.

Thelma and Bill Emory enjoyed a quick visit from their former tennants and extended family, Laura Bulka and kids. Laura and the boys also visited the Bass family and me for a very quick visit. Our downstate friend, Janet Bevea, was up for a quick visit while she completed the purchase of a future retirement land on Accident-Friendsville Road which has an awesome view of the Yough Valley very far below. She will have the Herpel family and the Hannibal family nearby for neighbors, so she will not be too lonely on that very back road.

I heard that Ellen Housely delivered a toast to late "Pappy" Dale at her Christmas Eve party. I did not get to attend, but my girls, my mother, and the Glotfeltys and Bass family were also there. They had quite a good crowd and enjoyed the delicious food and drink. The party followed the Christmas Eve service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. My mother had to be especially proud of her seven grandchildren who sang Christmas carols before the service, and also the Glotfelty twins and Robbie, who played a rendition of "Green Sleeves" during the service of communion. Other special music was presented by the choir, Lana Brenneman, Leslie Buckel, and Carolyn Maxim, and Sheila Buckel. Eric Maxim also performed a saxophone number.

Jim Glotfelty continues to improve after receiving broken ribs in a fall from a ladder in his barn. Many family members, friends, and neighbors have visited him during his recuperation.

Gathering at the home of William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa., for a Christmas dinner and celebration were: Jeff and Sheli Gray, Ashlin and Abbie, Hanover; Lisa, Adam and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; Karmen, Janelle, and Allison Carey, Frostburg; Anthony Carey, Springfield, Mo.; Tom Glotfelty, Detroit; Tim, Jim, and Donna Glotfelty; and Ida Reckner. Donna Glotfelty entertained her young grandchildren and great-grandchildren with an annual New Year's treasure hunt.

Lillian and Charee Reckner, Michaele Puliti, McHenry, and Karl and Cathy DeBoeser, Kara, and Marc of Allentown, Pa., brought Saturday evening supper to Ida Reckner's home, and spent the evening visiting with her. Other callers were Jim and Tom Glotfelty and son Tim.

Now it is time for the New Year to begin, and I wish you all a wonderful and blessed new year.

HUMBERSON MAKES DONATION – The Garrett County Head Start Program received a $300 donation recently from Jerry Humberson, president of Humberson Homes/Mountain Properties. The funds will be used to purchase classroom books and provide for additional curriculum needs. Humberson is shown presenting the check to Jennifer Moreland, president of the Oakland Head Start Room 1 Parent Group.

GCMH HONORS EMPLOYEES – Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently recognized 75 employees during its annual service awards ceremony. See story for details. Among those honored was Tom Dunbar, above right, who has completed 40 years of service, the longest of any current GCMH employee. He has served as director of housekeeping for 30 years. Prior to that position, he was housekeeping supervisor. Pictured above with Dunbar is hospital president/CEO Donald Battista.

GCMH Honors Employees During Awards Ceremony

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"I've seen a lot of changes in every department over the years," said Dunbar. "In 1962, we had one old-time washing machine, and now we have all new modern equipment."

The following employees were also recognized: Judy Martin and Judy Umstot, 35 years; Dottie Ball and Jane Hinebaugh, 30 years; Debbie Beeghly, Kathy Greaser, Annette Livengood, and Mary Norwish, 25 years; and Diana Ashby, Connie Bowser, Sandy Brantner, Kathie Lewis, Cindy Rinker and Barbara Stieringer, 20 years.

Also recognized were Mary Dawson, Misty Moon, Dan Gaither, and Mike Reed, 15 years; Darcie Ashby, Brenda Burner, Loretta Friend, Toni Glotfelty, Cheryl Hillery, Trisha Knox, Diane Pysell, Joell Simmons, Vea Sines, and Jeera Warfield, 10 years; and Brenda Betz, Jennifer Burns, Jim Cuppett, Lori Davis, Lorie Friend, Cathy McGoldrick, Ramona Perando, Rita Savage, Bobbie Stewart, Vicki Tasker, and Trisha Wilt, five years.

The following one-year employees were also recognized: Diane Albright, Jodi Artice, Sara Browning, Deana Clester, Bob Cox, Tammy Crayton, Lori Dixon, Jennifer Droppleman, Jennifer Fike, Sheila Hardesty, Liz Harris, Tracy Johnstone, Charlie Lanham, Ken Martin, Jamie McKenzie, Kim Mellinger, Amy Miller, Kristen Morton, Lisa Roth, Larah Savage, Sharon Secrest, Patty Sines, Tom Striplin, Sandy Swanson, Amanda Taylor, Tracy Taylor, Janet Thomas, Michelle Thompson, Jeannie Tichnell, Frank Tomblin, Shirley Williams, Chris Winter, Sarah Wratchford, and Tammy Yocum.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
12/19	55	29		
12/20	43	34		.33
12/21	41	30	tr	tr
12/22	38	32	tr	.18
12/23	38	27		.12
12/24	35	22	tr	tr
12/25	32	24	6"	.55
12/26	25	22	3"	.13
12/27	30	19		
12/28	35	18		
12/29	39	27		
12/30	43	14		
12/31	58	34		tr
1/1	42	38		.42

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
12/19	52	24		
12/20	52	32		.51
12/23	32	24		.10
12/24	32	19	½"	
12/27	25	27	9½"	
12/30	42	17	½"	.10
12/31	54	29		.31

Rainbow Girls Initiation Slated

Oakland Assembly No. 8, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will hold an initiation and installation of officers on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2 p.m., at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple.

Heather Brown, Grand Worthy Advisor for the state of Maryland, will preside and make her official visit to Oakland. Michaele Puliti, Grand Representative to New York, will be installed as Worthy Advisor for the coming year.

Alyna Raynovich is Grand Representative to Arkansas, and Nicole Raynovich is Grand Representative to Kentucky. All members of the Masons, Eastern Star, and former Rainbow Girls are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting and support the youth organizations.

The 2003 advisory board will be installed following the installation of officers.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls is open to all girls between the ages of 11 and 20. They perform service projects; raise monies for charities; teach poise, public speaking, and manners; and travel around that state and country in an "attempt to broaden their horizons."

For more information, persons may call Bette Welch at 301-334-1586, or Charee Reckner at 301-387-2807.

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Town Hall

• The January town meeting for the town of Accident will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the Accident Town Hall.

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OBITUARIES

BENSON, Elnora J., 78, Terra Alta, W.Va.

BRAITHWAITE, Mary J., 66, Swanton.

BUCKLEY, Lena E., 96, Dover, Del.

FOWLER, Richard L. Sr., 88, Baltimore.

MCBEE, Betty J., 68, Odenton.

RINKER, Luther P., 80, Mt. Storm, W.Va.

STAHL, Dorothy S., 90, Springfield, Va.

TWIGG, Donald E., 80, Kingwood, W.Va.

WALTHALL, Rev. W. Shelby, 86, Garden City, S.C.

WEEKS, L.H., 84, Greensburg, Pa.

WELCH, Carl L., 56, Oakland.

WOLF, Shirley H., 66, Warrenton, Va.

BETTY J. MCBEE

Betty Joann McBee, 68, Odenton, died Nov. 20, 2002, at her residence.

She was born Jan. 18, 1934, in Maryland. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and James R. Sowers.

She was a school bus driver for Anne Arundel County public schools.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth McBee; four sons, Rick Lantz, Alaska, Michael Lantz, Aurora, W.Va., Kenneth McBee, Oakland, and Stephen McBee, Odenton; two daughters, Kimberly McBee, Odenton, and Michele Lewis, Severn; four sisters, Barbara Sines, Essex, Freda "Chick" Sharp, Oak Hill, W.Va., Roberta Darden, Oak Hill, and Charlotte Sowers, Sykesville; two brothers, Francis A. "Skip" Sowers, College Park, and Wellington Jack Sowers, Florida; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Vermillion Chapel, where a service was held.

Interment was held in the Meadowridge Memorial Park.

The Gary L. Kaufman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 8424 Veterans Highway, Millersville, MD 21108.

ELNORA J. BENSON

Elnora June Benson, 78, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at her residence.

Born June 2, 1924, in Terra Alta, she was a daughter of the late Israel "Ed" G. and Laura E. Metheny Cale.

She was Methodist by faith. She retired from the Garrett County Department of Social Services, and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Post 10007, Oakland.

She is survived by one daughter, Laura Beth Hartley, Terra Alta; one brother, Roy Cale, Terra Alta; two sisters, Garnet Kinney, Fairmont, W.Va., and Pauline Lutz, LeHigh Acres, Fla.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Monday, Dec. 30, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm officiating.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

LUTHER P. RINKER

Luther Par Rinker, 80, Mount Storm, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at his residence.

Born Sept. 25, 1922, in Bismarck, W.Va., he was a son of the late Silas Rinker and Emma Hawk Rinker. He was also preceded in death by an infant sister and one brother, Paul Rinker. He was the last member of his immediate family.

He was a self-employed mechanic and worked for the West Virginia Department of Highways for several years. He was Brethren by faith. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Kathleen F. Kitzmiller Rinker; and one son, Paul J. Rinker, Mount Storm.

Friends were received at the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg, W.Va., where a service was held on Sunday, Dec. 29, with the Rev. Philip Bonner officiating.

Interment was in the Mount Storm Cemetery, Mt. Storm.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Kathleen F. Rinker, P.O. Box 71, Mt. Storm, WV 26739.

LENA E. MASON BUCKLEY

Lena Evelyn Mason Buckley, 96, Dover, Del., died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, in Bayhealth-Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Born May 21, 1906, in Aurora, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Alvin Cline and Oddessa Ellen (Adams) Mason. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harry Alvey Buckley, in 1961.

She was a childcare provider for 24 years.

She is survived by three sons, Larry K. Buckley, Dover, James A. Buckley, Falling Waters, W.Va., and Harry C. Buckley, Maugansville; one daughter, Marion Jean Neal, Dover; one sister, Edith Elliss, Dallas, Texas; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A remembrance service was held at the First Baptist Church of Dover on Saturday, Dec. 21.

Interment was in the Sharon Hill Memorial Park, Dover.

Arrangements were made by Trader Funeral Home, Dover.

REV. W. SHELBY WALTHALL

Rev. W. Shelby Walthall, Garden City Beach, S.C., former rector of St. Matthew's and St. John's Episcopal churches, Oakland and Deer Park, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, in South Carolina.

Born Aug. 30, 1916, in Birmingham, Ala., he was the son of the late Hugh Partridge Walthall and Marian Emily Shelby Walthall. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis J. Newmaker Walthall, in May 2002, his former wife, Anna Walthall, and a son, Edwin Walthall.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Southern College of Birmingham. He later received his master's of divinity from the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. He was a Rotarian since 1959, was a past president of the Hancock and Oakland Rotary clubs in Maryland, and was a current member of the Surfside Beach Rotary Club.

He is survived by a son, Hugh Walthall; a stepson, Joseph M. Steger Jr., Cumberland; stepdaughter, Jo-Ann Hodges, Deltona, Fla.; two grandsons; and two step-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Maryland.

Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection Music Fund, P.O. Box 14548, Surfside Beach, SC 29587.

TREATING COMMUNITY WORKERS – The fifth graders at Grantsville Elementary School recently presented cookies to various community workers. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are students Levi Fazenbaker, Jessica Baker, Krystal Durst, and Danielle Rickelman. In the back row are community workers Barry Beal, Northern Rescue Squad; Mike Glotfelty and Shawn Broadwater, Grantsville Fire Department; Deputy Drummond, Sheriff's Department; and Brett Bond, Maryland State Police. Cookies were also given to local Post Office workers.

CARL L. WELCH

Carl L. Welch, 56, Oakland, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at his home.

Born Sept. 30, 1946, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Lester R. and Margaret N. (Brown) Welch.

He was a truck driver for Shahan Lumber Company, and was a former coal miner at the Island Creek Coal Company, Bayard, W.Va. He served in the U.S. Army Rangers in Vietnam.

He is survived by four sisters, Mabel M. Lewis, Rowlesburg, W.Va., Nancy J. Uphold and Judy Friend, both of Oakland, and Cleda J. Love, North Dakota; three brothers, Ernest "Rusty" Welch, Mtn. Lake Park, Clyde K. Welch and Denver C. Welch, both of Oakland; and two half brothers, Ronald Welch, Augusta, W.Va., and Burl Welch, Mtn. Lake Park.

An interment service will be held in the chapel at Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland, on Friday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Gregory Cummings officiating.

Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD L. FOWLER SR.

Richard Louis Fowler Sr., 88, Baltimore, formerly of Yonkers, N.Y., died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002, in Stella Maris Hospice at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore.

Born Aug. 2, 1914, in Yonkers, he was a son of William Arima and Mary Catherine (Kenny) Fowler. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, William George and Charles Francis Fowler Sr.; and his wife, Alta Harriet (Fredrickson) Fowler, who was a descendent of some of the pioneer settlers of Garrett County.

During World War II, he moved to Baltimore and worked in the tool and die department of Martin Marietta in Essex, which was involved in airplane manufacturing for the war effort. Following the war, he and his wife opened a roadside restaurant called Fowler's Frozen Custard in Halethorpe, later moving it to the Arbutus area.

At the age of 46 he began college at the recently opened Catonsville Community College and then completed his education at Towson University, graduating in 1964 and beginning a new career as a teacher in the Baltimore County school system. He later returned to Towson and received his master's degree. He retired from teaching in 1979. He was a frequent attendee of the annual Enlow family reunion in Garrett County.

Surviving are two sons, Richard L. Fowler Jr., Miami, Fla., and Jeffrey Harry Fowler, Baltimore; one daughter, Audrey Alta, Baltimore; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A service was held at the MacNabb Funeral Home, Catonsville.

Interment was in the Meadowridge Memorial Park Cemetery, Jessup.

DONALD E. TWIGG

Donald E. Twigg, 80, Kingwood, W.Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Feb. 25, 1922, in Akron, Ohio, he was a son of the late James R. and Lula V. (Spencer) Twigg. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Robert Twigg; and one sister, Betty Twigg.

After 30 years of service, he retired as an electronic calibration technician for the Bendix Corp., Baltimore. He was a graduate of Oakland High School, class of 1942, and the Radio and TV Electronic School, Baltimore.

He is survived by one sister, Zelma L. West, Sykesville; two stepdaughters, Kathy Knapp Allen, Baltimore, and Mildred Miles, Dunbar, Pa.; and one step-grandson, Keith Miles.

At his request, his body was cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The Stewart Funeral Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

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Reply Forward ! Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2003
From: Ethel Rose Cravitz
To: Alice Sparks
Subject: Wireless Products

Dear Alice,

I just got into the office this morning and there are technicians here setting up our new network. At least I think that is what they are doing...there are NO WIRES! It was the strangest thing and I think I even heard something about 'BLUE TEETH'?

I couldn't let a comment like that just go by so I asked them about it. He corrected me and explained that it was 'BLUETOOTH' and it is a wireless technology along with others which are really changing the wired world.

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Talk again soon.

~Ethel

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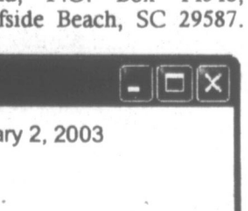

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AURORA/EGLON

Personals

Keith and Delores Douglas returned Dec. 20 to their home in Aurora. They had spent the previous week in Renick with Keith's sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Earl E. Roth. Mrs. Roth was convalescing from double bypass surgery, and she wishes to extend thanks to all her friends, relatives, or others who sent get-well wishes by way of cards, notes, flowers, and phone calls. She also wishes to let everyone know that she seems to be progressing very well and feeling so much better.

Doris Hauser Denison of Palm Beach, Fla., spent two weeks visiting her mother, Maxine Hauser, Stemple Ridge.

Aaron Layman visited his mother and stepfather, Lois and Don Beckman, Horse Shoe Run, and grandparents, Jessie Winters of Eglon and Sheridan and Nina Layman, Aurora, Dec. 21-22, returning Sunday to his home at Orchard Park, N.Y.

Dean Sisler of Aurora, her five daughters and their seven children traveled to New Zealand over the Thanksgiving holiday. While in New Zealand, they visited with Sisler cousins they had never met. They toured Aukland, went to the harbor where the America's Cup sailing trials were being held, and went to several volcano sites and beaches. They spent two days in Rotorua, where there are geothermal and mud pools. On their return, they flew to Sydney, Australia, where they saw kangaroos, koalas, and wombats at the Sydney Zoo, visited the Opera House in Sydney Harbor, took a harbor cruise, and shopped.

Jane and Jim May have returned to their Cotter, Ark., home after being here for the funeral services of Mrs. May's father, John Eston Teets, Mr. Teets died Dec. 22 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Also here for this occasion was Nathan Teets of North Carolina, son of Leland and Ardis Teets, Eglon.

Relatives here received word of the Dec. 23 death of Margaret Rose Wotring McDaniel of Cumberland. She was a daughter of the late George and Ada Teets Wotring, who had lived in Aurora.

Visiting with Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis at Eglon Dec. 20-24 were Emily Lewis and her fiancé, Chuck Young, of Martinsburg.

Recent overnight guests of Claude and Jean Winters, Eglon, were their son and daughter-in-law, Carl and Nancy Winters, Manassas, Va.

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Ron and Avenell Parsons, Eglon, were Mrs. Parsons' children, Bill and Sandra Hauser and their family, Gary Roth, and Mary Rembold and her sons.

A Christmas Eve dinner at the home of Jessie Winters included her children and their families: Neil and Bonnie Winters, Lois and Don Beckman, and Rhonda and Larry Channel.

"Chip" and Vicky Paugh, Matt and Casie, Eglon, spent Christmas with Vicky's parents in Berryville, Va.

A family Christmas dinner was held Sunday, Dec. 22, at the home of Gene and Bernadine Bachtel, Eglon, and attended by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Jackie and Alma Snyder of Aurora made a Dec. 22 visit to Fairmont to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Grace and Jerry Winter.

Norman Fike and Carolyn of Belington were guests of his mother, Louella Fike, Aurora, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Correspondent's Note

As writer of this column, I wish to extend to each of you all good wishes for the New Year. May God in His mercy see fit to somehow grant us peace! And may I ask again for your cooperation? I just can't read minds, but your news is important to someone. You'd be amazed to know how many former residents like to keep track of your comings and goings, to know that you are still able to do it. Just call me at 735-5763 or mail it to RR 1, Box 252, Eglon 26716. Thank you—Jean Winters

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CARING FOR THE BIRDS – The character trait for the month of December at Dennett Road Elementary School has been "caring," and Mrs. Foley's third grade class has been demonstrating this trait with its Feed the Birds Project. The class collected change from the staff and students at Dennett Road to be used to purchase bird seed. A total of $128.98 was collected during the past two weeks. The birdseed will be placed in the school's arboretum to feed the various birds that visit there. Mrs. Foley and her class are shown with Mr. Gary Galloway, principal at the school.

ACCIDENT

Catherine Munson returned home to Baton Rouge, La., recently after spending two weeks with her parents, Fred and Delores Alexander. The family also spent a few days in Hagerstown. Catherine and the Alexanders were dinner guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Nancy Fike, one day. Catherine and Delores spent an evening visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Harold Swauger. Catherine was a guest of the Ladies Aid Christmas party with her sister, Ruth Bowman. Catherine, the Swaugers, Wayne and Barb Fike, and Ruth were dinner guests of Dale and Nancy Fike on Saturday, Dec. 14. Catherine, the Swaugers, and Dale and Nancy Fike had dinner at Penn Alps restaurant on Sunday, Dec. 15, and Catherine was a dinner guest of her niece, Anna Marie Bowman, and friend Marianna Herpel, the following day.

FRIENDSVILLE

The children and grandchildren of Bud and Bernadine Friend returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents.

Terry Friend, Cumberland, hosted a dinner Saturday to celebrate the birthdays of Shayne Sanderford, Sherry Friend, and himself. In attendance were Bud and Bernadine Friend, Friendsville, Tonja and Mike Smith, Locust Grove, Va., James Sanderford, West Palm Beach, Fla., Larry Hite, Altoona, Pa. and John Deniker, Westernport.

Birth

Logan Henrie Joyce was born to parents Mimi and Kacey Joyce, Dec. 27, weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs., at Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Dale and Joyce Schroyer, Friendsville.

OBITUARIES

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MARY J. BRAITHWAITE

Mary Jean Braithwaite, 66, Swanton, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 30, 1936, in Lonaconing, she was the daughter of the late Charles Heiland and the late Jean (Morton) Steele.

She was a homemaker and a nurse's aide, having worked at several area nursing homes.

Surviving are her husband, William Braithwaite; four sons, Paul McKenzie, Gaithersburg, Gary McKenzie, Finzel, Bill Braithwaite, Oakland, and Brian Braithwaite, Inwood, W.Va.; two daughters, Joanna Moses, Lonaconing, and Susan McKenzie, Flintstone; one sister, Irene Smith, Baltimore; 10 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Private family visitation and memorial services are being held.

Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, is in charge of arrangements.

L.H. WEEKS

L. H. Weeks, 84, Greensburg, Pa., died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002, in Bangor, Maine.

Born Feb. 27, 1918, in Mtn. Lake Park, he was a son of the late Hubert and Edith Weeks. He was also preceded in death by one son, John H. Weeks; his wife, Norma Casteel Weeks; and one sister, Virginia Hardesty.

He was a graduate of Oakland High School, Oakland, attended West Virginia Wesleyan College for two years, and graduated from the University of Maryland, where he received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Greensburg.

He retired as executive director of the Allegheny Power Service Corp. in 1983. Prior to working in Greensburg, he was also located in New York City and Fairmont, W.Va., for former companies of the present Allegheny Energy.

A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps and the Corps of Engineers for three years with two of those years at Oak Ridge, Tenn., during the development of the atomic bomb.

Surviving are one daughter, Suzanne Weeks Wildman, Millinocket, Maine; one sister, Mary Mae Liston, Cresaptown; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Kepple-Graft Funeral Home, Greensburg, where a service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 31, followed by a graveside service at the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 15 East Second Street, Greensburg, Pa., or the American Cancer Society.

DOROTHY S. STAHL

Dorothy Stevenson Stahl, 90, Springfield, Va., died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at an Arlington, Va., hospital.

Born Oct. 9, 1912, in Loch Lynn, she was a daughter of the late John and Vava Stevenson.

She spent the first 28 years of her life in Loch Lynn and Mtn. Lake Park. During that time, she was employed by the West Penn Company in Oakland. She married Kenneth Stahl of Oakland in 1940, and during WWII moved to Pennsylvania, New York, and California. In 1945, she moved to Arlington, where she lived for nine years, during which time she was employed by the Arlington County Public Schools. She lived in Lake Barcroft, Va., for 46 years and had lived in Springfield for 2 ½ years.

She was a member of the staff of Maryland Senator Charles Mathias for 12 years. She was involved in a number of election campaigns, and assisted many men and women in obtaining their American citizenship. She was a member of the Annandale United Methodist Church for 48 years, and a member of the United Methodist Women. She was a charter member of the Lake Barcroft Woman's Club. She was president of the State Officer Club of the District of Columbia DAR. She was Regent of the Descendents of '76 Chapter of the District of Columbia DAR, member of the Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, and president of Chapter Q of PEO Sisterhood District of Columbia.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, Kenneth Stahl, Springfield; two children, Barbara Murray, Rockville, Va., and Nan Wachen, Westport, Conn.; two brothers, Robert Stevenson, Damascus, and Thomas Stevenson, Chambersburg, Pa.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A service was held at Annandale Methodist Church in Annandale on Dec. 22.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Garrett County Historical Society, P.O. Box 28, Oakland, MD 21550.

SHIRLEY H. WOLF

Shirley Hamilton Wolf, 66, Warrenton, Va., died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at Fauquier Hospital.

Born May 3, 1936, in Barnum, W.Va., she was a daughter of Roy and Sadie Duckworth Hamilton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Fuhrman Wolf, in 1995.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Alexandra Wolf, Warrenton, and Andrea Bledsoe, Charlottesville, W.Va.; one son, Frederick Wolf, Warrenton; one sister, Verna Davis, Swanton; one brother, Russell Hamilton, Romney, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Moser Funeral Home, Warrenton, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 2.

Interment was in the Bright View Cemetery,

DENNETT ROAD TO SELL PRETZELS – The environmental committee at Dennett Road Elementary School will be sponsoring a gourmet pretzel sale to benefit the school's ongoing arboretum project. Dennett Road students and staff, as well as Boy Scout Troop #31, will be selling Jeanne's Gourmet Soft Pretzels, which come in blueberry, cinnamon sugar, original butter, pizza, and garlic. The pretzels, which could be a nice alternative to candy for Valentine's Day, have received rave reviews from the staff members who have sampled them. To order pretzels, persons may call the school at 301-334-3452, or Elizabeth Goldsborough at 301-334-2108. Orders will be taken until Jan. 16. Pictured above with a box of the soft pretzels are Dennett Road students Cody Aaronhalt, on the left, and Taylor Swift.

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GARRETT COUNTY & THE CIVIL WAR	3/4-3/18 (3 ses.)	3:00-5:00 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $10 • GC $10 • OOC $10 • OOS $10				
MUSIC & SOUND FOR HEALTH ENHANCEMENT	3/8 (1 ses.)	10:00 am-Noon	Sa	McH
MD SR $10 • GC $10 • OOC $10 • OOS $10				
HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAM ARTISTS	3/19 (1 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	W	McH
MD SR $5 • GC $5 • OOC $5 • OOS $5				

COMPUTERS

COMPUTER SKILLS I	1/14-1/16	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	GOC
	2/20-2/27 (3 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	3/21-4/4 (3 ses.)	9:30-11:30 am	F	GOC
	5/14-5/28 (3 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	W	GOC
MD SR $15 • GC $30 • OOC $31.50 • OOS $33				
COMPUTER SKILLS II	3/6-3/18 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	5/22-6/3 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Th/Tu	McH
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $33 • OOS $36				
MANAGING & MAINTAINING YOUR COMPUTER	3/25-4/1 (2 ses.)	6:30-9:00 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $10 • GC $25 • OOC $26.50 • OOS $28				
KEYBOARDING I	1/21-2/11 (4 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Tu	GOC
	4/8-4/29 (4 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $20 • GC $40 • OOC $42 • OOS $44				
MICROSOFT ACCESS I	6/2-7/7 (6 ses.)	6:30-8:30	M	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL I	3/4-3/18 (3 ses.)	9:30-11:30 am	Tu	GOC
	3/17-3/31 (3 ses.)	10:00 am-Noon	M	ONGA
SR $15 • GC $30 • OOC $31.50 • OOS $33				
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL II	4/7-4/28 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	M	ONGA
	4/8-4/29 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
MICROSOFT WORD FOR SENIORS	5/13-6/17 (6 ses.)	9:30-11:30 am	Tu	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
MICROSOFT WORD I	2/10-3/24 (6 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	M	GOC
	4/25-5/30 (6 ses.)	9:30-11:30 am	F	GOC
	5/1-5/20 (6 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Th/Tu	McH
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
MICROSOFT WORD II	5/6-6/10 (6 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Tu	GOC
	6/5-6/24 (6 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Th/Tu	McH
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
MICROSOFT EXCEL	4/7-5/12 (6 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
MICROSOFT OUTLOOK	2/25-3/11 (3 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Tu	GOC
	3/20-3/27 (3 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Th/Tu	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $30 • OOC $31.50 • OOS $33				
MICROSOFT POWERPOINT	6/11-7/2 (4 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	W	GOC
MD SR $20 • GC $40 • OOC $42 • OOS $44				
MICROSOFT PUBLISHER	6/24-7/1 (2 ses.)	6:30-9:00 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $10 • GC $25 • OOC $26.50 • OOS $28				

EDUCATIONAL

GARRETT COUNTY SUCCESS FOR YOUTH	On-going	9:00 am-3:00 pm	M-Th	WMC
Cost -0-				
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/GED	1/2 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	Th	YGES
	1/2 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	Th	BES
	1/2 (On-going))	6:00-9:15 pm	Th	GOC
	1/2 (On-going)	10:00 am-1:15 pm	Th	JHC
	1/6 (On-going)	11:30 am-2:15 pm	MW	ONGA
		10:00 am-2:15 pm	F	ONGA
	1/6 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	ONGA
	1/7 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu	CES

Two additional classes, Friendsville and Kitzmiller areas, are being considered and will be scheduled upon request. If you are interested in either of these offerings, please contact Pat at 301-334-8304.
Cost -0-

EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASSES

COLLEGE DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	1/21-5/5	3:00-5:00 pm	Tu/W/Th/MMcH	
MD SR $48 • GC $352 • OOC $382.40 • OOS $412.80 + text and materials				

HEALTH & MEDICAL

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT: THEORY	3/11-5/2 (23 ses.)	6:30-9:45pm	Tu/W/F	MGM
MD SR $130 • GC $330 • OOC $350 • OOS $370 + text				
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT: CLINICAL	5/10, 11, 17, 18 (4 ses.) or 5/14, 15, 21, 22 (4 ses.)	6:30am-5:45pm		GMNH
Costs covered by Tuition and Fees paid for CNA: Theory				
COMMUNITY FIRST AID & SAFETY	2/10-2/13 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30pm	M/Th	McH
	3/10-3/13 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30pm	M/Th	McH
	4/14-4/17 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30pm	M/Th	McH
	5/12-5/15 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M/Th	McH
	6/9-6/12 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M/Th	McH
MD SR $20 • GC $50 • OOC $53 • OOS $56 + text and materials				
AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR RECERTIFICATION	2/6 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	Th	McH
	4/10 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	Th	McH
	5/8 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $35 • OOC $37 • OOS $39 + text and materials				
AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID RECERT.	3/3 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M	McH
	5/5 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M	McH
	6/2 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $35 • OOC $37 • OOS $39 + text and materials				
WORKPLACE TRAINING: STANDARD FIRST AID WITH AED SKILLS				
Classes arranged by appointment. Call Carol Dearden at 301-387-3086 for information				
EMERGENCY CARE BASIC (EMT-B)	1/8-6/2003	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W	McH
Pre-registration Required.				
Call 301-729-0431 to pre-register or call 301-387-3085 for more information.				
EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATORS TRAINING	3/19-6/11 (13 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	W	McH
Call 301-729-0431 to pre-register or call 301-387-3085 for more information.				
EMT-B REFRESHER	4/5, 6, 12, 13 (4 ses.)	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Sa/Su	McH
Call 301-729-0431 to pre-register or 301-387-3085 for more information.				
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS	2/12-3/10 (8 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W	McH
	6/9-7/2 (8 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W	McH
Call 301-729-0431 to pre-register or 301-387-3085 for more information.				
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TERRORISM: BASIC CONCEPTS	3/12-3/31 (6 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W	McH
	7/7-7/23 (6 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W	McH
Call 301-729-0431 to pre-register or 301-387-3085 for more information.				
BASIC TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING (BTLS)	2/1-2/2 (2 ses.)	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Sa/Su	McH
Registration deadline is January 17				
MD SR $60 • GC $65 • OOC $65.50 • OOS $66				
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	1/21-2/20 (10 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	GOC
MD SR $75 • GC $150 • OOC $157.50 • OOS $165				
MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST	3/4-4/22 (15 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	GOC
MD SR $112.50 • GC $225 • OOC $236.25 • OOS $247.50 + text and materials				
MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST ADVANCED	5/1-6/19 (15 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	GOC
MD SR $112.50 • GC $225 • OOC $236.25 • OOS $247.50 + text and materials				
LIFEGUARD TRAINING				
Students who would like to take the Lifeguard Training course and those lifeguards who need re-certification should call 301-387-3069				

HYPNOTHERAPY CERTIFICATION

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Basic Hypnotherapy	3/8, 9, 15 & 16 (4 ses.)	8:00 am-5:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
Intermediate Hypnotherapy	4/5, 6, 12, & 13 (4 ses.)	8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
Advanced Hypnotherapy	5/3,4,10,11,17,&18 (6 ses.)	8:00 am-5:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $1800 • GC $2200 • OOC $2240 • OOS $2280 +Text (approximately $200)				

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION

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Potential students should call the Continuing Education & Training Division Office, 301-387-3069 for additional information. This class is scheduled to start in early October. Days and times to be announced.

MASSAGE THERAPY

Garrett College is approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) as a continuing education provider under Category A.

Licensed/nationally certified massage therapists may obtain Category A continuing education hours by enrolling in 'Category A' designated courses. Proof of licensing/national certification must be submitted at the time of registration. We regret that financial aid is not available for these courses at this time. For additional information, please call Tom Kierstead at 301-387-3084.

MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	1/27-4/21 (12 ses.)	6:00-9:15pm	M	McH
MD SR $150 • GC $300 • OOC $315 • OOS $330				
CONNECTIVE TISSUE RELEASE	3/8 (1 ses.)	9:00-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
INTRODUCTION TO THERAPEUTIC TOUCH	2/2 (1 ses.)	9:00-4:30 pm	Su	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $ 104.50 • OOS $109				
MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY III (5/26 class will meet Tu, 5/27)	5/19-7/21 (10 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	McH
MD SR $150 • GC $300 • OOC $315 • OOS $330				
PRACTICUM III: DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE THERAPY	5/21-7/23 (10 ses.)	6:00-9:45 pm	W	McH
MD SR $150 • GC $300 • OOC $315 • OOS $330				
MASSAGE THERAPY EXTERNSHIP III	5/28 (1 ses.)	5:00-6:00 pm	W	McH
MD SR $35 • GC $35 • OOC $35 • OOS $35				
MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC II	7/26-8/1	11:45 am-7:45 pm	Sa/M/Tu/W/Th/F	McH
MD SR $29 • GC $56 • OOC $58.70 • OOS $61.40				
MASSAGE THERAPY: TOUCH AND DEVELOPMENT	4/5-4/6 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 • GC $200 • OOC $209 • OOS $218				
MASSAGE THERAPY: REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM & SEXUAL ISSUES	6/28-6/29 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 • GC $200 • OOC $209 • OOS $218				
PRACTICUM II: THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES OF MASSAGE THERAPY	1/29-4/23 (12 ses.)	6:00-9:45 pm	W	McH
MD SR $150 • GC $300 • OOC $315 • OOS $330				
MASSAGE THERAPY: EXTERNSHIP II	2/5 (1 ses.)	5:00-6:00 pm	W	McH
MD SR $35 • GC $35 • OOC $35 • OOS $35				
POSTURE AND STANCE FOR INJURY PREVENTION II	2/1 (1 ses.)	9:00-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
PATHOLOGY II: INDICATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE	2/23 (1 ses.)	9:00-4:30 pm	Su	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC I	3/22-3/29	11:45-7:45 pm	SA/M/T/W/T/F	McH
MD SR $29 • GC $56 • OOC $58.70 • OOS $61.40				
THE SYNOVIAL JOINT	2/22 (1 ses.)	9:00-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
EMOTIONAL PROCESSING: ASSISTING CLIENTS	4/26-4/27 (2 ses.)	9:00-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 • GC $200 • OOC $209 • OOS $218				
INTRODUCTION TO FOOT REFLEXOLOGY	3/9 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Su	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
REFLEXOLOGY LEVEL II: INTEGRATED FOOTWORK	5/31-6/1 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 • GC $200• OOC $209 • OOS $218				
INTRO. TO CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY	6/21-6/22 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 • GC $200 • OOC $209 • OOS $218				
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR MASSAGE THERAPISTS	7/13 (1 ses.)	9:30 am-4:00 pm	Su	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
MASSAGE THERAPY: CLIENTS WITH FIBROMYALGIA	6/12 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				

PERSONAL INTEREST

BASIC DRAWING	3/17-4/14 (4 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $35 • GC $35 • OOC $35 • OOS $35				
CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN	6/2-7/7 (6 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
COPING WITH MENOPAUSE NATURALLY	2/24 (1 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $15 • GC $15 • OOC $15 • OOS $15				
DRIVER'S EDUCATION	4/1-6/3 (10 ses.)	5:30-8:30 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $190 • GC $200 • OOC $201 • OOS $202				
MOTIVATION FOR SINGLE PARENTS	3/27-4/17 (4 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $25 • GC $25• OOC $25 • OOS $25				
FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY	4/28-5/19 (4 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $40 • GC $40 • OOC $40 • OOS $40				
WEIGHT LOSS 4 YOUR TYPE	1/27 (1 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	M	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $15 • OOC $15 • OOS $15				
MARYLAND BASIC BOATING	4/12 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	4/26 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	5/10 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	5/31 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	6/14 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	6/28 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	7/5 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	7/19 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	8/9 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	8/23 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	9/27 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
	10/11 (1 ses.)	8:30am-5:00pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $0 • GC $25 • OOC $27.50 • OOS $30				
YOGA: FOR A HEALTHIER YOU	1/8-4/30 (17 ses.)	9:15-10:15 am	W	McH
	5/7-8/27 (17 ses.)	9:15-10:15 am	W	McH
MD SR $25 • GC $25 • OOC $25 • OOS $25				

SENIOR CITIZENS

COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL I	3/4-3/18 (3 ses.)	9:30-11:30 am	Tu	GOC
	3/17-3/31 (3 ses.)	10:00-Noon	M	ONGA
MD SR $15 • GC $30 • OOC $31.50 • OOS $33				
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL II	4/7-4/28 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	M	ONGA
	4/8-4/29 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
MICROSOFT WORK FOR SENIORS	5/13-6/17 (6 ses.)	9:30-11:30 am	Tu	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				

VOCATIONAL

BLUEPRINT READING	1/11-1/25 (3 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	Sa	GOC
MD SR $25 • GC $45 • OOC $47 • OOS $49 + text and materials				
REAL ESTATE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR SALESPERSONS				
To be announced, call 301-387-3069 to have your name/phone number placed on the waiting list. A class will be scheduled when there is enough interest.				
GRADUATE REALTOR® INSTITUTE (GRI) SERIES 400	6/6-7/11 (5 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	F	McH
Cost and session details to be announced.				
TRAINING OF CHILD CARE WORKERS	2/18-4/24 (30 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/W/Th	ONGA
MD SR $10 • GC $200 • OOC $219 • OOS $238				
SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE TRAINING	4/29-6/12 (14 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	ONGA
MD SR $10 • GC $100 • OOC $109 • OOS $118				
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS	2/10, 3/11, 4/8 (3 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu	TBA
MD SR $5 • GC $15 • OOC $16 • OOS $17				

LOCATION KEY – McH= McHenry Campus of GCC; WMC= Western MD Consortium; ONGA= Oakland National Guard Armory; MGM= Mtn. Glade Medical Adult Day Care Center; GMNH= Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home; OBO= Overlook Building/Oakland; FVSC= Flowery Vale Senior Center; FA= Friendsville Area; GOC= Grantsville Outreach Center.

GCC reserves the right to cancel sections if minimum enrollment is not reached and to change any requirements or fees at any time. The most recently published requirements are in effect but should not be construed to constitute an irrevocable contract between the student and the college. Any changes will be on file in the Continuing Education Division Office.

Garrett College

2003 Credit Courses

Garrett College

Spring

Begin Tuesday, January 21, 2003

DAY COURSES

COURSE		CRS	DAYS	TIME	SITE
ACCOUNTING					
ACC 111	Principles of Accounting I	4	MW	1:00-3:00	McH
ACC 112	Prin. of Accounting II	4	Internet		
ACC 201	Managerial Accounting	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
ADVENTURE SPORTS					
NOTE: Students who wish to drop AVS activity courses must do so at least three weeks prior to the start of the activity in order to receive a full course fee refund.					
AVS 111	Beginning Orienteering	1	F-Su (4/11-13)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 4/8 @ 5:00 pm; depart 4/10 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 131	Beginning Alpine Skiing	1	TTh (1/21,23,28)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 132	Alpine Skiing Techniques I	1	TTh (4/30,2/4,6)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 133	Intro. to Cross Country Skiing	1	TThF (1/21-23,24)	8:00-6:00	CAOS
AVS 136	Intro. to Mountain Biking	1	TTh (4/8,10,15)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 146	Intro. to Sea Kayaking	1	F-Su (4/11-13)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 4/8 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 147	Intro. to Whitewater Canoeing	1	F-Su (4/4-6)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 150	Beginning Snowboarding	1	TTh (1/21,23,28)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 151	Intermediate Snowboarding	1	TTh (1/30,2/4,6)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 156	Sea Kayaking Techniques I	1	F-Su (4/25-27)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 4/22 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 160	ADV Prog for Spec Populations	1	TBD		CAOS
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AVS 165	Rafting and River Guiding	1	TThSu(4/8,10,13)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 183	Intermediate Mountain Biking	1	TTh (4/17,22,24)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 186	Mtn. Bike Mechanics II	1	F-Su (2/21-23)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 2/18 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 190	Beginning Open Water SCUBA	1	TBD		CAOS
AVS 201	Intro to Adventure Sports, Parks Recreation	3	TTh (2/11-4/3)	9:00-12:00	CAOS
AVS 210	Therapeutic Rec in AVS Setting	3	TTh (2/11-4/3)	1:00-4:00	CAOS
AVS 220	AVS Program Management	3	TTh (2/11-4/3)	9:00-12:00	CAOS
AVS 222	Lead Climbing	1	Th-Sa (5/1-3)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 4/29 @ 5:00; depart 5/1 @ 7:00 am				
AVS 225	Rock Climbing Instructor Dev (MD Certification Course)	1	Tu-Th (5/13-15)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 5/6 @ 5 pm; depart 5/13 @ 7:00 am				
AVS 228	Mtn. Bike Guide/Instructor Devel	1	F-Su (4/25-27)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 4/22 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 234	Telemark Skiing	1	TThF (2/4,6,7)	8:00-6:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 1/28 @ 6:30 pm				
AVS 235	Cross Country Skiing Techniques I	1	TThF (1/28,30,31)	8:00-6:00	CAOS
AVS 245	Freestyle Whitewater Kayaking	1	TBD		CAOS
AVS 249	ACA Canoe Instructor Devel	1	Tu-Th (5/13-15)	8:30-6:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 5/6 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 250	Fundamentals of Search & Rescue	1	M-Th (3/24-27)	8:30-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 3/18 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 260	Advanced First Aid (WFR Cert)	3	Sa (3/22)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
			Su-Su (3/23-30)	8:30-6:00	CAOS
AVS 265	Prof. Raft Guide Training(ACA Cert)	1	TTh (4/17,22,24)	8:30-6:00	CAOS
AVS 280	Swiftwater Rescue	1	Th-Sa (5/1-3)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 4/29 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 290	Expedition Sea Kayaking	1	F-Su (5/9-11)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 291	Winter Adventure Skills	2	Tu-Sa (1/21,23,28,30,31, 2/1)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 295	Practicum Internship	1	ARRANGE		McH
AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT					
AGM 104	Ag/Nat Res Pract Skills II	1	TTh	8:30-10:00	CAOS
AGM 265	Soil and Water Conservation	4	Tu: 12:30-2:30, Th: 12:30-4:30		CAOS
AGEC 111	Farm Management	3	MW	10:10-11:40	CAOS
AGEN 102	Power and Machinery	3	TTh	10:30-12:30	CAOS
AGRO 110	Nutrient Management	1	W	3:30-5:00	CAOS
AGRO 111	Pesticide Use and Safety	2	To be announced		
ART					
ART 102	Basic Design II	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
ART 103	Art Appreciation	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
ART 201	Drawing I	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
BIOLOGY					
BIO 102	Gen Biology II	4	TTh	4:30-6:00	McH
BIO 104	Principles of Biology	4	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
BIO 104	BIO 104 Lab		M	10:00-12:00	McH
BIO 141	General Microbiology	4	M	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO 141	BIO 141 Lab		W	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO 150	General Ecology	3/N	TTh	1:20-4:30	CAOS
BIO 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Tu	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO 201	BIO 201 Lab		Th	3:00-6:00	McH
BUSINESS					
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
BUS 214	Introduction to Bus Ethics	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES					
CIT 201	Web Page Develop: Front Page	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
CIW 104	Site Designer	6	TBA (High School Students Only)		
COMPUTER SCIENCE					
CS 105	Introduction to Computers/Lab	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
CS 105	Introduction to Computers	3	Internet		
CS 180	Intro to Geographic Inf. Systems	2	TTh	10:30-12:30	McH
EARTH SCIENCE					
ES 101	Physical Geology	4	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
ES 101	ES 101 Lab		Tu	3:00-5:00	McH
ECONOMICS					
ECN 104	Introduction to Economics	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
ECN 202	Principles of Economics II (Micro)	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
EDUCATION					
ED 270	Process & Acquisition of Reading	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
ENGLISH					
ENG 95	Basic Writing II	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG 98	Fundamentals of Writing	2/N	TTh	1:20-2:20	McH
		2/N	MW	1:20-2:20	McH
ENG 99	Prep for College Writing	3/N	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
ENG 101	Comp I—Expository Writing	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
ENG 102	Comp II—Intro to Literature	3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
		3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
		3	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
	(Learning Community ONLY)	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	MW	8:30-10:00	SHS/ITV
		3	MW	8:30-10:00	NHS/ITV
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY					
ENT 170	Geospatial Data Coll. & Analysis (*NOTE: There will also be 2 all-day Friday labs during the semester)	4	MW*	2:00-5:00	CAOS
GEOGRAPHY					
GEO 201	Cultural Geography (Learning Community ONLY)	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
HISTORY					
HIS 106	World Civ. Since Mid 1600s	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
HIS 112	American History Since 1865	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
JOURNALISM					
JRN 101	Journalism	3	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
JUVENILE JUSTICE					
	See: LE 110; PSY 150; PSY 221; SOC 101; SOC 201				
JUV 280	Practicum in Juvenile Justice	3	Arrange		
LEARNING SKILLS					
LS 106	Introduction to College	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
MATHEMATICS					
MAT 89	Basic Math I – Prep Mathematics	4/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 90	Basic Math II w/Emp on Pre-Algebra	6/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 95	Introduction to Algebra	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
		3/N	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
		3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 97	Geometry	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
		3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 98	Intermediate Algebra	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
		3/N	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 99	Algebra II w/College Geometry	4/N	MTWTh	9:00-10:00	McH
MAT 105	College Algebra	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT 110	Pre-Calculus	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	McH/ITV
		4	TTh	8:00-10:00	NHS/ITV
		4	TTh	8:00-10:00	SHS/ITV
		4	TTh	8:00-10:00	Cable/ITV
MAT 122	Elementary Mathematics II	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT 190	Calculus I	4	MTWTh	12:00-1:00	McH
MAT 191	Calculus II	4	TTh	10:00-12:00	McH
MAT 192	Calculus III	4	1/20-5/13	Internet (From AC)	McH
MUSIC NOTE: Applied Music Courses carry an additional $75 fee per credit hour					
MUS 129, 130, 131, 132 Applied Music (Voice)		1	ARRANGE		McH
MUS 139, 140, 141, 142 Applied Instrumental (Private Inst.)		1	ARRANGE		McH
MUS 149, 150, 151, 152 Applied Piano (Class Piano/Organ)		1	ARRANGE		McH
NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY					
NOTE: Students enrolled in each NRW class should be prepared for extra Friday, weekend, and other out-of-class activities to be announced by the instructor.					
NRW 181	Wildlife Biology	3	MW	8:30-11:40	CAOS
NRW 275	Forest Management	3/N	W	8:30-12:30	CAOS
NRW 287	NRW 287 Lab		M	8:30-11:30	CAOS
NRW 289	NRWT Seminar II	0.5/N	Tu	3:00-4:30	McH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
PE 102	Advanced Bowling	1	Tu	3:00-5:00	PML
PE 117	Personalized Health & Fitness	2	TTh	11:45-1:00	McH
PE 117	Personalized Health & Fitness	2	MW	3:00-4:15	McH
PE 118	Weight Training	1	TTh	8:30-10:00	MFC
		1	MW	3:00-4:30	MFC
		1	ARRANGE		NBS or MFC
PE 119	Aerobics	1	ARRANGE		BBS
PE 150	First Aid	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
PHYSICS					
PHY 102	General Physics	4	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
PHY 102	PHY 102 Lab		W	8:00-10:00	McH
PHY 130	Physical Science	4	MW	3:00-5:30	McH
PSYCHOLOGY					
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	Internet		
PSY 102	Human Growth & Development	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
PSY 140	Psychology of Women	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
PSY 221	Adolescent Psychology	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
READING					
RDG 95	Introduction College Reading II	3/N	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
SOCIOLOGY					
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
SOC 201	The Family	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
SPEECH					
SPC 101	Introduction to Communication	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
		3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
SPC 270	MD Student Legislature	1	ARRANGE		McH
THEATRE					
THE 107	Fund of Acting II	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
THE 212	Theatre Performance Skills	1	Th	11:45-1:15	McH

DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE SCHEDULE

ACCOUNTING				
ACC 112	Principles of Accounting II	4	Internet	
BUSINESS				
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3	Internet (From CCBC) 2/1-5/23	
BUS 130	Medical Terminology	3	Internet (From FCC) 1/27-5/9	
BUS 203	Business Law	3	Internet (From AACC) 1/22-5/15	
COMPUTER SCIENCE				
CS 105	Introduction to Computers	3	Internet	
ENGLISH				
ENG 251	A Survey of British Literature	3	Internet (From CCBC) 2/1-5/23	
HISTORY				
HIS 112	American History since 1865	3	Internet (From AACC) 1/22-5/15	
JUVENILE JUSTICE				
JUV 292	Juvenile Delinquency	3	Internet (From CCBC) 2/1-5/23	
LAW ENFORCEMENT				
LE 292	Criminal Investigation	3	Internet (From CCBC) 2/1-5/23	
LE293	Criminology	3	Internet (From CCBC) 2/1-5/23	
MATHEMATICS				
MAT 110	Pre-Calculus	4	TTh 8:00-10:00	Cable/ITV
MAT 192	Calculus III	4	Internet (From AC) 1/20-5/13	
PSYCHOLOGY				
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	Internet	
SOCIOLOGY				
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3	Internet (From FCC) 1/27-5/9	

EVENING COURSES

ADVENTURE SPORTS					
AVS 284, 285, 286, 287 AVS Colloq I, II, III, IV		*0.25*	*2nd Tu of month*	*6:30-8:30*	*McH*
AVS 294	*Practicum (except 2nd Tues.)*	*1*	*Tu*	*6:30-8:00*	*McH*
AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT					
ANSC 103	*Animal Health*	*3*	*MW*	*7:00-10:00*	*CAOS*
HORT 132	*Green House Mgmt. & Prod*	*3*	*MW*	*5:00-7:00*	*McH*
ART					
ART 115	*Visual Imagery*	*3*	*W*	*6:35-9:35*	*McH*
ART 206	*Painting I*	*3*	*M*	*6:35-9:35*	*McH*
ART 246	*Painting II (PR)*	*3*	*M*	*6:35-9:35*	*McH*
BIOLOGY					
BIO 102	*BIO 102 Lab*		*Tu*	*6:00-8:00*	*McH*
BIO 104	*BIO 104 Lab*		*W*	*5:00-7:00*	*McH*
BUSINESS					
BUS 170	*Introduction to Management*	*3*	*Tu*	*6:35-9:35*	*McH*
BUS 285	*Business Development Project*	*3*	*MW*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
CHEMISTRY					
CHE 102	*General Chemistry II*	*4*	*M*	*5:00-8:00*	*McH*
CHE 102	*CHE 102 Lab*		*W*	*5:00-7:00*	*McH*
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS					
CA 115	*Microsoft Windows 2000*	*2/N*	*W (1/22-4/9)*	*6:35-10:00*	*McH*
CA 183	*Microsoft Excel*	*3/N*	*Tu*	*6:00-9:00*	*NGA*
CA 224	*Microsoft Word-MOUS Cert*	*3/N*	*MW*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
CA 230	*Adobe Photo Shop*	*3/N*	*M*	*6:35-9:35*	*McH*
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES					
To register for the following courses, students must have the approval of Dr. Terry Norris, 301-387-3043.)					
A+ Computer Repair Technician					
CIT 260	*Inroduction to PC Hardware*	*1*	*MWS (1/27-2/1)*	*6:30-10:00, S-8:30-4:30*	*McH*
CIT 261	*PC Operating Systems*	*2.5*	*MWS (3/5-31)*	*6:30-10:00, S-8:30-4:30*	*McH*
CIT 262	*PC Repair & Troubleshooting*	*2.5*	*MWS (2/3-3/3)*	*6:30-10:00, S-8:30-4:30*	*McH*
Certified Internet Webmaster Site Designer					
CIW 101	*Internet Foundations*	*2.5*	*TThS (3/11-4/3)*	*6:30-10:00, S-8:30-4:30*	*McH*
CIW 102	*Design Methodology & Tech*	*2.5*	*TThS (4/8-5/1)*	*6:30-10:00, S-8:30-4:30*	*McH*
CIW 103	*E-Commerce Strat & Pract*	*2.5*	*TThS (5/6-5/29)*	*6:30-10:00, S-8:30-4:30*	*McH*
Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer					
MCS 102	*Design Dir Services Infrastruct*	*1.5*	*MWF (2/3-17)*	*6:30-10:00*	*McH*
MCS 106	*Implement & Administer Dir Ser*	*2.5*	*MWF (1/6-29)*	*6:30-10:00*	*McH*
MCS 109	*Design a Migration Strategy*	*1*	*MWF (2/21-28)*	*6:30-10:00*	*McH*
COMPUTER SCIENCE					
CS 105	*Introduction to Computers/Lab*	*3*	*TTh*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
		3	*W*	*6:00-9:00*	*NGA*
EDUCATION					
ED 201	*Foundations of Education*	*3*	*TTh*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
ENGLISH					
ENG 101	*Comp. I—Expository Writing*	*3*	*MW*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY					
ENT 225	*Water Quality Assessment*	*3*	*Th*	*5:00-8:00*	*CAOS*
GEOGRAPHY					
GEO 201	*Cultural Geography*	*3*	*MW*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
HUMANITIES					
HUM 210	*Society and the Environment*	*3*	*M*	*5:00-8:00*	*CAOS*
LAW ENFORCEMENT					
LE 110	*Introduction to Criminal Justice*	*3*	*MW*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
LE 210	*Criminal Law*	*3*	*Th*	*6:35-9:35*	*McH*
MATHEMATICS					
MAT 95	*Introduction to Algebra*	*3/N*	*MW*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
MAT 97	*Geometry*	*3/N*	*MW*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
MAT 98	*Intermediate Algebra*	*3/N*	*TTh*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
MAT 105	*College Algebra*	*3*	*TTh*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
MAT 210	*Introductory Statistics*	*3*	*MW*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
MUSIC					
MUS 110	*Music Appreciation*	*3*	*MW*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
MUS 119, 120, 121, 122 Pipes/Drums		*1/N*	*W*	*7:00-9:00*	*SJC*
MUS 119	*Community Band*	*1*	*Tu*	*7:00-9:00*	*McH*
NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY					
NRW 105	*Environmental Science & Contemporary Natural Resource Issues*	*2*	*Tu*	*5:00-9:00*	*CAOS*
NRW 106	*Environmental Science & Contemporary Natural Resource Issues*	*3*	*Tu*	*5:00-9:00*	*CAOS*
NRW 287	*Wildlife Tech &Habitat Mgmt II*	*3/N*	*M*	*5:00-9:00*	*CAOS*
PHILOSOPHY					
PHL 101	*Introduction to Philosophy*	*3*	*W*	*5:00-8:00*	*McH*
PSYCHOLOGY					
PSY 150	*Psychology of Human Relations*	*3*	*TTh*	*5:00-6:30*	*McH*
PSY 220	*Child Psychology*	*3*	*M*	*5:00-8:00*	*McH*
SPEECH					
SPC 101	*Introduction to Communication*	*3*	*TTh*	*5:30-6:30*	*McH*
		3	*W*	*5:30-8:30*	*GOC*
THEATRE					
THE 106	*Tech Theatre Lighting, Costume, Sound*	*3*	*M*	*6:35-8:05*	*McH*
THE 106	*THE 106 Lab*		*M*	*8:05-9:35*	*McH*
WELDING TECHNOLOGY					
WT 135	*Fundamentals of Welding*	*2/N*	*M*	*6:00-10:00*	*CAOS Shop*
WT 136	*Intermediate Welding I*	*2/N*	*Tu*	*6:00-10:00*	*CAOS Shop*
WT 137	*Intermediate Welding II*	*2/N*	*Th*	*6:00-10:00*	*CAOS Shop*

Register Early! *AT THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE CENTER*

Spring Semester Begins January 21, 2003

- Register at the following times: Monday-Friday, January 6-10 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  Monday-Thursday, January 13-23 — 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
  Friday, January 17 and 24 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  Monday, January 27 — 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Offerings listed in ***italic type*** are **evening courses,** beginning at or after 5:00 p.m.
- Financial aid available for eligible students who enroll in at least 6 credits in a certificate or degree program.
- Deferred payment tuition plan available. Contact the Business Office.
- Possible tuition reduction for West Virginia residents. Contact the Student Assistance Center.
- For full information about tuition and registration, call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

TUITION

- Garrett County residents, statewide designated programs, and West Virginia Reciprocity, $76 per credit hour
- Out of county, $147 per credit hour
- Out-of-state, $187 per credit hour

FEES:

- Registration Fee, $15
- Combined Fee, $11 per credit hour
- Student activity fee, $2 per credit hour
- Internet courses, $15 per credit hour
- Technology fee (full time students) $35 per credit hour
- Registration fee (non-refundable) $15. Must be paid at registration
- Tuition is waived for Maryland residents 60 years of age or older or retired and disabled
- **50% Tuition reduction for high school students at least 16 years of age and for active members of the Maryland National Guard**

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SITE KEY

BBS- Brenda's Body Shop
GOC= Grantsville Outreach Center
MFC- Mountain Fitness Center
NGA- National Guard Armory
OTT= Our Town Theatre
SHS- Southern High School
FSU= Frostburg State University
MBC-SMS= Mary Browning Center
NBS= Nautilus Body Shop
NHS- Northern High School
PML- Par Matt Lanes
SJC- St. John's Church, Deer Park

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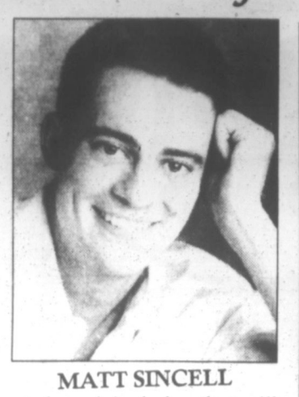
Local Talent Involved In Premiere Of NYC Comedy



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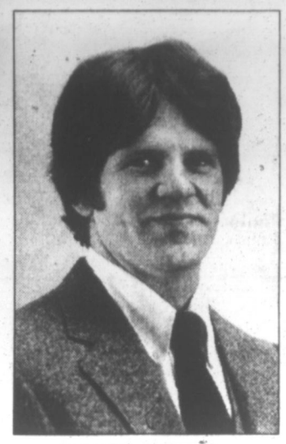

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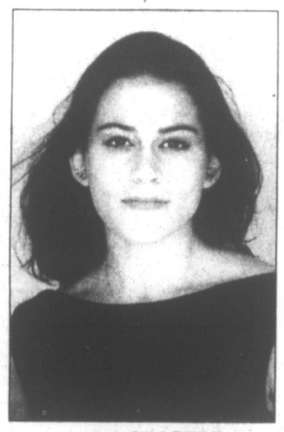

SARA SINCELL

An original play that will make its premiere in New York City later this month will feature the talents of three Garrett County natives.

One of the leads in *Activity Placemats*, written by Kirk McGee, will be Matt Sincell, a native of Mtn. Lake Park; the set and light designer is Ben Sincell, professor of drama and speech at Garrett College; and serving as stage manager is Matt Sincell's sister Sara.

The comedy will be performed at the Sargent Theatre, 314 W. 54th Street, January 15-19, 21-25, and 27 to February 1 at 8 p.m. each evening.

Matt Sincell is a 2001 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor of fines arts in acting. Among other New York stage credits are the role of Romeo in a national tour of *Romeo and Juliet* and the role of Lodovico in *Othello* with TSI Studios. Film credits include the role of Young Federal in the epic Civil War film *Gods and Generals*, a Ted Turner film to be released next month, and the role of Dode in *The Man Who Stole the Moon*, currently in production by Pioneer Productions.

Ben Sincell holds a bachelor of arts degree in arts, speech, and dramatic arts from West Virginia Wesleyan College, and a master of fine arts degree in theatrical design from West Virginia University. He has been the designer and technical director for the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival since its inception in 1987, and is the designer, technical director, and a board member for Our Town Theatre in Oakland. He has also been a semi-professional magician for over 30 years.

Sincell has designed and constructed numerous sets for productions in Garrett County and at WVU.

Sara Sincell is a 2002 graduate of Shenandoah University with a bachelor's degree in theatre. She performed numerous roles in various Shenandoah productions, and moved to the New York area this past fall to pursue her professional career.

Matt and Sara, nephew and niece of Ben Sincell, are children of Don and Suzie Sincell, Mtn. Lake Park.

Persons wishing to attend a performance of *Activity Placemats* may make reservations by telephoning 212-561-1949. More information may also be obtained by calling Don and Suzie Sincell at 301-334-3650.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, Jan. 2

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents traditional and folk music with Brian Porterfield and Billy Matheny, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free, (304-463-4040)

FRIDAY, Jan. 3

•Our Town Theatre conducts auditions for *Birds of Paradise* at the theatre, Oakland, 7-9 p.m. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents bluegrass music with the Bookhouse Boys, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

•Allegany Arts Council hosts opening reception for portrait exhibit by Amy Hill at Saville Gallery, 52 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-2787)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Celtic music with Sang Run, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Our Town Theatre presents Kidstuff, creative workshops for children grades K-5. Register by 5 p.m. Jan. 3. (301-334-5640)

SUNDAY, Jan. 5

•Our Town Theatre conducts audition for *Birds of Paradise* at the theatre, Oakland, 4-5 p.m. (301-334-5640)

THURSDAY, Jan. 9

•Renaissance Center presents clogging classes, Oakland, 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-387-0035)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents regional fine arts and original crafts by local artists. Linda M. Jose presents featured "Paraiso "photography and multimedia exhibit through Jan. 31. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents portrait exhibit by Amy Hill through Jan. 31. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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Young Readers Club To Discuss *Girl In A Cage*

The Ruth Enlow Library's Young Readers Club, a book discussion group for students age 9 through 11, has set its upcoming monthly meeting for 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, to discuss the historical novel *Girl in a Cage* by the popular children's author Jane Yolen.

Set in Scotland in the year 1306, *Girl in a Cage* tells the story of Marjorie Bruce, who "is overjoyed when she learns that her father has proclaimed himself king of Scotland," according to the book jacket.

"What 11-year-old girl hasn't dreamed of being a princess? But her father's claim to the Scottish throne also means that she and all her family are now the targets of ruthless King Edward Longshanks of England. And when she is captured, Longshanks imprisons her in a cage in a small English village square.

"Exposed to taunts and missiles, and the scorn of the king himself, Marjorie is determined to survive. After all, she reasons, a princess is a princess, whether in a castle or a cage."

Youngsters interested in participating in the discussion group may call the library at 301-334-3996, or visit the library to pick up a copy of the book. The library also offers book clubs for teens and adults. More information can be obtained by calling the library or visiting its web site at www.relib.net.

All book clubs are funded by the Friends of the Library.

Our Town To Host "Kidstuff" This Saturday

The year's first "Kidstuff" day at Our Town Theatre in Oakland will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, at the theatre, which is located along Center Street.

Through various activities, participating children will learn about puppetry, drumming, dance, mime, acting, technical theatre, oral interpretation, and other aspects of the performing arts.

To attend Kidstuff, children must be registered by their parents before 5 p.m. on the Friday before the class. The classes, which are held from 1 until 2:30 p.m. every other Saturday from January to March, are free, although donations are appreciated, according to Jane Avery, artistic director of the theatre.

For more information or to register a child, persons should call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Auditions For Musical Comedy Slated At OTT

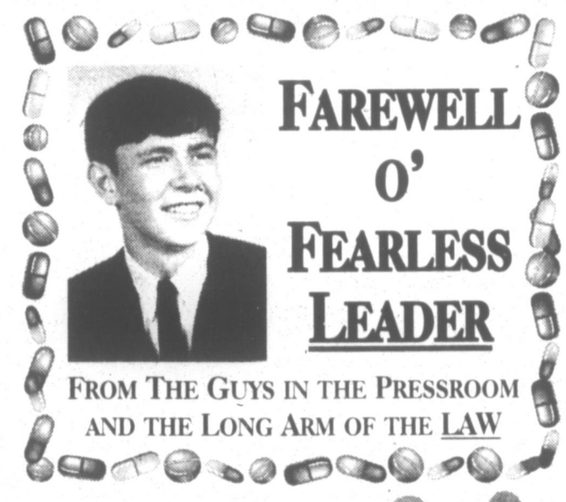
Our Town Theatre in Oakland will hold auditions for *Birds of Paradise*, a musical, on Friday, Jan. 3, 7-9 p.m., and on Sunday, Jan. 5, 4-5 p.m., at the theatre.

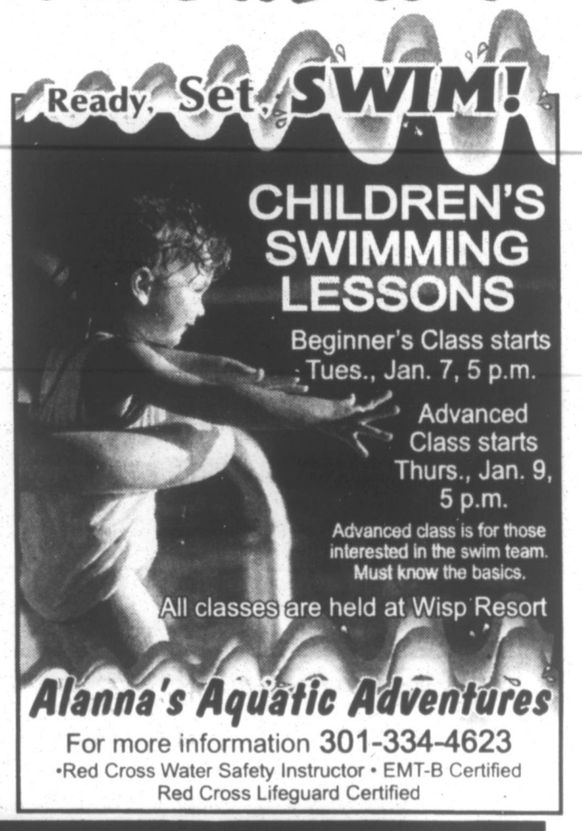
The musical is a comedy about a small-town community theatre group that produces its own version of Anton Chekov's tragedy *The Seagull*. It will be directed by Jane Avery, with musical direction by Muriel Franc.

"This piece is hilarious," Avery said. "The music is well-written, and the lyrics are wonderfully clever. It's going to be a joy to direct."

The cast of eight includes one male and one female in their early 20s, three females and two males in their 30s or 40s, and one male in his 50s-60s. Auditioners are encouraged to bring sheet music.

Persons who wish to try out but cannot make either of the audition times may call the theatre and arrange for another time slot, Avery said. All questions should be directed to the theatre.





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Ask The Everyday Scientist

Editor's note: The following is a new column that will appear from time to time in The Republican. Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. He is a consultant in energy sciences, and author of the textbook Introduction to High Temperature Superconductivity.

Q — I have a large TV, VCR, radio, computer, and printer plugged into the same power strip, which is plugged into one outlet. I usually don't run more than three of these simultaneously. Am I in danger of blowing a fuse?

A — As a preliminary, "blow a fuse" is just a figure of speech nowadays. Nearly everyone, except some very old houses, has circuit breakers, which "trip" (i.e., open a switch) when the circuit is overloaded.

Answering your particular question: *None* of these appliances draws very much electric power. The toaster or dishwasher or refrigerator draws much more power. If you had, say, the TV and VCR turned on, and then you tried to toast some bread while the refrigerator was running, you might trip the circuit breaker.

As long as you just have the five appliances you named plugged into one power strip, it's not likely that you'll overload the circuit. It likely depends on what *else* is connected to that circuit, commonly in another room (such as another person's bedroom on the same floor of your house). The monitors of the computer and the TV are the biggest users of electricity in this cluster. By only running three of them at most, you're adding a slight extra margin of safety.

However, if you plug a high-wattage lamp into the same circuit (although a different wall plug), you would be decreasing your margin of safety. Still, all of these put together don't add up to one refrigerator, toaster, or electric oven.

When you read about these awful fires that happen around Christmas time, started by a Christmas-tree fire, it's usually because the people used very old sets of lights on which the wiring insulation had deteriorated, and electricity was allowed to flow where it shouldn't (perhaps through some tinsel); in those cases the fire got started because the circuit breaker did *not* trip. Once in a while, in a very old house, some idiot has taken out a fuse and put a copper penny in its place. That amounts to replacing a 20-amp fuse with a 10,000-amp fuse, and that will indeed allow egregious overloads to continue drawing power, in which case the whole house can burn down and still the overloaded electrical circuit will not shut off.

Persons wishing to submit questions to Dr. Sheahen may e-mail them to our newsroom at: newsroom@therepublicannews-.com.

Underwood U.B.C. Gets New Pastor

The Underwood United Brethren Church will welcome its new pastor, Rev. Marshall Woods, on Sunday, Jan. 5., at the 9 a.m. worship hour, followed by Sunday school at 10:15.

"We extend a warm welcome to everyone," said a church spokesperson. The church is located along Underwood Road, south of Oakland.

Democratic Club Schedules Meeting

The Garrett County Democratic Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at Garrett College Continuing Education Building, Room 310.

All interested Democrats are invited to attend. For more information, persons may call Sandy Bello at 301-533-3242.

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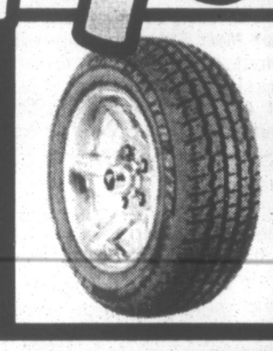

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Rams Top Hereford, Linganore To Win Snowball Classic Title

Most Valuable Player Dennis Tressler paced the Southern High School boys' varsity to capturing the championship of the 2002 First United Bank & Trust Snowball Classic, hosted by the Rams this past weekend.

Tressler scored a total of 44 points in the tournament, 25 in a 50-39 win over Hereford on Friday and 19 against Linganore in a 61-57 overtime victory for the title on Saturday. He also recorded 10 rebounds against Hereford and 11 versus Linganore.

The pair of victories upped the Rams' overall record to 5-1, a mark they will put on the line this Friday at home against Fort Hill.

The Rams started slowly against Hereford, allowing the visitors to win the first quarter by an 11-8 margin. They finally began to hit the mark in the second stanza and outscored Hereford by a 15-5 margin to take a 23-16 halftime advantage.

The third period was mostly defense, with Southern scoring only six points and Hereford connecting for just four, giving the Rams a 29-20 advantage going into the final eight minutes.

Tressler made good on all five of his free-throw attempts in the fourth quarter, while A.J. Bender hit two of two to help secure the Ram win.

Also reaching double figures for the Rams was Matt Stephens, the tourney's Most Outstanding Player, who netted 14 points.

Matt Jones scored 17 points, including 9 from three-point range, and Mark Eye had eight rebounds to pace Hereford.

Linganore coasted into Saturday's title game by crushing Frankfort in the other Friday contest, 88-43.

The Rams also had to play catch-up against the Lancers, as they trailed by six, 18-12, at the end of the first quarter, and were down by two, 27-25, at intermission. Southern out-scored the visitors in the third stanza, 15-10, to take a 40-37 into the fourth period.

The Lancers were up 54-52 with just 16 seconds left in regulation, but that's when Southern's Nathan Fitzwater hit a two-pointer to tie the score. The Rams then forced a turnover and had an opportunity to win at the foul line with just a few ticks left, but they could not convert and the contest went into overtime.

A tip-in by Cory Bosley, followed by a free throw just moments later, gave the Rams the lead for good. Tressler iced the win and scored the final point of the evening by hitting the front end of a one-and-one with just six seconds left.

Tressler finished with six field goals and was seven-for-12 at the line, while Stephens connected for 17 points on six buckets and five of six at the line. He also had seven assists.

Also reaching double figures was Fitzwater, who had 14 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Bosley provided eight points.

Leading the Lancers were Zach Hayes and Leif Jackson with 13 and 10 points, respectively, while Anthony Absalon was right behind with nine points.

The Rams won the game at the foul line, from which they made good on 23 of 34 opportunities. The Lancers finished with a 23-19 advantage in field goals, but converted only seven of 12 shots from the line.

Hereford won the consolation game by whipping Frankfort, 65-30.

Named to the All-Tournament team were Fitzwater of Southern, Jackson and Hayes of Linganore, Matt Jones of Hereford, and Aaron Stonebraker of Frankfort.

Following Friday's Western Maryland Interscholastic League game at home against Fort Hill, the Rams are scheduled to entertain Allegany next Tuesday in another WMIL clash, and host Petersburg on Wednesday.

HEREFORD (39)
Ian Johnston 2 0-0 4, Chris Chamberlain 0 2-2 4, Andrew Vogt 2 0-0 5, Brett Yoder 3 0-0 6, Matt Jones 6 2-2 17, Jeff Schleigh 1 0-0 2, Mark Bye 1 1-1 3. Totals 15 5-5 39.

SOUTHERN (50)
A.J. Bender 0 3-4 3, Cory Bosley 0 2-4 2, Matt Stephens 7 0-1 14, Dennis Tressler 8 9-12 25, Nathan Fitzwater 2 0-0 4, Corey Tressler 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 14-21 50.

Three-point goals - Hereford 4 (Vogt 1, Jones 3), Southern 0. Total fouls - Hereford 17, Southern 8. Fouled out - none.

Hereford	11	16	20	39
Southern	8	23	29	50

LINGANORE (57)
Leif Jackson 4 2-2 10, Anthony Absalon 4 1-2 9, Joe Alexander 1 0-0 2, Zach Hayes 5 1-2 13, Darren Valesco 2 0-1 4, Bo Fennigiton 2 3-5 7, Jake Cook 2 0-0 6, Sean Robine 3 0-0 6. Totals 23 7-12 57.

SOUTHERN (61)
A.J. Bender 1 1-2 3, Cory Bosley 1 6-8 8, Matt Stephens 6 5-6 17, Dennis Tressler 6 7-12 19, Nathan Fitzwater 5 4-6 14. Totals 19 23-34 61.

Three-point goals - Linganore 4 (Hayes 2, Cook 2), Southern 0. Total fouls - Linganore 25, Southern 12. Fouled out - none.

Ling.	18	27	37	54 57
South.	12	25	40	54 61

LEADING THE SHS RAMS to a Snowball Classic title this past weekend were Most Valuable Player Dennis Tressler, pictured directly above left (#33), and Most Outstanding Player Matt Stephens, shown driving into the lane against a pair of Hereford High School defenders. Tressler finished the two-game tourney with a total of 44 points and 21 rebounds, while Stephens contributed 31 points and 11 assists. Also named to the All-Tournament team was Southern's Nathan Fitzwater, pictured at left putting up a shot from underneath the backboard. The Rams topped Hereford, 50-39, and then edged Linganore, 61-57, in overtime on Saturday to win the championship. Coach Tom Bosley's squad (5-1) will host Fort Hill this Friday. Photos by John McEwen.

Husky Boys Down Beall, But 'Cats Take NHS Tournament

Rice's Shooting Helps Garner Outstanding Player Honors

The Northern High School McDonald's Christmas Basketball Tournament was nearly taken by the Husky boys' varsity team, as the hosts opened with a 55-51 win over Beall before dropping the title game to Westmar by a six-point margin, 60-54. NHS guard Jason Rice delivered a pair of three-point shooting clinics during the tourney to earn Most Outstanding Player honors, while forward Andrew Frantz's strong play under the basket netted All-Tournament recognition.

Westmar rolled into the tourney final by thrashing Turkeyfoot 60-28 in the opening round. Turkeyfoot's woes continued in the consolation game, which Beall took handily 50-32.

The Husky/Mountaineer match-up was a pitched battle, as NHS held a slim 12-10 lead after one quarter of play before Beall battled back to take a 22-21 advantage at the half. The two squads were deadlocked at 37-all as the fourth quarter got under way.

Frantz sank seven field goals on his way to 15 points, and also hauled down eight rebounds. Rice connected for four three-pointers and was two-for-two from the foul line to tally 14 points. Senior forward Aaron Mitchell recorded 12 points on five field goals and two free throws in as many attempts, and grabbed seven rebounds and six assists. Mahlon Harper paced the Mounties with 18 points.

Northern put up a fierce fight against Westmar's Wildcats in the following night's championship round, as the Huskies battled back from a 20-10 first-quarter deficit to cut the margin in half, 31-26, after two stanzas. Westmar rolled back up a 46-35 advantage as the fourth quarter opened before NHS fought to cut the difference to the final six-point margin.

Rice, who hit several three-pointers during the Huskies' fourth-quarter rally, was on the mark throughout the night as he netted 25 points, all but four from trey range. Mitchell contributed 11 points and seven rebounds. Bobby Alkire paced the Wildcats with 16 points, one shy of his tally against Turkeyfoot the previous night, to secure Most Valuable Player honors. Joining Frantz on the All-Tournament Team were Turkeyfoot's Bob Lager, Beall's Harper, and Westmar's Jason Lee and Russell Miller.

NHS (4-4) visits Bishop Walsh tomorrow night and Westmar Tuesday, with both contests slated for live radio coverage by WKHJ at 104.5 on the FM dial. Game previews get under way 15 minutes prior to the varsity tip-offs. The jayvee games both have a 6 p.m. start time.

WESTMAR (60)
Aaron Shockey 3 4-4 10, Jason Lee 3 0-1 8, Kevin Smith 4 4-7 12, Russell Miller 4 0-3 9, Bob Alkire 5 3-4 16, Dan Duncan 2 1-2 5. Totals 21 12-22 60.

NORTHERN (54)
Aaron Mitchell 5 1-2 11, Andrew Frantz 3 3-5 9, Landon Southerly 2 0-0 4, Jason Rice 8 2-3 25, Matt Younkin 0 2-2 2, Max Beitzel 1 1-2 3. Totals 19 9-14 54.

Three-point goals - Westmar 6 (Lee 2, Miller, Alkire 3), Northern 7 (Rice 7). Total fouls - Westmar 16, Northern 19. Fouled out - Younkin (Northern).

Westmar	20	31	46	60
Northern	10	26	35	54

BEALL (51)
Jordan Hanna 6 0-0 12, Mahlon 8 1-2 18, Jared Kline 2 2-2 6, Brady Engle 1 0-0 2, Brandon Bittner 1 0-0 2, Ryan Harris 2 2-6 7, Jimmy Kline 2 0-0 4. Totals 22 5-10 51.

NORTHERN (55)
Aaron Mitchell 5 2-2 12, Andrew Frantz 7 1-2 15, Landon Southerly 1 1-2 3, Jason Rice 4 2-2 14, Matt Younkin 1 0-3 2, Max Beitzel 4 1-1 9. Totals 22 7-12 55.

Three-pointers - Beall 2 (Harper, Harris), Northern 4 (Rice). Total fouls - Beall 16, Northern 11. Fouled out - none.

Beall	10	22	37	51
Northern	12	21	37	55

Melissa Durst Wins Gold, Silver In Track Event

Melissa Durst, a senior cross-country and track and field standout at Southern High School, earned three gold and one silver medal in the Potomac Valley Track and Field Holiday Open, and indoor track event hosted in Cumberland by the Fort Hill Track Club.

Durst, who ran as a guest member of the Fort Hill team, captured gold medals in the 300- and 500-meter dashes, and the pole vault, high school division. She earned a silver medal as a member of the second-place 1,600-meter relay team.

Durst, daughter of Rodney and Lisa Durst, Swanton, is a four-time All-State cross-country runner.

Bowling League Results Noted

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. American Legion; 2. Looney Toons; 3. Sears.

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High Individual Game, Men: Curt Glotfelty, 287; Quintin Guthrie, 265; Larry Wilt, 258.

High Individual Game, Women: Anna Bishop, 214; Pat Filsinger, 193; Mary Liller, 186.

Northern JV Boys Cruise To Rogers Tourney Crown

The Northern High School boys' junior varsity squad pulled out all the stops to roll to an easy triumph in the Eddie Rogers Memorial Junior Varsity Tournament in Lonaconing this week. Paced by tourney Most Valuable Player Chris Speicher, who recorded 39 points in the two contests, the Husky jayvees took a 64-51 opening-round win over Beall, then demolished Bishop Walsh in the championship game by a 70-47 margin. Northern's Blake Walker was noted with All-Tournament Team recognition.

Bishop Walsh came into the final round after downing Westmar 62-35 in its opener. The consolation game was taken by Beall as the Mounties defeated the Wildcats 48-29.

Speicher turned in 23 points against the Mountaineers in Round One, while NHS teammate Eric Johnson contributed 19 points. Matt DeRosa had 23 points for Beall.

Northern's 23-point thrashing of BW in the final contest came through a balanced team effort, led by Speicher's 16 points and teammate Walker's 15 points. J.B. Neubauer had 15 points for the Spartans.

Joining Walker on the All-Tournament Team were BW's Neubauer (who had 41 points in two games) and fellow Spartan Griffin Detrick, Westmar's Bill Sloan, and Beall's Shane Hager.

All proceeds from the annual JV boys' basketball tourney benefit the Eddie Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund, named after the young Bloomington resident killed in his home when a coal train derailed a few years ago.

Casselman Valley Soccer League Registration Set

The Casselman Valley AYSO Soccer League will hold its spring registration on Friday, Jan. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grantsville Elementary School. The cost of registration is $30 per player, which covers the cost of a full uniform, medical reimbursement plan, and the league picnic.

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NHS Girls Net Third Straight Turkeyfoot Tournament Crown

Frantz Named MVP For Third Straight Tourney

Amanda Frantz and her Northern High School girls' varsity basketball teammates renewed their dominance of the Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournament this week as the senior took her third consecutive tourney Most Valuable Player Award in pacing the Huskies to the tournament title for the third straight season. Along with Frantz, who recorded 39 points and 23 rebounds in the two contests, honors were bestowed in the form of All-Tournament Team recognition earned by Northern senior guard Heather Lander and sophomore center Lakin Weimer.

NHS downed Salisbury, 48-33, in the opener, and nipped host Turkeyfoot in the title battle 44-41. Turkeyfoot had advanced to the final round by opening with a win over Hyndman, and the ensuing consolation game saw Salisbury defeat the Hornets.

The Huskies ran away from the Elks in Round One last Thursday, Dec. 26, jumping out to a 17-5 first-quarter advantage en route to a 26-12 halftime lead. NHS was still firmly in command at the end of the third quarter, which ended with the Huskies up 45-21.

Frantz recorded game-high scoring honors by netting 19 points on eight field goals and three free throws. Lander recorded nine points and grabbed seven steals, while junior guard Lyndsi Butler contributed seven points. Salisbury's top scorer was Wendy Miller, who had 10 points.

The next night's contest was a more hard-fought affair, as the Huskies maintained a slim lead with the Rams nipping at their heels throughout. NHS was up 11-9 after one quarter, 24-23 at the half, and 30-28 as the final stanza opened.

Frantz had an outstanding game for the second night in a row, as she turned in tallies of 20 points and nine rebounds, connecting for seven field goals and five foul shots along the way. Lander scored eight points, and sophomore Jeseca Gibson had six points. Janet Augustine led Turkeyfoot with 18 points.

Joining Lander and Weimer on the All-Tournament Team were Augustine and teammate Laura DeHaven, and Salisbury's Natasha Munion.

The Huskies (3-2) are slated to host Frankfort tonight, visit Southern Saturday, host Beall Monday, and travel to Salisbury Wednesday. Varsity game starting times are 7:30 p.m., and the JV contests get under way at 6 p.m. The NHS-SHS cross-county battle will be broadcast live on WKHJ radio at 104.5 on the FM dial. Pre-game coverage will begin at 7:15 p.m.

NORTHERN (48)
Amanda Frantz 8 3-4 19, Heather Lander 3 2-4 9, Molly Wolf 1 0-0 2, Lyndsi Butler 3 0-0 7, Lakin Weimer 3 0-0 6, Jeseca Gibson 2 0-0 5. Totals 20 5-8 48.
SALISBURY (33)
W. Miller 3 3-3 10, N. Munion 3 2-8 8, J. McCleary 0 1-2 1, L. Podlesnik 4 0-1 8, C. Green 3 0-0 6. Totals 13 6-14 33.
Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Lander, Butler, Gibson), Salisbury 1 (Miller). Total fouls - Northern 13, Salisbury 9. Fouled out - none.

Northern	17	26	45	48
Salisbury	5	12	21	33

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Ram Girls Roll To Title Of Meyersdale Tourney

Gregg Named MVP As Stemple Passes 300 Wins

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad took the Maple City Christmas Tournament title in Meyersdale this week by besting Berlin 59-52, and downing host Meyersdale 66-58 in the championship game. Ram guard Robbin Gregg netted a two-game tally of 46 points to earn the tourney's Most Valuable Player honor, and teammate Justine Pagenhardt recorded 36 total points to garner All-Tournament recognition.

The tourney's other bracket pitted Meyersdale and Keyser in opening round in a fierce battle that the Red Raiders took in double overtime, 62-55. Berlin downed the Golden Tornado 38-36 in the following night's consolation game.

The annual holiday classic marked a milestone in the career of long-time SHS coach Don Stemple, who cracked the 300-win mark in the first round, before going on to claim win #301 against the Red Raiders in the finale.

Southern exploded to claim a 21-6 first-quarter lead in Friday's opening round, but Berlin's Mountaineers climbed right back into the fray by outscoring the foul-plagued Rams 24-7 in the second stanza to grab the halftime lead, 30-28. SHS regrouped to outscore Berlin 17-8 in the third stanza to take a 45-38 lead heading into the final quarter. Southern ran up a lead of as many as 16 points during the final eight minutes of play.

"We really had to go deep into the bench, and felt if we could hang on and stay close by the end of the first half we'd be in good shape," Stemple remarked. "We re-established ourselves in the third quarter, regained the lead, and built on it the rest of the game."

Gregg and Pagenhardt paced the Rams' win with 18 and 16 points, respectively, and forward Becca Flanagan had nine points and nine rebounds. Pagenhardt and fellow juniors Flanagan and Sabrina Scheffel dished out five assists apiece. Berlin's Trisha Suder and Ashley Allen each recorded 12 points.

Southern rolled up a 24-10 first-quarter lead over Meyersdale the following night in the championship game, and kept racing out to a 42-24 halftime advantage. The Red Raider hosts fought back to cut the margin to 53-44 after three stanzas of play, and pulled to within four points during the final stanza. A superb foul-shooting performance by the Rams, who sank 9 of 10 free throws over the fourth quarter including a 4-for-4 tally by Gregg, gave Southern the victory. Over the course of the entire game the Rams shot an astounding 84 percent from the charity stripe.

Gregg hit 11 field goals and five free throws, including all four of her foul shot attempts during the Rams' crucial fourth quarter run, to rack up a 28-point total. Pagenhardt added 20 points on seven field goals and a 6-for-6 free throw tally, and also grabbed eight rebounds while dishing out five assists. Meyersdale's Erin Johnson had an outstanding game in the losing effort, netting 35 points on 17 field goals and one free throw.

The two tourney wins gave Stemple a 301-139 mark for his 21-plus years at the SHS girls' helm, making for an outstanding .684 winning percentage. Stemple's overall record in 27 years as a Southern coach (including five as the boys' varsity skipper) is 374-186.

Southern (4-1) is slated to host Fort Hill tonight and Northern on Saturday, with both varsity contests set to begin at 7:30 p.m. following the 6 p.m. junior varsity games. The Rams/Huskies showdown will be broadcast live, beginning with a 7:15 p.m. pre-game show, on 92.3-FM "The Train." SHS closes out the week with a Monday evening road trip to Petersburg (also slated for a live radio broadcast) for a rematch with the only team to have defeated the Rams this season. The Vikes snapped Southern's 26-game regular season winning streak two weeks ago by a seven-point margin in a very physical contest.

SOUTHERN (66)
Justine Pagenhardt 7 6-6 20, Sabrina Scheffel 1 1-2 3, Robbin Gregg 11 5-6 28, Becca Flanagan 3 3-4 9, Casey Taylor 1 0-0 2, Nina Stoner 2 0-0 4. Totals 35 15-18 66.
MEYERSDALE (58)
Nicole Sanner 2 6-9 10, Vanessa Housel 1 1-2 3, Erin Kelley 3 0-0 8, Erin Johnson 17 1-5 35, Erin Sines 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 8-16 58.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Gregg), Meyersdale 2 (Kelly 2). Total fouls - Southern 18, Meyersdale 18. Fouled out - Taylor (Southern).

Southern	24	42	53	66
Meyersdale	10	24	44	58

Elks' Hoop Shoot Set For Jan. 11 At Southern Gym

Oakland Elks Lodge will sponsor the local lodge competition of the annual Elks National Free Throw Contest, better known as the "Hoop Shoot," on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Southern High School auxiliary gym. Registration will begin at noon. The first 40 students to register and participate will be given a free Elks National Free Throw Contest T-shirt, and all participants will receive a certificate.

First-place winners in each category (8-9 boys, 8-9 girls, 10-11 boys, 10-11 girls, 12-13 boys, 12-13 girls) will receive an engraved trophy and a certificate of achievement; second-place winners will receive an engraved trophy, and third-place winners will be awarded a medal.

First-place winners will be invited to attend the district "Hoop Shoot" competition set for Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003 in Hagerstown. The lodge will provide transportation and food for those competing at the district contest. Winners at the district contest will compete at the state, then regional, levels before winners of those respective competitions advance to the National "Hoop Shoot" finals in Springfield, Mass., slated for April 24-27.

Questions concerning the local Hoop Shoot competition should be directed to Elks' Youth Activities chairman Robin Spiker or Hoop Shoot chairman Mike Smith at 301-334-1119.

SOUTHERN (59)
Justine Pagenhardt 7 2-2 16, Sabrina Scheffel 2 2-2 6, Roxann Hoalcraft 0 0-1 0, Robbin Gregg 8 1-1 18, Becca Flanagan 4 1-2 9, Casey Taylor 2 2-3 6, Melissa Flanagan 2 0-0 4. Totals 25 8-11 59.
BERLIN (52)
Gloria Straight 2 2-2 6, Trisha Suder 5 2-2 12, Ashley Allen 5 2-2 12, Ashley Hartman 0 5-6 5, Jenna Mitchell 3 0-0 6, Laura Beachy 0 0-2 0, Ella Meese 5 0-0 11. Totals 20 11-15 52.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Gregg), Berlin 1 (Meese). Total fouls - Southern 22, Berlin 12. Fouled out - none.

Southern	21	28	45	59
Berlin	6	30	38	52

Mahre Brothers To Be Guests At Canaan Valley

Former Olympians and World Cup ski champions Phil and Steve Mahre will be the featured guests at the Wendy's Family Challenge fund-raiser at Canaan Valley Resort (W.Va.) this Saturday, Jan. 11. The brothers will also ski at Canaan Valley Resort's ski area on Sunday, Jan. 12.

Chuck Trader, managing director for Canaan Valley Resort, said, "In an effort to help raise funds for the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, Canaan Valley Resort has joined with Wendy's to host a silent auction. Phil and Steve Mahre will be the guests of honor and serve as event hosts."

Trader said the silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday evening in the Canaan Valley Resort lodge. The event is open to the public, and guests will have the opportunity to bid on various items, including ski and golf vacations.

"While the primary purpose of the Wendy's Family Challenge, and the Mahres' visit, is to raise money to find good homes for children in need, the brothers will also participate in a NASTAR-style ski race on Sunday, Jan. 12," Trader said. (NASTAR is a program providing skiers of all ages and abilities a means to compete against their friends, family members, and the U.S. Ski Team.)

Skiers will be able to race against the course times set by the former World Cup champions, who will be the first out of the gate on Sunday. Trader stated that the brothers will also ski the mountain and visit with guests.

For additional information, persons may contact the resort at 1-800-622-4121, or visit the Web site at www.canaanresort.com.

Oakland Rotary Dribblers Club To Start On Saturday

The Oakland Rotary Dribblers Club (ORDC) will begin this Saturday, Jan. 4, at Dennett Road Elementary School.

The ORDC is a youth basketball league open to all boys and girls in the third and fourth grades who attend elementary schools in the southern Garrett County school district.

The club will meet every Saturday through January and February, with third graders playing from 9 until 10:30 a.m. and fourth graders playing from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

This Saturday, Jan. 4, the third graders will register at 8:45 a.m. and the fourth graders will register at 10:45 a.m.

ConDoerr Sole Leader In Mtn. Top Standings

ConDoerr captured sole possession of first place in the Mtn. Top Basketball League on Sunday by defeating Smiley's, 86-71, in the second game of the afternoon. The door was opened for ConDoerr in the first game, in which Plaza Hobby was edged in overtime, 75-74, by Automotive Machine.

Plaza Hobby had to play without the services of leading scorer Brett Rice, while Doug Copeland ripped the nets for 28 points to lead Automotive Machine. Ricky Reams and Jason Shreve added 19 and 18 points, respectively, for the winners.

The contest was sent into overtime after Reams hit a bucket with just four seconds remaining in regulation to knot the score. Reams then immediately fouled Ryan Adams on the inbounds play, and Adams could have won the game with his free-throws. But he missed the front end of the one-and-one, sending the contest into overtime.

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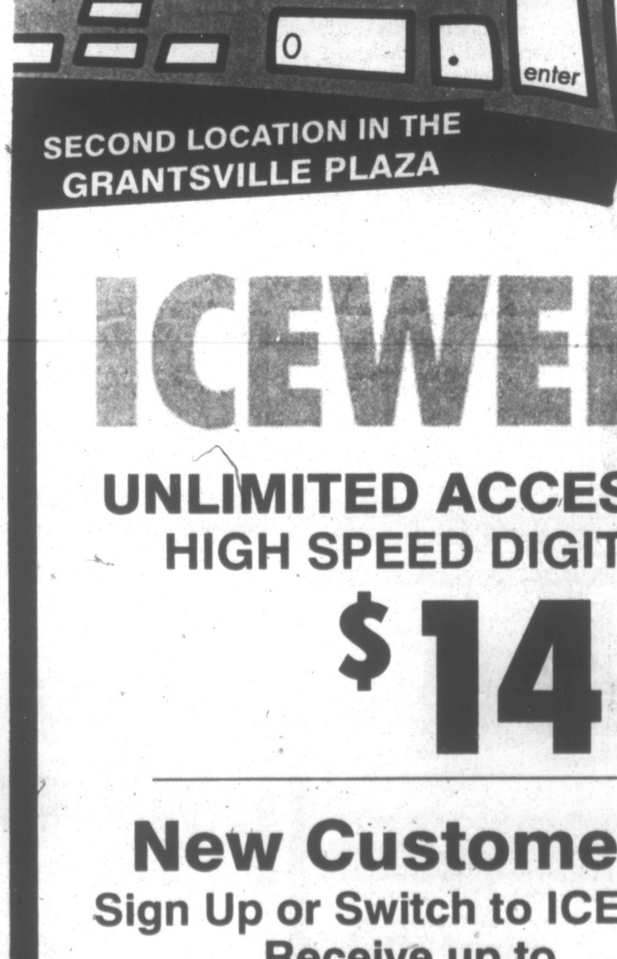

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Ice Fishing Contests Set By Chamber

The first of a series of weekly countywide ice fishing contests will open Sunday, Jan. 12, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. The contests will run each Sunday through Saturday, until the ice recedes in late winter.

Winners will be announced weekly based on the largest catch of each of eight species of fish: bluegill, chain pickerel, crappie, largemouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, walleye, and yellow perch. Certificates will be presented to each weekly winner. At the end of the season, the tournament winner in each category will be awarded a plaque. First consideration will be granted for length of fish.

In order to participate in the contest, ice fishing enthusiasts must take their catch to Deep Creek Outfitters, located along Deep Creek Drive in McHenry, to be weighed and recorded during business hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

"Over the last four or five years, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of people going out on the ice to fish," said DC Outfitters owner Bob Browning. "Most of them are local residents, but a good number are also visitors."

For further information on the ice fishing contest, persons may contact Deep Creek Outfitters at 301-387-6977, or the Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

ConDoerr Sole

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a 28-17 lead in the first quarter of the second game and coasted to victory behind a 36-point effort by Ronald Rhodes.

Smiley's cut the lead to three points in the third quarter, but Poke Winters and Dennis Gibson responded with two three-pointers apiece to squelch the threat. Jason Brenneman, who led Smiley's in scoring with 31 points, was held to just four in the fourth quarter.

Also reaching double figures for Smiley's were Joe Refosco and Oliver Jones with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Zack Gibson chipped in with nine points.

Others reaching double figures for the winners were Dennis Gibson with 19, Winters with 12, and Mike Saturday with 11.

Automated Packing used physical inside play and hot outside shooting by Mike Davis and James Endler to hand 84 Lumber its second straight defeat, 62-60.

After Automated Packing held a 36-28 halftime lead, 84 battled back to tie the score in the third stanza and took a brief lead in the fourth behind the strong inside play of Travis Bohrer. But Davis hit another of his six three-pointers to give Automated Packing the lead for good.

Davis scored a game-high 22 points, eight of which were recorded in the fourth quarter. Endler finished with 11.

Pacing 84 Lumber were Steve Charity and Greg Mortimer with 17 apiece, and Bohrer with 11.

The third game was no contest, as Skiles hammered Scott Ford, 100-57, despite a 27-point, first-half performance by Ford's Chad Reese.

Reese hit eight three-pointers in the first half, and was cruising for a 50-point-plus evening, but then did not play in the third quarter, and did not score in the fourth.

Scott Ford actually held a nine-point lead at intermission, 48-39, but Skiles regrouped and went on a 30-9 tear in the third quarter to put the game out of reach. Bryan Panther and Nathaniel Panther led the winners with 25 and 20 points, respectively. Also reaching double figures for Skiles were Chad Panther with 12, Jimmy Yoder with 14, Nathan Long with 12, and Justin Stephens with 11.

Picking up the lead scoring chores in the second half for Scott Ford was Shaun Myers, who had only five in the first, but finished with 21.

Games scheduled for this Sunday, Jan. 5, are as follows: Midas vs. Automotive Machine at 1 p.m.; ConDoerr vs. 84 Lumber at 2 p.m.; Smiley's vs. Scott Ford at 3 p.m.; and Automated Packing vs. Plaza Hobby at 4 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are: ConDoerr, Automotive Machine, 84 Lumber, and Scott Ford.

Proposal Set

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phased out in Garrett County and very likely will be eliminated by 2004. Given this circumstance, it is difficult to see how Clipper Windpower would generate any significant ongoing revenue to the county, especially in light of the very generous federal schedules of depreciation to which it would be entitled."

Boone also questioned the true amount the county could expect from real property taxes, which would be based on the lease amount with the property owners. "As yet, no lease amount has been divulged. However, it seems likely that Clipper Windpower will pay a minimum to lease the property, enticing the property owners with promises of higher revenues from royalties," he conjectured. "If so, the county would receive very little by way of revenues from real property taxes."

Boone said, prior to construction, bird studies should be conducted over a two-year period, potential penalties should be in place if the company does not produce promised economic benefits, and the company should be required to absorb all costs imposed on electrical transmission and grid management by the "intermittent, highly variable, and often unpredictable output from wind turbines.

"I am concerned about issues of sustainable economics and as such am disposed to favor energy technologies which generate 'green' power," Boone said. "[However, my research has led me to] what I hope is a misguided concern that politics, not science, is of paramount importance [concerning this project].... Unless cooler heads prevail, the major casualty aside from the prospect of many dead birds will be the informed decision. The PSC should decide this matter after appropriate studies are concluded.

"[So far] this is the same level of process — all in the name of progress and public health — which brought the indiscriminate use of DDT as well as the environmental degradations of strip mining and industrial toxic waste management, much of which are now left for taxpayers to repair," state Boone.

After receiving input from eight state agencies (the Office of Smart Growth, the Maryland Energy Administration, and the departments of Planning, Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Business and Economic Development, and Transportation), each of which reviewed Clipper's application to the state, DNR's Power Plant Research Program last month recommended that the PSC approve the project. Power Plant Research Program director John Sherwell said that the wind farm, and a smaller-scale project proposed by another wind company for an Allegany County stretch of Big Savage Mountain near Lonaconing, were both "constructive additions" to Maryland's electrical power generating system.

All public documents to date concerning the proposed project, pro and con, are available on the PSC web site at www.psc.state.md.us. Persons interested in seeing a windpower facility currently under construction can view the West Virginia-based project that is going up just south of Garrett County. Those towers are now visible, day and night, from many locations in the Oakland area and the surrounding southern portions of Garrett County.

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Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:20 - Released 12/25/02

"People believe what you tell them," Leonardo DiCaprio says repeatedly in Steven Spielberg's *Catch Me If You Can*. I'm afraid the great director might be taking his main character a little too seriously.

Catch Me If You Can claims to be "inspired by" (read: *very* loosely based on) the like-named autobiography of Frank W. Abagnale Jr. (co-written by Stan Redding), a brilliant con man and counterfeiting expert who, between 1964 and 1967, lived a life of intrigue that would not be believable if it weren't true, forging millions of dollars worth of checks and masquerading as an airline pilot, college professor, stockbroker, pediatrician, and assistant attorney-general, as well as a graduate of Harvard *and* Berkeley universities, all before the age of 21. What's even more amazing is that after finally being captured and imprisoned for several years, Abagnale was actually employed by the FBI, where he aided in the apprehension of people like himself. Having repaid his stolen millions and his debt to society, he has since become known as one of the world's most respected (and well-paid) authorities on check fraud and secure documents.

This is all well and good, but can the movie deliver? Well. That's hard to say. While it's an interesting story, somehow the presence of talents like Spielberg and Tom Hanks seems to work against the project as a whole by raising the expectation to a level that is unreachable by way of Jeff Nathanson's screenplay. DiCaprio is believable as Abagnale, and Hanks is as reliable as always as FBI Special Agent Carl Hanratty (the detective who dogs Abagnale throughout the story and comes tantalizingly close to apprehending him several times before finally succeeding). Christopher Walken and French actress Nathalie Baye do adequately as Frank's estranged parents, and good performances are given by numerous supporting cast members like Martin Sheen, Amy Adams, and James Brolin. But the film is vaguely disappointing given Spielberg's stellar track record. Large credibility issues are glossed over as if they are unimportant; everyone Frank deals with is conveniently naïve, and all of his daring schemes work without the slightest hitch.

Perhaps this is one of those occasions when a truly unbelievable story must be brought a little closer to Earth in order to be sold on the screen. Even if it really happened exactly like this, it needs to be told in a way that doesn't make it look so easy. Although Frank is seen pretending to be doctors, lawyers, etc., he's seldom put in a position where he's forced to think on his feet. The one exception is a scene in which, as a doctor, he is totally out of his element in an emergency room, but those around him appear too remarkably stupid to notice—again, making it too easy. We are told the most incredible stories and expected to accept them as truth simply because the other characters accept them, characters who seem too dim and unassuming to be real people. DiCaprio exudes the charm Frank must have had to succeed, but the text makes it look like he didn't need anything *but* charm.

Regardless of the outrageous elements of the plot, the talented people involved with this film made it into an enjoyable one, with all the expert technique we have come to know from them. In addition to those mentioned, the presence of longtime Spielberg collaborators like cinematographer Janusz Kaminski, with his odd angles and smoky filters, and composer John Williams, whose playful, frenetic score is different than any I have heard from him, adds yet more professional savvy to the proceedings.

I like this movie for its fun-loving tone and technical genius. But I don't love it the way I loved *Schindler's List*, *Amistad*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *A.I.*, and *Minority Report*. It *is* an enjoyable film. It *is* an amazing story. But sometimes incredible stories have to be made a little more credible in order to be believed. ★★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

HARRY POTTER 2: CHAMBER OF SECRETS ★★★★ (PG/2:41/11-21) Potting taught, pruning not.

WHITE OLEANDER ★★★★ (PG-13/1:50/11-14) Parent kills mate with pistil; offspring forced to cross-pollinate.

THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 ★★★½ (G/1:45/11-7) Man gets married, instantly gains 200 lbs.

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LORD OF THE RINGS: TWO TOWERS PG-13 — FRI 5:00, 8:30; SAT & SUN 1:30, 5:00, 8:30; MON - THURS 4:00, 7:30 — Elijah Wood, Sean Astin
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN PG-13 — FRI 12:40, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30; SAT & SUN 12:40, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30; MON - THURS 4:30, 8:00 — Tom Hanks, Leonardo DiCaprio
TWO WEEKS NOTICE PG-13 — FRI 5:10, 7:30, 9:45; SAT & SUN 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45; MON - THURS 5:00, 7:20 — Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant
MAID IN MANHATTAN PG-13 — FRI 4:40, 7:20, 9:35; SAT & SUN 11:50, 2:20, 4:40 7:20, 9:35; MON - THURS 5:30, 8:05 — Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes
STAR TREK: NEMESIS PG-13 — FRI 4:30, 7:05, 9:40; SAT & SUN 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40; MON - THURS 5:10, 7:40
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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Richard E. Goad arrived recently for duty at Dover Air Force Base, Del.

The technical sergeant is a command and control specialist assigned to the 435th Airlift Wing and has 12 years of military service.

A 1987 graduate of Southern High School, Goad received an associate degree in 1999 from the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Robert W. and Elnora J. Goad, Oakland.

Combined Worship Services To Begin At Hoyes, Paradise

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise churches will offer one service of worship at Hoyes Church during January, February, and March at 10 a.m., with Sunday school immediately following. Services at Paradise Church will not be held during these winter months. Two services of worship will resume in April.

To celebrate the beginning of the combined services on Jan. 5, Azure Fields will lead the worship service. Azure Fields is a contemporary and traditional singing and instrumental group composed of Suzanne and Alec Receveur, Corey Cottrell, and Paul Schilling.

A soup and sandwich luncheon will be held after Sunday school for all those attending.

The group will have copies of their CDs available for purchase.

The public is invited to attend.

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Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren

There is a change in time for the church services. Sunday School is 9:30 a.m., worship at 10:30 a.m., and Wednesday Bible study is 7 p.m. The church is located at 3992 Chestnut Ridge Road, Grantsville.

MCEA Meeting Rescheduled

The quarterly Chapter 76 Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA) meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland, at noon. Persons planning to attend may call 301-334-7741.

4-H Club News

SNOWY CREEK
by Will Gallagher
reporter

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on December 12. President Jennifer Lowdermilk called the meeting to order.

Before the meeting, the members shared their annual Christmas dinner. Food was brought by all of the members' parents, and the location was at the Sand Spring Church.

In new business the club had election of new officers, and announced seniors of the club who will be leaving. The leaving members are: Will Gallagher, Mitchell and Michael Guard, and Jennifer Lowdermilk.

The next meeting will be held January 9 at the Guard farm.

"Take Control" Diabetes Class Slated In Jan.

SCOTT ROHRBAUGH

A series of monthly diabetes classes will be offered throughout Garrett County beginning this month. The first class is "Take Control of Your Diabetes Through Medication Management" and is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland.

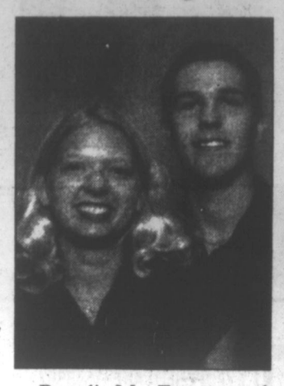
The class will be taught by Scott Rohrbaugh, a local pharmacist at Gregg's Pharmacy. His focus will be on the different classes of diabetes medications, various functions of those medications, and the variety of insulin options.

The monthly classes are part of a yearlong effort led by Jennifer Thorn, registered and licensed dietitian, of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension.

Persons may call 301-334-6960 to reserve a class space or for more information about future classes.

Social

Ms. Frazee To Wed Mr. Folk



Brandi M. Frazee and Jeffrey S. Folk announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Brenda Frazee, Friendsville, and the late Timothy Frazee. She is a 1998 graduate of Northern High School and a 2002 graduate of Towson University with a degree in occupational therapy.

Ms. Frazee is currently employed by the Baltimore City Public School System, where she is an occupational therapist at a school for children with disabilities, the Baer School.

The prospective groom is the son of Ronald and Dotty Folk, Grantsville. He is also a 1998 graduate of Northern High School and will graduate from Townson University on Sunday, Jan. 5, with a double major in computer information systems and business administration.

Mr. Folk is currently an independent sales associate with AFLAC Insurance.

A July 2003 wedding is being planned.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Eight couples applied for their marriage license this week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

James Albert Corbin, 53, and Lois E. Williams, 52, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Chad R. Miller, 23, and Marcy Dawn Lytle, 22, both of Confluence, Pa.

Robert Smythe Reger, 35, and Arbutus Marie Frymyer, 40, both of Tunnelton, W.Va.

Steven Leon West, 30, Hermiston, Ore., and Jewel Renee Schoen, 34, Oakland.

Miodrag Jevremovic, 39, and Gerlinde Ingrid Sonnleitner, 39, both of Vienna, Austria.

Charles David Miller, 43, Oakland, and Taffyne Ella Steinhoff, 35, Parkersburg, W.Va.

Benjamin Joseph Taylor, 22, and Sarah Liane Fletcher, 22, both of Hanover, Pa.

Eric Ray Brant, 25, and Lisa Ann Gindlesperger, 27, both of Somerset, Pa.

Melissa James To Wed B.K. Shepard

Bernard K. Sr. and Carolyn Shepard, Aurora, W.Va., announce the engagement of their son, Bernard K. "B.K." Shepard II, to Melissa C. James.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Joyce McGhee, Martinsville, Va., and the late Glenn Compton. She is a 1993 graduate of Southern Guildford High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Carolina with a degree in biology.

Ms. James is a customer relations representative at Mylan Pharmaceuticals in Morgantown, W.Va.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of East Preston High School and a 1993 graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in computer science. He received his master's degree in business administration from Waynesburg College in 1997.

Mr. Shepard is currently the director of corporate computing and network service at Mylan Laboratories in Morgantown, W.Va.

The couple's wedding is planned for Feb. 10, 2003, at Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven, Fla.

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New Arrivals

A daughter was born December 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Bart Albert and Cheryl McKnight Winegardner, Swanton.

A daughter, Ashton Nichole, was born December 20 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Daniel Paul and Stephanie Nicole Lewis Friend, Crellin. Paternal grandparents are Leroy and Lynan Friend, Oakland. Maternal grandparents are Lonnie and Karen Lewis, Crellin.

A son was born December 20 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Daniel II and Jessica L. Orr Seib, Oakland.

A daughter, Whitney Faith, was born December 23 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Rick and Cathy Wilson Reall, Oakland.

A daughter, Brianna Elizabeth, was born December 26 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Gary A. and Jackie L. Michaels Hawk, Oakland.

A son, Caleb Lee, was born December 27 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, to Robert and Jennifer Carlisle Piper, Cumberland.

A daughter, Brittany Kathryn, was born January 2 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to John W. and Melissa Moats Moats, Aurora, W.Va.

Brian and Melody Friend of Friendsville announce the birth of their son, Chancellor "Chance" Matthew Friend, born October 17 at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, W.Va. Maternal grandparents are Mark Crawford, Herndon, Va., and Joyce Crawford, Oakland. Paternal grandparents are Darvin and Eleanor Friend, Oakland. Great-grandparents are Barbara Lewis and Calvin Laymen, Aurora, W.Va., Rufus Lewis, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., and Genevieve Friend, Oakland.

The family of Carol S. Beeman

wishes to express our deepest gratitude to all of our family, friends and neighbors during the loss of our beloved wife and mother and the illness preceding her death on December 15, 2002. Thank you all so much for the gifts, flowers, cards and food. Your visits and kind words during her illness were a comfort to her and helped to lift her spirits. Special thanks to Rev. Gail Hixon, the Hiway Assembly of God Church and all the community churches for your prayers and support. They were deeply appreciated. Thanks also to the Burdock Funeral Home for your support and services. Your prayers, thoughtfulness and generosity will always be remembered.

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NEAT & PETITE-GA4388733-This cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home located on 1.77 acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Low taxes, low heating costs all add up to the enjoyment of owning this darling little house. **$52,000**
A GREAT STARTER HOME-GA4373606-An affordable cozy 2 bedroom home close to town. Large kitchen w/lots of cabinets. Central A/C. Property is 2 lots. One lot with income from lot rental for trailer. Unfinished basement has plenty of room for workshop. **$49,500**
GREAT LOCATION!-GA4388888-This house has a great country setting between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. **Priced to sell at $45,900**
OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING-GA4388735-Low maintenance 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile is located on lovely, wooded 2.54 acres bordering State Forest. Affordable second home or permanent residence. **$42,000**
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SNOWSHOE VISTA-GA4341323-Nestled along the tree line of Wisp Resort ski slopes, makes winter time sports a breeze. Just a few steps & you will be swooshing down the pristine mountain. After a day on the slopes, cozy up to the massive stone fireplace. With its natural lighting, the loft area is a perfect spot to read or just relax & take in nature through the peaked windows. The integral garage adds an extra sense of security. **$629,000**

CONTEMPORARY MOUNTAIN HOME-GA4248445-Located in the heart of Deep Creek Mountain Resort. New construction, 5BR, 3½ bath native stone fireplace, large 2.74 acre lot. **$399,900**

SANDY SHORES ROAD-GA4338026-Privacy with outstanding views of Deep Creek Lake! The kitchen-dining-living area is accented with a cathedral ceiling that invites you to step out onto the spacious south facing deck. **$387,500**
SILVER TREE #11 – GA4268206 - Exquisite View! The most outstanding view from Silver Tree Landing is from this superior new home. Deeded lake access at the most prime location for a vacation & rental home. This 5 bedroom home is geared towards easy maintenance & floor plan has ample space for everyone's comfort. Convenience is yours with easy access to the lakefront area to swim, fish & enjoy Deep Creek. Silver Tree Marina just next door for an added convenience. **$379,900**

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DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA RESIDENTIAL

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MOSSER ROAD-GA4371487-Less than 3 miles to Deep Creek Mountain Resort, Wisp Ski Slopes & Golf Course. Walking distance to Garrett College. Furnished & ready to move into. Lower level has 3 extra bonus rooms, bath & laundry area. New vinyl siding & oversized garage. **$135,000**

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SOUTHERN GARRETT RESIDENTIAL

VIEWS OF POTOMAC RIVER-GA4132111-First level main living and the lower level could be an additional rental apartment, or kept as is. The wrap-around deck looks over the pond and the cabin which is a well sought after rental in hunting season with 50+ acres. This home is located in Kempton MD. **$299,000**
SO MUCH TO OFFER-GA4326108-Roomy comfort abounds in this beautifully maintained 5 bedroom, 2 bath home. Features include spacious kitchen and dining room open floor plan, outside patio, finished basement with second kitchen, and two car garage. Situated on lovely 1.53 acre lot just minutes from Swallow Falls and Deep Creek Lake. **$199,500**
SCENIC RURAL VIEWS– GA4193729- can be enjoyed from deck of this raised rancher. Upper floor is main living area with bedrooms & 2 baths. Lower level is separate 2 bedroom apartment with kitchen & living room. Paved driveway, 2-car garage and 3 acre lot add to the appeal. **$185,000**

TABLEROCK-GA4262757-Wonderful 3 bedroom cedar home nestled in the woods on 2.16 acres. Cathedral ceilings of knotty pine in living room and dining room, breakfast nook, covered front porch, deck, beautiful above-ground pool, full basement ready to finish, 2-car oversized attached garage. **$129,900**

COUNTRY SETTING!-GA4263223-This new 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide on full basement conveys with kitchen appliances. One acre wooded lot offers scenic view and private sitting just minutes from Oakland. **$94,900**
CHARMING COTTAGE IN SWALLOW FALLS– GA4289414 – Situated in Swallow Falls State Park area, this home offers you a great place to get away and relax. Lovely little home nestled in the woods. Walk to Swallow Falls. **Priced at $65,000**

OAKLAND/MT. LAKE PARK

19TH CENTURY COTTAGE – GA3510846 –This lovely 3 bedroom, 3 bath cottage was built in 1870. Features include master suite w/sitting room & private bath, breakfast nook, sunroom w/ French doors to livingroom, built-in Oak cabinets in dining room & a beautiful Oak staircase. **$120,000**
BEAUTIFUL STONE HOUSE-GA4222237-Centrally located near town, schools & football field. Newly renovated wrap-around deck & 2 brand new bathrooms. Stone slab fireplace inside matches the outside of the house, it also has been renovated. Enough space in basement for more bedrooms. **$112,500**
WELL-MAINTAINED HOME WITH ONE ACRE OF PRIVACY!-GA4288041 – Many fun days can be spent here with the 7,200 gallon swimming pool, fire pit and play equipment. 3 BR, 2 BA with a full basement, some furnishings will convey. **$110,000**
RENOVATED IN 1996 – GA4274494 - This is an incredibly charming Victorian located in the heart of Oakland. Original oak staircase, ceramic tile countertops and flooring, skylights, Jacuzzi tub, Peachtree & Malta windows, custom kitchen cabinetry, w/w carpeting, private deck and garage. Ready to move into. Easy maintenance with vinyl siding & covered wrap-around porch. Immed. occ. possible. **$109,000**
LOVINGLY BUILT BY GRANDPA-GA4178462-And passed down through 3 generations; this home has been family owned since it's construction over 100 years ago! Antique light fixtures throughout the home add to its yesteryear charm. Great tree-shaded lot. **$99,000**

STATELY COLONIAL REMINISCENT OF THE PAST-GA4055838 – Oak Street. Multi-family home on large corner lot featuring 5-room living quarters on main level, and two 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments on the 2nd level. Nine foot ceilings, fireplaces, wood floors, and large windows with beveled glass. 4 off-street parking spaces, covered front porch, enclosed rear porch. **$89,900**
109 OBRIEN STREET-GA4171506-Home offers apartment for additionall income, home care, or office space all on one level w/ private entrance. 3 out buildings for plenty of storage, & spacious living/dining room combo. Back yard is fenced w/rear patio on wooded lot close to shopping. **$77,000**
1013 HIGH STREET-GA3327939-Newer vinyl siding, hardwood floors, remodeled eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms, large wrap-around deck, full basement w/ single car garage. Great starter home! **$59,900**

NORTHERN GARRETT RESIDENTIAL

PICNIC BESIDE THE PRIVATE POND- GA4280170 -or roam through the woods of this serene 14 acre setting just minutes from Grantsville. Four bedroom cedar home with separate one bedroom apartment above the two car garage and two bedroom mobile allow plenty of room for extended family or the possibility of rental income. A 60 x 40 (6 car) detached garage provides plenty of space for repair work or home business. **$264,900**
PARK-LIKE SETTING-GA4176236 Abound this beautiful contemporary style. Situated in country setting yet next to town. The master bedroom suite offers a perfect escape from it all & a bedroom level laundry room adds to the many conveniences. Entertain on the rear tri-level deck, w/sunken hot tub. Adj. lot sold separately. **$199,900**

GET AWAY FROM IT ALL – GA4289675 – Nestled in a beautiful country setting. This attractive raised rancher offers 3 bedrooms, separate master bathroom, spacious floor plan, full unfinished basement and gas fireplace. Situated on private 4 acre lot. **$154,300**
NESTLED IN THE WOODS!-GA3493881-Fantastic cedar sided home with wraparound porch, 5 acres, separate work shed/garage. Walk-out basement with brick patio. Buyers 1 year home warranty offered with an accepted contract! CALL TODAY **ONLY $128,000**
SCENIC RT. 40–GA4178298–Nestled among the pines on 5 +/- acres. This 3 bedroom home with new blue metal roof, features extra large rooms, full basement and 24' x 30' garage. Great country views. **$125,000**
SPRINGS ROAD–GA4164771-Well constructed all stone home w/attached garage on 1 acre in a country setting, yet only 2 minutes to downtown Grantsville. Custom made kitchen cabinetry, ceramic tile floor, & back deck with fenced yard. **$119,900**

GRANTSVILLE-GA4265244-This home has great potential; all it needs is a little TLC. Built in 1938, this home has all the beautiful woodwork & trim you remember from Grandma's house. If you are looking for a fixer-upper that you can live in while you work on it, this is the home for you. Siding & windows to complete the outside work are included at **$49,900**

WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL

103+/- ACRE FARM-PR344-5322-Located in Preston County this 5 bedroom home, 50x50 barn, storage shed, machine shed, 3 meadow fields, 1-pasture field, and one granary. Great view of West Virginia and Maryland. **$250,000**

599 E. ALPINE DRIVE– PR430-3978–This wonderful home offers the ambiance of cedar and stone. Two Alpine lots make the outdoor living as gracious as indoors. New kitchen, double-sided fireplace, huge covered back porch, fenced patio area, immaculate conditions and decorated with connoisseur's touch are just a few of this home's amenities. **$249,000**

A RUSTIC MOUNTAIN LODGE – PR4267109 – Nestled in the foothills of the highest mountain in Maryland. Situated on 2.53 acres along Route 219, across from the Smallest Church in 48 States. The lodge consists of approximately 20 rooms and has 3,000 sq. ft. of living space. A 30 x 60 barn and a 25 x 41 building with a 7 x 22 overhang. This unique property has lots of potential uses, commercial or residential. Call today, only **$195,500**
DRY FORK-TU4134238-Fish, Fish and Fish! Red Creek and Dry Fork river views! Above flood level home with wrap around deck, three bedroom home with oak kitchen, built-in entertainment center. Ramp from lower level. **$135,000**

MINT CONDITION VICTORIAN HOME – PR4188892 – Next to Town Park on charming lot with towering pines and flower beds. Well-preserved original oak woodwork, antique gas light fixtures and hardwood floors, finished attic, enclosed porch, mud room, new 3-car garage and gazebo. Recent upgrades include kitchen appliances, water heater, windows, roof, storm doors, and paved drive. Lots of protential! **Reduced at $109,900**
SPRUCE RIDGE-GT4324799-A double lot with all the comforts of home! Three bedrooms, large living room with double opening onto wood deck and gas fireplace. Fully equipped kitchen. There is an outdoor storage building and all within easy walk of warm-water VEPCO LAKE. **$75,000**

A HOME & SAWMILL-PR432-5295-10.5 acres with a 2 or 3 bedroom home, walking paths in the woods of this 10.5 acre lot. The home needs some TLC. Great kitchen cabinetry. **$69,900**
HOME SWEET HOME!– PR428-7891–You will fall in love with this one, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath rancher with lots of upgrades that include new double-pane windows. Also, new roof, new siding, new custom crafted oak kitchen, new vinyl flooring and more. Beautiful views from the west side of the house looking out to farmland. A great family home! Come take a look! **Only $69,000**

MORE WEST VIRGINIA

WHAT A HOUSE FOR THE MONEY!-GA4310364-Wow! 2-story traditional in the quaint historic town of Kingwood. 3BR, 2BA, 4 fireplaces, large country kitchen with separate dining room, large main level utility room, main bath, walk-in closets, new natural gas forced air heating system, newer gutters and spouting and more. Nice yard with rear garden spot, walkways and grape arbor. **$32,500**

A GREAT BUY! – PR4196866 – Two-story farm house just outside of town with large rooms, lots of windows, covered porch, rear open deck with pretty views of surrounding farm land, one-car attached garage and more. Call for details. Ideal starter home. **Reduced to $39,900**

A GREAT HOME FOR THE PRICE! - PR4279294–Great starter or investment home with 3 bedrooms on 2 large lots just outside of town, upgrades include new metal roof, vinyl siding, new doors and windows. Vaulted ceilings, patio door in dining room leading to a nice back yard. Located in a wonderful neighborhood. Call today. **$39,900**
COUNTRY COTTAGE-PR407-0352-County home with two bedrooms, hardwood floors, country wormy Chestnut cabinets, carpeted second floor open room, would make a great family room. **$40,000**

WOW! BIG FARM HOUSE-PR4183958-5 bedroom home in Terra Alta, WV. This would make a great office/business location along Main Street. Attached garage, large rooms, large back yard. Priced to sell! **$39,000**

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Bloodmobile Visits Slated For January

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will make three visits to Garrett County this month, the first one of which is this afternoon, Jan. 2, at the Kitzmiller Elementary School. The second will be this Friday, Jan. 3, at Proctor Kildow Post 71, American Legion, in Oakland, and the third will be Monday, Jan. 3, at the Grantsville fire hall.

Donors are being welcomed today in Kitzmiller from 2 to 7 p.m. This Friday's visit to Oakland will be from noon to 6 p.m., and hours for the Grantsville visit will be 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

In order to be eligible to donate blood, persons must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, be in generally good health, and not have donated for at least 56 days. Persons desiring more information about the ARC blood services program may telephone the Western Potomac Chapter of the ARC at 1-800-361-9481.

SCHOLARSHIIPS AWARDED – Railey Realty presented scholarships to the four students who served as the 2002 Autumn Glory Festival Royal Court. Sponsored by the realty company and coordinated by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, the royal court consists of a king, queen, prince, and princess who are selected by the administrators at Northern and Southern high schools to preside over the five days of festival events. Railey Realty provides the gowns and other regal accoutrements for the celebration, and presents a $300 scholarship to each member of the court. Pictured from the left are chamber president Charlie Ross, Railey Realty representative Mike Kennedy, Prince Brian Crabtree of SHS, and King Brian Covell and Princess Amanda Nicole Friend, both of NHS. Queen Kelly Marie Wade of SHS was not available for the photo.

DNR To Present Forest Work Plans At Public Meeting

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources State Forest and Park Service will host a public meeting to present the proposed Fiscal Year 2004 work plans for Potomac Garrett and Savage River state forests from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, in Room 314 of Garrett College's Continuing Education Building.

DNR staff will present proposals for new construction and changes in forest use and harvests. Forest managers formulated work plans last winter, and the plans were presented for departmental interdisciplinary review in June and for review by forest advisory boards in October.

A copy of the annual plans will be available at the meeting, and at the state forest headquarters, and can be viewed on-line at www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/pgplan04 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/savageplan04.

Written comments must be received by Monday, Feb. 10, and should be mailed to Potomac Garrett State Forest, 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, or Savage River State Forest, 349 Headquarters Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536.

For further information, persons may call Savage River State Forest manager Larry Maxim at 301-895-5759 or Potomac Garrett State Forest manager John Denning at 301-334-9180.

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Bruce High Class Of 1953 To Meet

The Bruce High School class of 1953 will hold a luncheon meeting at the 3 Putt Bar & Grill at the Fore Sisters Golf Course off Rt. 220 in Rawlings on Monday, Jan. 13. The luncheon will begin a noon, followed by a meeting to plan the class's 50th anniversary reunion.

Robert Shimer, class president, said that all classmates, whether they graduated or not, and their spouses are welcome to attend. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by calling Monta Jean Kyle at 301-463-2413 or Joann Shimer at 301-359-0378 by Jan. 10.

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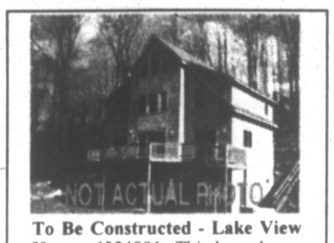
HOMES

Mountainside Home 4305135 Exquisitely furnished cedar chalet in Mountainside. Lakeviews, landscaped lot, detached 2 car garage, secluded location. This is perfect for that second home or investment property. Sold fully furnished. Must see. $489,900

CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

Fantastic Water View! 4284348 This is an upgraded unit at Roman Ridge with a full, finished basement with fifth bedrooom, bath, and rec room. Fantastic lake view from this home! Est. completion date Spring 2003. An early contract will allow the buyer to choose finishes. Price includes appliances, washer, dryer, central A/C, gas FP, more! $359,900



To Be Constructed - Lake View Home 4324891 This large home features water views! Leased boatslip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus deluxe package including fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, jacuzzi tub. Garage and ample storage space are real benefits. Unit 16 at Roman Ridge is scheduled for construction beginning fall '02, with completion in spring/summer '03. $367,900

Wisp Resort Condo 4253610 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $50,000

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LOTS

Lake Access lot for your Cabin in the Woods 4358768 This hillside lot is nicely wooded. It is perked and ready for your lake home. Enjoy lake access privileges at a very affordable price. Perfect lot for that dream chalet close to the water. Possible water view (not guaranteed) from a 2nd story. $24,800

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Sand Flat Road 4326307 This 3 bedroom rancher sits on 0.68 acre, is handicapped accessible and has nice oak cabinets in the kitchen. This home is in need of some TLC and needs fixing up. Home has road frontage and is only minutes to lake amenities. Would make a nice starter home. $57,900

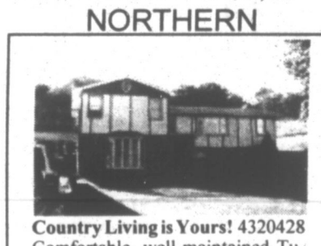
SOUTHERN

Walk to School 4321296 Comfortable brick-front rancher close to high school and middle school. Near hospital and downtown Oakland. Full, unfinished basement, one-car garage. Situated at end of dead-end street. Sellers offering $2000 carpet allowance. $89,900

Classic 1920's Town Home 4355094 Looking for an affordable classic home? This is it: Hard wood floors, beveled glass windows, wormy chestnut kitchen cabinets, baseboard hot water heat, wood burning fireplace, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 2-car garages off alley. $64,900

Big Yard - Little Mortgage 2403434 This cozy home is surrounded by stately pines sitting on a half acre. Full unfinished basement provides room for expansion. Large master bedroom, spacious kitchen and three bedrooms add to the comfort and convenience of this home. $39,900

NORTHERN



Country Living is Yours! 4320428 Comfortable, well-maintained Tudor split-level home in picturesque farm country. Fenced yard with two patios - plenty of room for garden. Stable/barn with four horse stalls, water and electricity. New septic in 2001. Lovely location ten minutes from LaVale//Frostburg/Cumberland and 20 minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. $145,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Peaceful Country Home in Preston County 4371968 This ranch style 3BR/1-1/2BA home is situated close to I-68, easy commute to Morgantown and WVU. Spacious lawns surround the home, detached 2 car garage, workshop and picnic pavilion. Features exterior furnace, hot water baseboard heat with alternate fuels. $115,000

NEW LISTINGS

Outstanding Lakefront Opportunity 4391300 Cozy lakefront cottage with expansive views of Deep Creek Lake. Two bedroom, one bath, with additional living space and attic. Type A dock with physical dock conveying with sale. $379,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Loch Glade Sanctuary 4270352 10 wooded acres with access to the water, quit, peacefull, open skys for star gazers. Pavillion and common area is waiting for you and your dream home plans. Come see this lot today. $59,900

Mountain View Acreage 4314528 Picture your mountain home on this 3.75 acre lot. Enjoy an ideal wood's edge location. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. Seller to survey and perk. Your home will be cozy and protected backing up to woods. $45,800

SOUTHERN

Southern Lot with Hemlocks 4309195 Beautiful hemlock strewn lot wainting for you to build your get away cabin! Within 1/2 mile of Swallow Falls State Park, within 15 minutes of other state parks, restaurants, cinemas, skiing, and Lake recreation. $14,000

NORTHERN

Panoramic Views! 4370395 Panoramic mountain views are waiting for you when you build your get-away cabin on these 5.22 acres located on a secluded cul-de-sac. Close to Frostburg, Cumberland, Deep Creek Lake, and Wisp Ski Resort. $24,900

Appalachian Village 4283559 The perfect building site in a perfect location just off I-68 in the peaceful community of Appalachian Village. This 3 acre lot could be the ideal spot for your full-time residence or a for a private cottage close to Deep Creek Lake. For $16,000 the adjacent 2 acre parcel could also be purchased. $19,000

WEST VIRGINIA

On Top of the Mountain! PR4052895 4 acres of mountain top woods just minutes from I-68 - Ready to be built on!! Nice and level. $18,995

West Virginia Acreage 4360082 Looking for that piece of Almost Heaven, West Virginia? Here it is: 129+ acres of gently rolling wood and fields, minutes from I-68 Hazelton exit. Suitable for horse farm, development or just a private space. Panoramic views 360. $412,900

Cherry Grove Road PR4303873 Various 1 acre lots to be determined after survey. Lots are level and wooded and with road frontage. $10,000

Alpine Lake 4354614 This wooded lot is ready for your get-away-home or permanent residence. Bring your plans and enjoy all the amenities of Alpine lake; golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. $2,400

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

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Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkibns, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Dec. 24.Christmas prog. Dec. 22, 4:30 p.m.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24. Christmas prog. Dec. 15, 7 p.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8;45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Dec. 24. Christmas prog. Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 334-8361. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch, 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

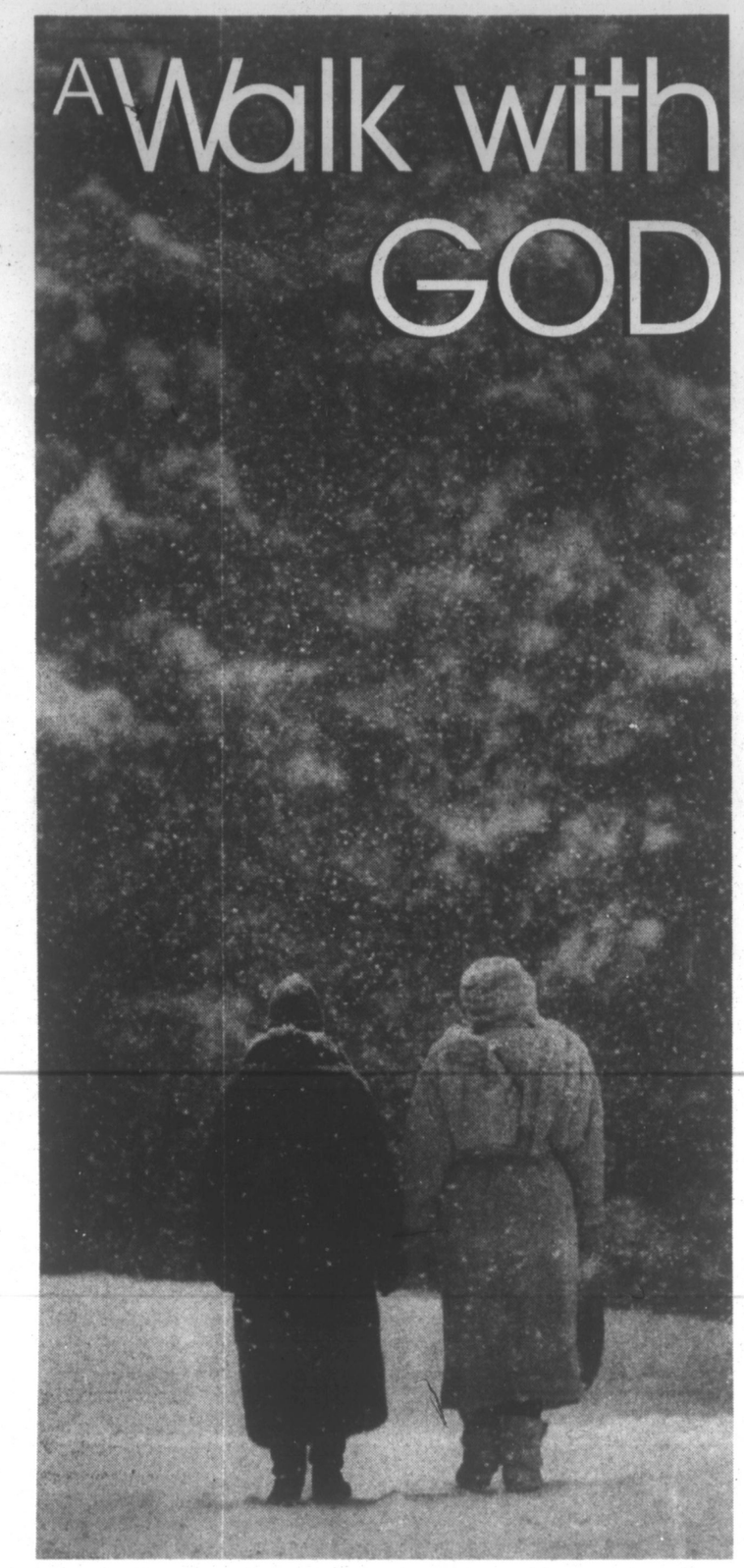
Many of us will make resolutions again this year. Some of those resolutions will concern the improvement of our physical fitness. For example, taking a walk is beneficial exercise that most of us can do regularly.

Why not consider improving your spiritual fitness as well? While you are walking, you can talk to God. Or, perhaps you would like to just listen for God to speak to your heart as He walks by your side, for we walk by faith, not (only) by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Walking with God and worshipping weekly in His House is the best resolution. It will positively affect each day of your life by filling it with the peace and serenity that brings joy and prosperity. Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusts in Thee. (Isaiah 26:3)

May you have a healthy and faithful new year.

A Walk with GOD



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Mark	Mark	Mark	Mark
9:1-7	52:1-12	55:1-13	1:1-13	1:14-28	1:29-45	2:1-12

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

ONE THING MISSING

January 5, 2003

Background Scripture: Mark 10:17-27
Devotional Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19.

In college I was a member of the Army ROTC. One day our company was assembled in a large hall, four of us to a table. On each table was a 50 caliber machine gun and our assignment was to disassemble it and then put it back together again.

I decided to play a joke on my colleagues at the next table. I filched a small piece of the their machine gun. Although small in size, without this piece they could not get their gun back together. My tablemates and I could hardly stifle our laughs as we heard them fuss and fume over their machine gun. There must have been fifty parts in all, but the one piece I had taken was the key to getting it all together.

That can serve as a kind of parable for all people in general and Christians in particular. People may accumulate lots of things, material and non-material, but still find something is missing in their lives, so that they cannot satisfyingly put those lives together. I believe it was St. Augustine who said that at everyone's heart there is "a God-shaped blank," a void that only God can fill.

"Good Teacher"

A man ran up and knelt before Jesus, asking: *"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"* (Mk. 10:17). Some of those who asked Jesus questions did so, not to learn from him, but to put him on the spot. But this man knelt before Jesus, showing reverence, calling him "Good Teacher," and indicating that he was quite sincere.

As he often does, Jesus replies with a question: *"Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone"* (v. 18). Some scholars argue whether Jesus' words indicate something contrary to the righteousness that Christians ascribe to him. But, this humble, unassuming response is the natural attitude of a pious and devout Jew of this day.

"You know the commandments," Jesus continues, and the man quickly replies, *"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth"* (v. 20). This may sound somewhat audacious, but in Jesus' day rabbis thought it quite possible for a man to keep the whole law. So is Jesus implying that eternal life is the reward of those who keep God's commandments? No, I think Jesus is leading him to a higher understanding and, in fact, is challenging him: *"You lack one thing; go, sell what you have , and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me".*

Owned By Possessions

Unfortunately, this sincere man went away with a fallen countenance because his great possessions owned him and were more precious than eternal life. Had he stayed, he would have heard Jesus say, *"How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!"* and the startled disciples' response: *"Then who can be saved?"* Jesus' answer indicates, not that people are saved because of their worthiness, but by the grace of God—*"With men it is impossible; but not with God; for all things are possible with him"* (v. 27). All of the commandments he kept so faithfully could not earn him God's gift of eternal life. Neither can a wealth which, in fact, can keep us from it.

Our local grocery store puts our purchases in plastic bags with large handles, enabling me to carry a large number of them from the car to the back door. Most often, I can get to the back door, but not through it. I have to put something down. Isn't that what Jesus is saying?. It is virtually impossible to enter the kingdom if your arms and your life are loaded with things. You've got to put something down to get inside.

He was a fine, respectable young man and Jesus loved him. But, though he faithfully kept the commandments, the most important thing of all was lacking, total commitment of himself to God. Respectability and good works were not enough. Unwilling to give up his possessions, he demonstrated all too clearly that they came first. and God second. He could not receive God's grace without laying down his wealth.

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Women concerned about the effects of taking prescription hormone replacement therapy (estrogens and/or progesterone) are considering alternative medicines to help relieve symptoms associated with menopause. When taken by mouth, compounds referred to as isoflavones (found in soy) appear to be a safe and effective way to reduce hot flashes and me risk of osteoporosis. In menopausal women, soy provides a type of isoflavone that acts as a weak estrogen replacement. A daily dose of soy needed for relieving hot flashes ranges from 20 to 60 grams.

Another herbal ingredient taken for estrogen replacement is black cohosh (also known as squawroot). While considered safe when taken in appropriate doses for up to 6 months, it should not be used during pregnancy or nursing. A widely studied commercial product containing black cohosh is Remifemin. Some feel that this product may need to be taken every day for up to 8 weeks to achieve its maximum effect.

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Completes Realtor Institute Training

Debra S. Savage, a sales agent for Long and Foster Realtors, has been awarded the Graduate, Realtors Institute (GRI) designation by the Realtors Institute of Maryland after successfully completing 90 hours of specific education outlined by the National Association of Realtors.

The Realtors Institute of Maryland, conducted by the Maryland Association of Realtors, was developed to provide more training in various phases of real estate. "By taking the courses offered by the institute, a realtor or realtor associate can become a more competent professional, render broader and more effective service, and elevate the standards of the real estate industry," a spokesperson said.

The GRI designation is conferred upon realtors and realtor associates who complete the institute program.

4-H Club News

RED HOUSE
by Michelle Holler
reporter

The December meeting was called to order by Vice President Steve Knepp, who led pledges. The sunshine baskets were given to Ed Hinebaugh and Rebecca Sliger. The club also signed cards to give to Carl Bittinger, Gay Durr, and Mrs. Hauser.

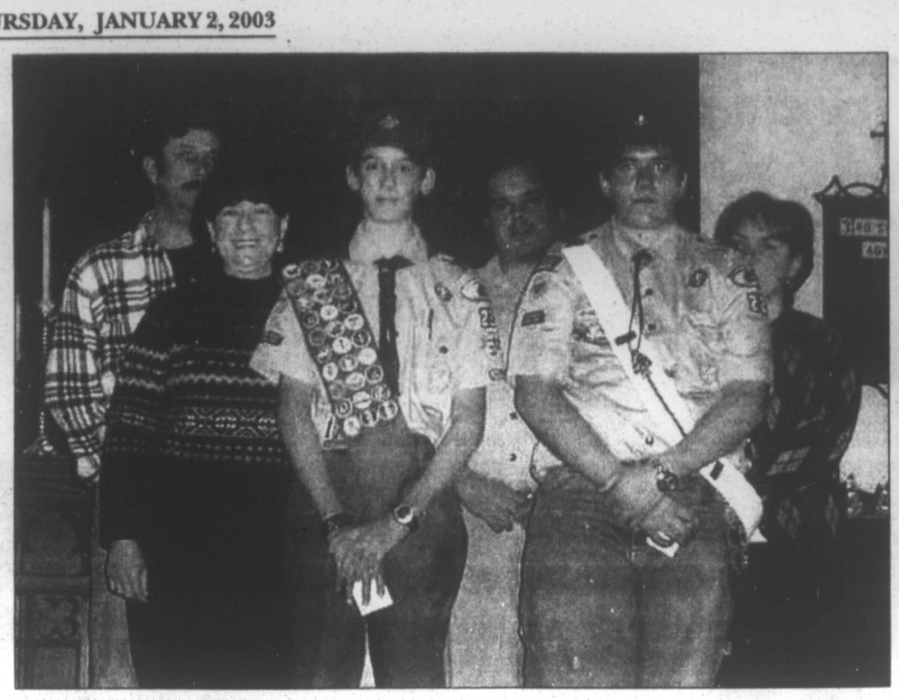
After the meeting the club enjoyed a Christmas dinner, and after that we had a "Crazy Christmas Exchange." The next meeting is scheduled for January 8. All members are to bring their record books.

Ruth Enlow Library Seeks Donations For Yearbook Collection

The Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County is collecting copies of yearbooks from Northern and Southern high schools, and the old Oakland High School. Northern High yearbooks will be housed as part of the permanent collection at the Grantsville library, while the Southern High and Oakland High yearbooks will be added to the Oakland library's permanent collection.

"Yearbooks are valuable resources for anyone conducting family history research and also provide a nice picture of the local community through the years," stated library associate Keela Pfaff.

Persons interested in donating an old SHS or OHS yearbook may contact Pfaff at the Oakland library at 301-334-3996, ext. 105, or via e-mail at pfaff@relib.net. Those interested in donating an old NHS yearbook may contact Kim Lishia at the Grantsville library at 301-895-5298 or via e-mail at lishia@relib.net. Because of a lack of shelving and storage space, the library system is only able to accept up to two copies of a particular yearbook; therefore, potential donors are asked to call ahead to see if there is a demand for the specific yearbooks they wish to donate.



TROOP 22 HOLDS COURT OF HONOR CEREMONY – Members of Boy Scout Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, held their Court of Honor ceremony at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Oakland recently, as 15 merit badges were awarded to 10 troop members, and 11 boys received rank advancements. Senior Patrol Leader Brian Georg presided at the event, which opened as the Screaming Eagles Patrol presented the colors. Royce Warnick Jr. delivered the invocation, and Ben Peracchio and Doug Stephens led singing. Carolyn Gorley, Janet White and Leslie Warnick served refreshments. Pictured above are new Life Scouts Brian Georg, left, and Drew Taylor, shown standing in front of their parents, Jeff and Debbie Georg and Allan and Robin Taylor. The Star advancement exercise is shown below, as Troop committee chairman Tom Gorley reads the Star Scout Charge to Sam Lauver with parents Phil and Marjorie Lauver looking on. First Class advancements were bestowed in the ceremony pictured at the above right, as Troop advancement chairman Allan Taylor administers the First Class Scout Charge to Matt White, Zach Gotsch, and Evan Savopolous. In the second row are parents Janet White, Ken Gotsch, and Patty Gotsch, and Susan and Sotiere Savopolous. Troop 22 is planning several activities for upcoming weeks including a winter campout and the Frozen First Aid Meet. For further information about Scouting in this area, persons may call Scoutmaster Bob Stephens at 301-334-8647.

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TV PIPELINE

Movie nun graduates from 'Sister' to mom

By Taylor Michaels
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Wendy Makkena

Q: What ever happened to Wendy Makkena after "Sister Act" and its sequel? Where could I write to her? –Scott in Euclid, Ohio.

A: Makkena, a native New Yorker, vanishes so completely inside her characters that it's often hard to believe it's the same actress from role to role. Just compare her sunny but shy nun, Sister Mary Robert, from the "Sister Act" movie comedies with her tart work as Denis Leary's weary, wary wife on ABC's underappreciated "The Job," for example.

In addition to a long list of stage credits, Makkena also has appeared in such films and TV movies as "Eight Men Out," "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story," "Air Force One" and "Air Bud."

Look for Makkena's hilarious work as the title character's Jackie O.-obsessed mother in "Oliver Beene," an upcoming Fox midseason sitcom. In addition to "The Job," Makkena previously had regular or recurring roles on such series as "Santa Barbara," "A League of Their Own," "NYPD Blue" and "Judging Amy."

Write to Makkena c/o "Oliver Beene," Fox Broadcasting Company, P.O. Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

Q: Who plays Aphrodite in the syndicated reruns of "Hercules: The Legendary Journeys"? I can't match a name to her face in the credits. –Tom in Michigan City, Ind.

A: That's Washington, D.C., native Alexandra Tydings, 30, putting a ditsy valley girl spin on the character of the goddess of love in both "Hercules" and "Xena: Warrior Princess."

Tydings, who performed with punk bands and theater groups in her earlier days, enjoys performing a cabaret act at Hercules and Xena fan conventions. She and close pal Claudia Christian ("Babylon 5") also are trying to get a sci-fi TV project called "Hourglass" off the ground.

Like many performers, Tydings keeps in touch with her fan base via an official Web site, alextydings.com, where she posts her schedule of appearances and markets autographed posters and pictures.

Q: A co-worker insists that Dennis Weaver starred in the old TV series "Gentle Ben." I say it was Clint Walker. Who is right? –Gloria J. Lawson, Woodstock, Ga.

A: Your co-worker. Weaver played Tom Wedloe in that 1967-69 CBS family drama. You may have been confused by the fact that Weaver's son was played by child actor Clint Howard, and/or that Clint Walker tangled with a bear in the 1966 movie "Night of the Grizzly."

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 4 - January 10

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 5 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 Today
7 22 City Guys
10 53 38 44 55 57 65 Paid Program
13 13 Arthur
16 Between the Lions
22 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
23 Jump Start
24 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
28 You Gotta See This!
29 Lost World
30 American Morning
33 Rugrats
36 Fit & Lite
37 Classroom (Mon)
Impressionists (Tue-Fri)
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Medabots
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy
42 Lloyd in Space
43 Sightings
45 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl I Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XIX Highlights (Fri)
48 Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue)
Motorcyclist (Wed)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
MotorWeek (Fri)
51 Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
52 Love Boat
53 Nini's Treehouse
7:10 am 34 Movie (Wed) "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"
7:30 am 7 22 25 44 55 Paid Program
10 53 Critter Gitters
13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
16 Arthur
22 Kenneth Copeland
23 Stanley
24 Best Damn Sports Show Period
33 Hey Arnold!
34 Hollywood's Greatest Stunts (Tue)
36 Daily Workout
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Beyblade
40 Powerpuff Girls!
42 Weekenders
47 Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl VI Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl II Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XI Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XVII Highlights (Fri)
48 Stock Car Legends (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
51 Great Outdoorsman
57 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
58 Nini's Treehouse
65 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
7:35 am 34 Movie (Thu) "Island in the Sun"
8:00 am 7 22 10 53 44 55 65 Paid Program
13 13 Dragon Tales
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
22 City Guys
24 Clash of Warriors (Mon)
Ultimate Autos (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
Robots (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 PB&J Otter
27 Sportscenter
29 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
33 Rocket Power
34 Shirtless: Hollywood's Sexiest Men (Tue)
35 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
36 Designing Women
37 Movie (Mon) "Marathon Man" (Tue) "Time After Time" (Wed) "A Soldier's Story" (Thu) "Every Time We Say Goodbye" (Fri) "Merrill's Marauders"
38 Mama's Family
39 Power Rangers Wild Force
40 Dexter's Laboratory
42 House of Mouse
43 Dark Shadows
45 Martin (Mon, Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Archie: To Riverdale and Back Again"
Nash Bridges (Wed-Thu)
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Fri)
49 Auto Racing
51 Great Outdoorsman
52 Get Smart
57 Win Ben Stein's Money
58 Pappyland
8:05 am 34 Movie (Fri) "Sunset Boulevard"
8:30 am 7 22 10 53 55 65 Paid Program
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 George Shrinks
22 Family Matters
24 Wiggles
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
35 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed-Thu)
36 Designing Women
38 Mama's Family
39 Best of Power Rangers
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 Pepper Ann
43 Dark Shadows
44 Paid Program (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Thu)
45 Movie (Mon) "Lies of the Twins" (Fri) "In the Best Interest of the Child"
47 Super Bowl XXIX Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXIV Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXVI Highlights (Fri)
48 NASCAR Tech (Mon)
Autoweek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
51 Horse Diaries
52 Bob Newhart
57 Beat the Geeks
58 Pappyland
9:00 am 2 2 Divorce Court
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 22 Full House
10 53 Jerry Springer
13 13 Barney & Friends
16 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
24 Clash of Warriors (Mon)
Ultimate Autos (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
36 Nanny
40 Hamtaro
42 Ultimate Book of Spells
44 Judge Mills Lane
45 Movie (Mon) "Komodo" (Fri) "Above Suspicion"
46 M*A*S*H
47 Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook (Fri)
49 Powerboat Show (Mon, Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
51 Photo Safari
52 Father Knows Best
55 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
57 Premium Blend (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu)
58 Wedding Story
10:55 am 38 Movie (Tue) "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
6 6 Dr. Phil
7 22 Suddenly Susan
8 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Ricki Lake
11 8 12 12 Caroline Rhea Show
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Teletubbies
22 In the Heat of the Night
23 American Bandstand's 50th... A Celebration! (Mon)
One-Hit Wonders (Tue)
Driven (Wed)
Top Videos of 2002 (Thu)
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27 Sportscenter
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Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
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29 ER
33 Dora the Explorer
36 Home Matters
38 Mad About You (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Nanny (Tue)
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Little House on the Prairie
40 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
45 Tale Spin
48 Sentinel
46 Movie (Mon) "The Cradle Will Fall" (Tue) "The Finest Hour" (Wed) "The Naked Gun" (Thu) "Blind Man's Bluff" (Fri) "Fandango"
45 Movie (Wed) "The Running Man" (Thu) "Seconds to Spare"
46 Practice
47 Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Bassmasters (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Paid Program
51 Wild Survival
52 I Love Lucy
55 Spend It Fast
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Premium Blend (Tue)
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60 Expedition Journal
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13 13 Caillou
16 Barney & Friends
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26 Bear in the Big Blue House
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38 Mad About You (Mon, Wed-Fri)
39 Wonder Years
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42 Darkwing Duck
47 Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
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49 Paid Program
51 Wild Survival
52 Leave It to Beaver
55 Everyday Elegance
57 Premium Blend (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
Reel Comedy (Wed)
58 Personal Story

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 News
7 22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
10 53 Good Day Live
13 13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane
16 Antiques Roadshow
22 Rockford Files
24 VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
Celebrity Breakups (Wed)
Celebrities' Pets Unleashed (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
26 Clash of Warriors (Mon)
Ultimate Autos (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Thu)
Bigfoot and Other Monsters (Fri)
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Destination Outdoors (Thu)
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51 Wild Survival
52 Leave It to Beaver
55 Everyday Elegance
57 Premium Blend (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
Reel Comedy (Wed)
58 Personal Story
10:25 am 38 Movie (Fri) "Picnic"
10:30 am 7 22 Roseanne
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
26 PB&J Otter
23 Tim McCarver (Mon)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Tue, Thu)
NASCAR Tech (Wed)
FOX Sports One (Fri)
29 Law & Order
30 Showdown: Iraq
33 Little Bill
35 Surprise by Design
36 Unsolved Mysteries
37 City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Tobruk"
38 Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Little House: A New Beginning (Thu)
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Flintstones
42 Goof Troop
43 Twilight Zone
45 JAG (Tue)
46 Movie (Mon) "Kiss of Death" (Tue) "Blue Steel" (Wed) "Twilight Man" (Thu) "The Falcon and the Snowman" (Fri) "Big Trouble in Little China"
47 Streetball (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Super Bowl XXI Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Speed News (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue, Fri)
Dream Car Garage (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
50 Adventure Quest (Mon)
World Cup Skiing (Tue, Thu)
Global Extremes (Wed)
No Boundaries (Fri)
52 Gunsmoke
55 Felicity
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Makeover Story
60 Geo Genius
1:55 pm 38 Movie (Wed) "High Noon"
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 Passions
7 22 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
16 Last of the Summer Wine
22 Elimidate
23 Celebrity Breakups (Mon)
Driven (Tue, Thu)
One-Hit Wonders (Wed)
100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (Fri)
24 Clash of Warriors (Mon)
Ultimate Autos (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
Robots (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 House of Mouse
27 Super Bowl VII Highlights (Mon)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue-Fri)
29 NYPD Blue
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
35 Christopher Lowell
37 Movie (Mon) "Marathon Man" (Tue) "Time After Time" (Wed) "A Soldier's Story" (Thu) "Every Time We Say Goodbye" (Fri) "Merrill's Marauders"
38 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
40 Acme Hour
42 Ducktales
43 Outer Limits
44 Real TV
45 Movie (Tue) "Creature"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed-Thu)
46 Ally McBeal (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Cops (Tue)
47 Streetball (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
Tennis (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
NFL Films Presents (Fri)
48 Buchanan & Press
49 Auto Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Classics (Fri)
51 Outside Magazine
52 Gilligan's Island
55 Movie (Mon) "O.K. Garage" (Tue) "Lena's Holiday" (Wed) "Fatal Inheritance" (Thu) "The Last September" (Fri) "Heavy"
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Wedding Story
59 Living Wild
2:15 pm 38 Movie (Thu) "Fathom"
2:30 pm 7 22 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
16 As Time Goes By
22 5th Wheel
23 Rock the House (Wed)
26 House of Mouse
27 Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Mon)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue-Fri)
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
38 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
42 Bonkers
44 Real TV
45 Movie (Mon) "The Bone Collector" (Fri) "The Substitute 2: School's Out"
46 Cops (Tue)
M*A*S*H (Thu)
47 Streetball (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Street Rodder (Thu)
PBA Bowling (Fri)
49 Corvette: The First 50 Years (Thu)
52 Gilligan's Island
58 Wedding Story
2:40 pm 38 Movie (Fri) "The Sons of Katie Elder"
3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 8 Days of Our Lives
7 22 Scooby & Scrappy Doo (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
8 25 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Between the Lions
16 Charlie Rose
22 Change of Heart
23 Bad Boys and the Women Who Love Them (Mon)
Shania Twain Special (Tue)
Rockstrology (Wed)
Bubblegum Babylon Special (Thu)
100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (Fri)
25 Clash of Warriors (Mon)
Ultimate Autos (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids
27 Super Bowl IX Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XII Highlights (Tue)
Winter X-Games Classix (Wed, Fri)
Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Thu)
28 Behind the Game (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
Running (Wed)
29 In the Heat of the Night
30 Talkback Live
33 Rugrats
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Movie (Tue) "Darkness Before Dawn" (Wed) "Babycakes" (Thu) "Devil's Food" (Fri) "Deadly Intentions... Again?"
38 Roseanne
39 7th Heaven
40 Johnny Bravo
42 Hercules
43 Outer Limits
44 The A-Team
45 Movie (Wed) "Ticker" (Thu) "Raw Deal"
46 M*A*S*H (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
47 Streetball (Mon)
College Football (Tue)
Emmitt Smith: Run With History (Wed)
Legends of the Road (Thu)
49 Auto Racing (Mon, Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
51 Paid Program
52 Brady Bunch
57 Movie (Mon) "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie" (Tue) "Office Space" (Wed) "Johnny Dangerously" (Thu) "What Planet Are You From?" (Fri) "My Blue Heaven"
58 Baby Story
59 Riddles of Lost Cultures (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Reptile Wild (Wed)
Body Snatchers (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
3:15 pm 38 Movie (Tue) "The Chase"
3:30 pm 7 22 Jackie Chan Adventures
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Reading Rainbow
22 Street Smarts
23 What It's Like (Wed)
27 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XIX Highlights (Thu)
28 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year (Fri)
33 Rugrats
38 Roseanne
40 Max Steel
42 Teacher's Pet
46 M*A*S*H (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
47 Streetball (Mon)
Legends of the Road (Thu)
51 Dog Show (Mon-Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
52 Brady Bunch
58 Baby Story
59 Next Wave (Wed)
3:40 pm 38 Movie (Mon) "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here" (Wed) "The Comancheros"
4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 8 25 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 22 Pokemon
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 12 That '70s Show
13 13 Arthur
16 Cyberchase
22 52 Happy Days
23 Rockstrology (Mon)
Celebrity Breakups (Tue)
Where Are They Now? (Wed)
100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (Fri)
24 Clash of Warriors (Mon)
Ultimate Autos (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
Fantastic Voyage: Evolution of Science Fiction (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Sabrina, the Animated Series
27 NFL Primetime (Mon)
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Tue)
2003 PGA Tour Season Preview (Wed)
Super Bowl XX Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Fri)
28 Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Bluetorch TV (Wed, Fri)
29 Pretender
30 Inside Politics
33 Hey Arnold!
36 Perfect Partner
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Flying Misfits"
38 Roseanne
39 State of Grace
40 Zoids
42 House of Mouse
43 Babylon 5 (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Tremors II: Aftershocks"
45 Baywatch
46 M*A*S*H (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
47 NBDL Basketball (Mon)
Swimming (Wed)
Bassmasters (Thu)
Bowling (Fri)
48 Lester Holt
49 Powerboat Show (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
ARCA Re/Max Series Banquet (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
50 Movie (Mon) "Only You" (Tue) "Deadly Love" (Wed) "More to Love" (Thu) "Change of Place" (Fri) "Paperback Romance"
51 Trading Spaces
52 Inside Base Camp (Mon)
Mysteries Underground (Tue)
Mysteries of the Deep (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
4:10 pm 38 Movie (Thu) "Our Man Flint"
4:30 pm 5 5 6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 22 Yu-Gi-Oh!
12 12 Inside Edition
13 13 Liberty's Kids
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
22 Cosby Show
23 What It's Like (Mon)
24 Confident for Life: Kids and Body Image (Mon)
Lloyd in Space (Tue-Fri)
27 NFL Primetime (Mon)
Super Bowl XV Highlights (Tue)
Sportscenter at the Mercedes Championships (Thu-Fri)
33 Hey Arnold!
36 Perfect Partner
38 Drew Carey
39 S Club 7
40 G Gundam
42 Teamo Supremo
45 Walker, Texas Ranger (Fri)
46 M*A*S*H (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
49 Paid Program (Mon)
Inside Winston Cup (Tue)
51 In-Fisherman (Mon-Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
52 Happy Days
53 Inside Base Camp (Mon)
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 News
7 22 Home Improvement
10 53 Maury
13 13 Zoom
16 Arthur
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 Driven (Mon, Wed)
What It's Like (Tue)
Movie (Thu) "Co-Ed Call Girl"
One-Hit Wonders (Fri)
24 Clash of Warriors (Mon)
Ultimate Autos (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Boy Meets World
27 Around the Horn
28 Beyond the Glory
29 X-Files
30 Wolf Blitzer Reports
33 U-Pick
35 Creatures of the Abyss (Mon)
Wild Discovery (Tue)
Living in Extremes (Wed)
Mountain Goat's Story (Thu)
Crocodile Territory (Fri)
36 Mad About You
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Drew Carey
39 Braceface
40 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe
42 Goof Troop (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Dumbo"
43 Movie (Mon) "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer" (Tue) "Disturbing Behavior" (Wed) "Idle Hands" (Thu) "Cherry Falls"
44 V.I.P.
45 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Thu)
46 Cops (Mon-Tue)
Married... With Children (Wed-Fri)
47 Super Bowl VII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl IX Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXVI Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl I Highlights (Fri)
48 Nachman
49 Autoweek (Mon)
CART Stars of Tomorrow (Wed)
Motor Trend Television (Thu)
American Muscle Car (Fri)
51 Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
52 Archie Bunker's Place
57 Premium Blend (Mon, Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
Reel Comedy (Fri)
58 While You Were Out
60 Expedition Journal
5:05 pm 38 Movie (Fri) "The Flight of the Phoenix"
5:30 pm 4 5 6 8 News
7 22 Dharma & Greg
8 25 Frasier
11 13 Cyberchase
16 Zoom
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 One-Hit Wonders (Fri)
24 Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
27 Pardon the Interruption
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
35 Designing Women
36 Home Improvement
38 Two of a Kind (Mon, Wed, Fri)
So Little Time (Tue, Thu)
39 Transformers Armada
40 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu)
42 Walker, Texas Ranger (Fri)
45 Cops (Mon-Tue)
Married... With Children (Wed-Fri)
47 Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl X Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XVII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl II Highlights (Fri)

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
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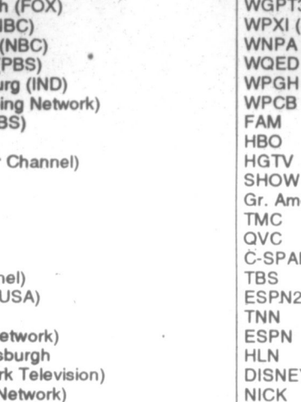
In Focus



No topic is sacred when **Wanda Sykes** takes the stage in Comedy Central's hilarious "Wanda Sykes: Tongue Untied" Friday, Jan. 10.

She starts the one-hour stand-up special joking about network suits who wanted to cast her as a sitcom maid who wins the lottery but stays on because she loves the family. She told her agent to take the meeting so she could slap the idea out of their heads.

Sykes also ribs the president for laughing like a villain, and men for lacking deep thoughts.

(Fri)
26 Sister, Sister
27 Sportscenter
28 You Gotta See This!
29 Charmed
30 Moneyline
33 U-Pick
35 Raccoon: Second Story Mammals (Mon)
Baboon Tales (Tue)
Moose: Spirit of the North Woods (Wed)
Web of the Spider Monkey (Thu)
American Wolves (Fri)
36 Golden Girls
37 City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Tobruk"
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Dragon Ball
42 Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Thu)
43 Movie (Fri) "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"
44 Real TV
45 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Thu)
46 Cops (Mon-Tue)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Wed-Fri)
47 American Tractor Pullers Association (Mon)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXI Highlights (Fri)
48 Abrams Report
49 Hi-Rev Tuners (Mon)
Corbin's Ride On (Tue, Fri)
NASCAR Tech (Wed)
Hot Rod TV (Thu)
51 Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
52 Sanford and Son
55 Spend It Fast
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
59 Dogs With Jobs

6:05 pm 34 **Movie (Tue)** "The Rare Breed" **(Thu)** "Rio Grande"

6:30 pm 2 2 **News**
4 4 **ABC World News Tonight**
5 5 **CBS Evening News**
6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 **NBC Nightly News**
7 22 **Drew Carey**
10 53 **Frasier**
22 **Will & Grace**
23 **What It's Like (Fri)**
26 **Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)**
Kim Possible (Fri)
28 **Sportsbeat (Mon, Wed-Fri)**
Penguins Pregame (Tue)
33 **Rocket Power**
35 **Golden Girls**
38 **Seinfeld**
39 **America's Funniest Home Videos**
40 **Dragon Ball Z**
42 **Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Thu)**
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Fri)
44 **Blind Date**
45 **JAG (Fri)**
46 **Cops (Mon-Tue)**
47 **American Tractor Pullers Association (Mon)**
Super Bowl VI Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Wed)
NFL 2Night (Thu-Fri)
49 **Legends of Motorsport (Mon, Fri)**
NASCAR Racing (Tue-Thu)
49 MotorWeek (Mon, Thu)
American Thunder (Tue)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
51 **Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)**
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
52 **Archie Bunker's Place**
57 **Daily Show**

5:35 pm 34 **Movie (Mon)** "Breakfast at Tiffany's" **(Wed)** "Strategic Air Command"

6:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 **News**
7 22 **Simpsons**
10 53 **Friends**
13 13 16 **Newshour With Jim Lehrer**
22 38 **Home Improvement**
23 **Movie (Mon)** "Wild Things"
Driven (Tue)
Ultimate Albums (Wed)
One-Hit Wonders (Fri)
24 **Clash of Warriors (Mon)**
Ultimate Autos (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Thu)
Bigfoot and Other Monsters

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 4, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Martha Stewart (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Hey Arnold! HD (5)Blue's Clues HD	(2)Wild Thornber-rys HD (5)Dora the Explorer HD	(2)Saturday Early Show HD (5)Hey Arnold! HD	(5)Wild Thornber-rys (In Stereo) (EI) HD	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) HD		(2)News		(2)Hometo-wn High Q (5)Hey Arnold! HD	(2)Hometo-wn High Q (5)As Told by Ginger HD	Women's College Basketball
WTAE 4	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden HD	News HD						Recess (In Stereo) (EI) HD	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI) HD	Recess (In Stereo) (EI) HD	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (EI)	News HD
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adv.	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News HD				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehistoric Planet "Saber Tooth" HD	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Croc Files "Freshies" (In Stereo) (EI) HD	(6)Prehisto-ric Planet HD (8)(12)Oper-ation Junkyard HD	(6)(11)Croc Files "Freshies" (8)(12)Endu-rance "House of Cards"	(6)(11)Oper-ation Junkyard HD (8)(12)Scou-t's Safari HD	(6)(11)Endu-rance (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Mounta-ineer	(6)(11)Scou-t's Safari (8)Area's Best Shopping (12)
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Scooby-Doo	Jackie Chan	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha HD	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild Spec.	Wild America HD	Stargate Infinity HD	Ultraman Tiga HD	Kirby: Right	Ultraman Tiga HD	Ultimate Muscle	Ultraman Tiga HD	Fighting Foodons HD	Ultraman Tiga HD	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS 13 13	(Off Air)	Business Schl	Right on the Money	On Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washing-ton Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Grilling Maestros	Southwest-ern Kitchen	Italian Table	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Right on the Money	Think Tank HD	One Stroke Painting HD	Artworks This Week	Yankee Shop	American Woodshop	Wood-wright	Hometime HD	Steves Europe
WGN 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Business Rpt.	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Fresh (In Stereo)		C. Zeta-Jones
HIST 24	Traveler "Island Winter"		History IQ (Part 2 of 2)	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Myths of the Titanic HD		Automobiles "Ferrari"		Seven Wonders of the World The mysteries of the Great Pyramid of Giza.		
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh HD	Wiggles "Food" HD	Out of the Box HD	PB&J Otter HD	Wiggles "Travel" HD	Rolie Polie Olie HD	Rolie Polie Olie HD	Stanley HD	House of Mouse HD	Jersey (N) HD	Sabrina Series	Boy Meets World HD
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NFL Countdown (N)		College Basketball
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N) HD		Paid Program	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Angling Edge	Endless Golf (N)	Ski TV	Bill Cowher
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Another 48 HRS."* (1990) (PA) A detective and a convict reunite to catch a drug kingpin.				★★½ *"Turner & Hooch"* (1989) A fastidious policeman is teamed with a slobbering canine.					★★½ *"K-9"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi. A narcotics agent and a unique police dog join forces.		
CNN 30	CNN Presents "War Birds" Fighter jets. HD	Saturday Morning							Saturday Edition HD		People in the News HD		Show-down: Iraq
NICK 33	Animah-iacs HD	Animan-iacs HD	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddpar-ents	Adventures of Jimmy	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Chalk Zone (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Greatest Stunts	★★★ *"Angel and the Badman"* (1947) John Wayne. A Quaker woman reforms a wounded gunslinger.			Access HD		★★★ *"Rollercoaster"* (1977, Suspense) George Segal. An extortionist threatens havoc at several amusement parks.					★★★ *"Strategic Air Command"* (1955)	
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Riddle of the Rays Looking at the black rays.		Mysterious Realm of the Lobster Life cycle. HD		Keeli and Ivy: Chimps Like Us HD		Escape-Berlin
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now HD	Women's Health	Golden Girls HD
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ *"Crazy Joe"* (1974, Drama) Peter Boyle, Joey Gallo reigns as Mafia leader until he is slain in 1972.				Biography "Louis Lepke: King of the Labor Racket"		House Beautiful HD		America's Castles "The Winter Castles" HD		Incurable Collector
TBS 38	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	★★★ *"High Plains Drifter"* (1973) (PA) A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town from gunmen. HD				★★ *"Nowhere to Run"* (1993, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme.		
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power. Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man HD	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind HD
TOON 40	Richie Rich (In Stereo)	Smurfs HD	Captain Caveman	Trollkins (N)	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		Justice League
TDISN 42	Bonkers (In Stereo) HD	Bonkers (In Stereo) HD	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse HD	House of Mouse HD	Timon & Pumbaa HD	Timon & Pumbaa HD	*"Buzz Lightyear of Star Command: The Adventure Begins"* (2000) HD		
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 An ape-like swamp creature is captured in "Boggy Creek II."				★½ *"Double Dragon"* (1994, Adventure) Robert Patrick. HD •		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal (N)	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
USA 45	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Dazed and Confused"* (1993) Jason London. Richard Linklater's portrait of aimless '70s-era teens.				*"Heathers"* (1988)
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) HD		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Isn't It Romantic?" HD		Beverly Hills, 90210 "BYOB" (In Stereo) HD		M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H "A Holy Mess"	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	★★★ *"Mrs. Doubtfire"*
ESPN2 47	Motoworld	NFL Matchup	Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sports-man's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Bassmasters: B.A.S.S. International Cup. (N)		Bass Masters	College Basketball
MSNBC 48	Headliners and Legends: Tim Allen		Headliners & Legends: Jim Carrey		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Brooke Shields
SPEED 49	Paid Program HD	Paid Program HD	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Auto Racing	Powerboat Show	UIM Powerboat	Powerboat Racing	APBA Offshore Racing (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfish-ing	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing	Elk Country	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Upland Days	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Ducks	Sporting Jrnl
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Winning Women HD	Journey-Map	Hollywood Wives
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick HD	Saturday Night Live Alec Baldwin, Beastie Boys. HD		★★½ *"Vice Versa"* (1988, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. A store executive swaps personalities with his son.				★★½ *"Just One of the Guys"* (1985, Comedy) Joyce Hyser, Clayton Rohner.		
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew HD	Hometime HD	Hometime HD	Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave	Out There "Ice Riders"	Reptile Wild	Coming of Age With Elephants		Elephant Stories

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 4, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(12:00) **Women's College Basketball**: Penn State at Louisiana State. (Live) HD			**Women's College Basketball**: Tennessee at Connecticut. (Live) HD				**Women's College Basketball**: Purdue at Notre Dame. (Live) HD				(2)News (5)Powerb-all -- The Game Show	CBS Evening News (In Stereo) HD
WTAE 4	Paid Program	NBA Shootar-ound (N)	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live)					NFL Pregame (N)	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC or NFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(11)Stra-nge Days-Blake Holsey (8)Best Shopping (12)Movie:	(6)Animal Rescue (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens (11)Prehist-oric Planet	(6)To Be Announced (8)Your New House (11)Miracle Blade	(8)Maximu-m Exp. (11)Outer Lmt (12)Olympic Gold	(12)U.S. Olympic Gold	Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross. (In Stereo) HD		(6)(11)(12)Figure Skating: Katarina Witt's Divas on Ice. Trenton, N.J. (N) (In Stereo) HD (8)College Basketball: Wagner at Maryland. (Live)				(6)(8)(11)News (12)Hollywood Squares Ellen DeGeneres.	NBC Nightly News HD
WB 7 22	Teen Talk Suicide.	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Religious artifact. (In Stereo) HD		★★ *"Bed of Roses"* (1996) Christian Slater. A florist brightens up the life of a lonely businesswoman.				*"Last Lives"* (1997) C. Thomas Howell. A deadly telepath from a parallel universe kidnaps a woman.			
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	★½ *"Best of the Best: Without Warning"* (1998) A martial-arts teacher must flee the police and the mob.				★ *"Adrenalin: Fear the Rush"* (1996) A killer with a deadly disease threatens human existence.				Profiler "Reunion" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) HD		Just Shoot Me HD	Just Shoot Me HD
PBS 13 13	Jacques Pepin	China-towns	Home Cooking	Master Class HD	Victory Garden HD	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House HD	Tracks Ahead	Antiques Roadshow "Boston, Massachusetts"		Oldies Drive In	Agewise Weekly
PBS 16 36	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Conde Nast Traveler	Master Chefs	Baking With Julia	Jacques Pepin	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo) HD		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	New This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo) HD	
WGN 22	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Adventure Inc. Shipwreck. (In Stereo) HD		Mutant X Wilderness beast. HD		Andromeda Mentally-imbalanced refugees. HD		★★★ *"House Party"* (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid. A rap artist throws an impromptu house bash.			
VH-1 23	What It's Like Mariah Carey. (In Stereo)		Rockstrol-ogy	Ultimate Albums Santana's "Supernatural."		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll		100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll		100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll		Shock. Momnts
HIST 24	Seven Wonders	Mail Call HD	Conquest HD	Tales of the Gun HD		Battle Stations "T-34 Russian Victory" HD		Modern Marvels "More Earthmovers" HD		Modern Marvels: Then and Now HD		Modern Marvels: Then and Now HD	
DISN 26	Even Stevens HD	Kim Possible HD	Proud Family HD	★★½ *"The Paper Brigade"* (1996, Adventure) Robert Englund. HD		Teamo Supremo		Even Stevens HD	Boy Meets World HD	Boy Meets World HD	Sister, Sister HD	Sister, Sister HD	Kim Possible HD
ESPN 27	(12:00) **College Basketball**: Marquette at Dayton. (Live)			**College Basketball**: Louisville at Ohio State. (Live)				**College Basketball**: Missouri at Iowa. (Live)				Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Final.	
FSP 28	You Gotta See This!	Horse Racing (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Oregon State at Arizona. (Live)				Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Taurus Sykes vs. Sherman Williams. Tacoma, Wash.			
TNT 29	★★★ *"Cliffhanger"* (1993, Adventure) A mountaintop rescue becomes a hunt for stolen money.				★★★ *"Disclosure"* (1994, Drama) (PA) Michael Douglas. An executive faces unwanted sexual advances from his boss.					★★★½ *"The Shawshank Redemption"* (1994) (PA) A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.			
CNN 30	Show-down: Iraq	Next at CNN HD		American Stories HD	Your Health	People in the News HD		Moneyline Weekend	Pinnacle HD	CNN Saturday HD			Reliable Sources
NICK 33	Chalk Zone (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger HD	As Told by Ginger HD
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Strategic Air Command"* (1955, Drama) Cont'd			★★★ *"Broken Arrow"* (1950, Western) James Stewart, Jeff Chandler.		Action! Examining action movies, a genre that critics hate and audiences love. HD					*"Bandolero!"* (1968) Outlaw brothers and their gang try to evade a posse.		
TDC 35	Escape-Berlin	Unsolved History		Would You Believe It? "Beastly Tales" HD		Snakebite		Highway Pirates		Changing Sexes: Male to Female		Fixing the Body: Reconstructive Surgery	
LIFE 36	Golden Girls HD	★★ *"Awake to Danger"* (1995) Tori Spelling. A teen strives to remember the night her mother was slain.				*"Between Love and Hate"* (1993, Drama) A married woman lures a teen into a deadly web of passion. HD				★★½ *"Silencing Mary"* (1998, Drama) A college freshman seeks justice after her roommate's rape. HD			
A&E 37	Incurable Collector	Child Stars: Their Story How young celebrities deal with fame, pressure and wealth. HD				Behind Closed Doors "Boeing: L.A. Freeway"		Investigative Reports "Baby Beauty Queens" HD		Parole Board "Wyoming" HD		City Confidential HD	
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Lionheart"* (1990, Action) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York. HD				★½ *"Switchback"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) Dennis Quaid, Danny Glover. An FBI agent helps a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. HD					Friends (In Stereo) HD	Seinfeld "The Wink"	Seinfeld (In Stereo) HD
FAM 39	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo) HD	So Little Time HD	7th Heaven (In Stereo) HD		7th Heaven (In Stereo) HD		★★★ *"Mr. Wonderful"* (1993) Matt Dillon. A man tries to marry off his ex-wife to escape alimony.				*"Two of Hearts"* (1999, Romance) Gail O'Grady.	
TOON 40	Justice League	He-Man-Master	Transform-ers Armada	Zoids	Zoids	Zoids	Zoids	Dexter's Laboratory	Courage-Dog	Scooby-Doo	Scooby	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo
TDISN 42	Timon & Pumbaa HD	*"The Rescuers"* (1977) Animated. Two mice set out to save a kidnapped girl.		Teamo Supremo		Aladdin (In Stereo) HD	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo) HD	Little Mermaid HD
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Masters of the Universe"* (1987, Fantasy) He-Man races the evil Skeletor to find the Cosmic Key.				★ *"The Minion"* (1998, Horror) Dolph Lundgren. A warrior priest squares off against demonic forces. HD				★★ *"Kull the Conqueror"* (1997) A sword-slinging king goes up against a demonic seductress. HD			
TNN 44	Super Street (N)	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) HD	Real TV (In Stereo) HD	V.I.P. "Run, Val, Run" (In Stereo) HD		Real TV (In Stereo) HD	Real TV (In Stereo) HD	★★★ *"Best of the Best"* (1989) Five American martial artists compete in the 1988 Olympics.			
USA 45	Movie: ★★★½ *"Heathers"* (1988, Comedy) Winona Ryder. Cont'd			★½ *"Mallrats"* (1995) Shannen Doherty. Two heartbroken youths seek solace in a shopping mall.				*"Desperately Seeking Susan"* (1985) A housewife loses her memory and adopts a new-wave persona.				★★½ *"8MM"* (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. HD	
FX 46	Movie: ★★★ *"Mrs. Doubtfire"* (1993) An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. Cont'd			M*A*S*H HD		Ally McBeal "Seeing Green" (In Stereo) HD		M*A*S*H "Heroes" HD	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	M*A*S*H HD	★★ *"Bachelor Party"* (1984) Tom Hanks.	
ESPN2 47	(12:00) **College Basketball**: Manhattan at Marist. (Live)			**College Basketball**: North Carolina-Greensboro at East Tennessee State. (Live)				**College Basketball**: Nevada at Tulsa. (Live)				ESPNews	College Basketball
MSNBC 48	Brooke Shields	Headliners & Legends Cindy Crawford. (N)		Headliners & Legends Lauren Hutton. (N)		MSNBC Live		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer "Great Bears"	
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: FIA GT Championship.		Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars -- Round 7. New South Wales, Australia.				American Muscle Car	My Classic Car	BMW Test Drive	PT Cruiser Test Drive	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws.	
OUTDR 51	Angling Edge	Dog Show: 2002 AKC Gun Dog Champ.		RV Today	Bullmania	World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom.		World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom.		Adventure Racing: 2002 Raid Gauloises. Vietnam.		High Five	Big Fish
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	(12:00) Hollywood Wives (Part 1 of 3)			Hollywood Wives (Part 2 of 3)				Hollywood Wives (Part 3 of 3)				Journey-Map	Winning Women HD
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live Sting, Veruca Salt. HD		Saturday Night Live Britney Spears. HD		Saturday Night Live M.C. Hammer. (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		Saturday Night Live Jennifer Lopez. HD		Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out HD		City Cops: San Francisco Blue		Medical Detectives "See No Evil" HD		Labor & Delivery "Troubled Waters" HD		Maternity Ward "Grace Under Pressure" HD		Trauma: Life in the ER "The Safety Zone"	
NGEO 59	Elephant Stories	Living Wild "Haunt of the Jaguar"		Living Wild The hippos of Mzima Springs.		Built for the Kill "Miniature"		Body Snatchers HD		Inside the Pentagon The Pentagon.			

SATURDAY EVENING — JANUARY 4, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News HD (5)Entertai-nment Tonight HD	(2)Powerb-all -- The Game Show	Touched by an Angel A father-son rift is overshadowed by an asteroid hurtling toward Earth. (In Stereo) HD		District "Faith" A gunman shoots Kevin's brother, a priest, at a funeral. (In Stereo) HD		Agency "The Great Game" Stiles, Terri and Lex go undercover in Kabul, Afghanistan. (In Stereo) HD		(2)News (In Stereo) HD (5)News HD	(2)X-Files "Emily" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) HD (5)Providence "Good Fellows" (In Stereo) HD		(2)Providence "Good Fellows" (In Stereo) HD (5)Profiler "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (In Stereo) HD	
WTAE 4	NFL Football Playoffs	Inside Edition Weekend	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC or NFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						News HD	Practice "Day in Court" (In Stereo) HD		She Spies "3 Woman and a Baby" (In Stereo) HD	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) HD (8)Wheel of Fortune HD (11)(12)Jeo-pardy! HD	(6)Drew Carey HD (8)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wh-eel of Fortune HD	Dateline (In Stereo) HD	★★★ *"Twister"* (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device. (In Stereo) HD					News HD	Saturday Night Live Matt Damon, Bruce Springsteen. (In Stereo) HD			(6)Extra (8)Maximu-m Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB 7 22	UNCF Telethon								Beastmaster "The Chameleon" (In Stereo)	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)			5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) HD	Seinfeld (In Stereo) HD	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back HD		News	Paid Program	Mad TV Jackie Chan guest stars. (In Stereo) HD	Larry Sanders HD	Larry Sanders HD		Weekend Vibe
PBS 13 13	Lawrence Welk Show "Musical History Makers"		Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God HD	Red Green HD	Red Skelton	Doctor Who	In the Life (In Stereo) HD	
PBS 16 36	Antiques Roadshow "Miami" HD		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God HD	Summer Wine	Chef! "Rochelle"	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "The Ribos Operation" First piece of the key to time.		
WGN 22	Happy Days HD	Happy Days HD	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls. United Center: (In Stereo Live) HD					News (In Stereo) HD	Evening of Stars -- A Celebration of Educational Excellence Hosted by Lou Rawls. (In Stereo) HD			
VH-1 23	Shock. Momnts	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Beetlejuice"* (1988) Michael Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.				VH1 Goes Inside "American Music Awards"		What It's Like TLC.	Behind the Music "TLC" (In Stereo) HD		Behind the Music "Notorious B.I.G." HD	
HIST 24	Hands on History HD	Hands on History HD	Big Deals: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly HD		Big Deals: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly HD		Modern Marvels "World's Biggest Machines" HD		XY Factor "Sex in Wars: Sex in the Vietnam War"		Big Deals: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly HD		Big Deals: Good, Bad
DISN 26	Proud Family HD	Lizzie McGuire HD	★★½ *"Gotta Kick It Up"* (2002, Drama) Susan Egan, Camille Guaty. HD		★★½ *"The Paper Brigade"* (1996) Robert Englund. A paperboy rallies his buddies to battle a local bully.				Lizzie McGuire HD	So Weird "Fathom" HD	Jett Jackson		Boy Meets World HD
ESPN 27	College Basketball: North Carolina at Miami

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 5, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hometime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Animal Adventures "Winging it"	(2)As Told by Ginger (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Paid Prog. (5)J and J Outdoor Video	NFL Today (N)
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report (N)	The Chris Matthews Show	News								This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teamo Supremo
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Business (11)Mass (12)This Old Hse.	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)InTouch (8)Feldick (11)Paid Prog. (12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(8)Retirement (11)Lake. Church (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries		(12)Day of Discovery	(6)Power (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Calvary	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Your New House (12)Meet the Press	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens "Heritage Roses"	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Starhunter (11)Gershwin-Ice (12)Ebert
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America	Paid Program	In Touch			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Ratings Game"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery		Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
PBS 13 13	(Off Air)		Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI)		Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (EI)				Sagwa-the Cat	Anne of Green	Aging Success.	
PBS 16 36	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Big Comfy Couch	Sagwa-the Cat	Angelina Ballerina	Anne of Green	Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)		Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Liberty's Kids	Caillou "All in a Day"	To the Contrary	Direct Connection
WGN 22	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Happy Days		Family Matters	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)					C. Zeta-Jones	What It's Like TLC.	Driven "Pink" Pink. (N) (In Stereo)		All Grown Up
HIST 24	China Beach "Skin Deep"		Elizabeth (Part 1 of 4)		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	Historycenter		Hardcover History	Secret Passages "Castles and Palaces"		Mail Call	Conquest	Crop Circle Cnt
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "Work"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie		Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Jersey	Sabrina Series	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	NFL Matchup	Sportscenter		Outside the Lines (N)	Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown (N)		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Sports Tonight	Last Word	Paid Program	Paid Program		NASCAR Tech (N)	NFL Show Previewing the week in the NFL. (Live)				Penguins Hock.
TNT 29	*** *"The Thing"* (1982, Horror) Kurt Russell. A polar research station is invaded by an alien life form.				*** *"Beetlejuice"* (1988) (PA) Michael Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.		½ *"House on Haunted Hill"* (1999) Geoffrey Rush. Party guests at a haunted mansion die grisly deaths.							*"Carrie"* (1976)
CNN 30	CNN Presents "War Birds" Fighter jets.		Sunday Morning							CNN Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Animaniacs	Animaniacs	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.		Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Adventures of Jimmy	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!
AMC 34	Movie: *** *"Bandolero!"* (1968, Western) Dean Martin. Cont'd		*** *"Picnic"* (1955, Drama) William Holden, Kim Novak. A drifter provokes explosive emotions in a small town.							*** *"Midnight Lace"* (1960, Suspense) Doris Day, Rex Harrison. A London newlywed is tormented by threatening phone calls.				
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Narrow Escapes "Dangerous Weather"			How to Survive: "React and Respond"		Survive IX		Commandos
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	** *"Hit and Run"* (1999) Margaret Colin. A woman hides the fact that she hit a child with her car.				*"Love, Honor"*
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "The Search for the Ruby Slippers"		Breakfast With the Arts The Freiburg Baroque Orchestra performs concertos by J.S. Bach.					House Beautiful "Living on the Water"		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces		Hist-Homes
TBS 38	Movie: ½ *"Switchback"* (1997, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. Cont'd		*** *"Running Scared"* (1986) (PA) Two detectives are given 30 days to nab a cocaine smuggler.		½ *"Some Kind of Wonderful"* (1987) Eric Stoltz. A shy teen tries to win the most popular girl in school.		** *"Ronin"* (1998) (PA) Robert De Niro.							
FAM 39	Bayless Conley	Amazing Facts	Medabots	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade "Art Attack"		Medabots	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON 40	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory		Codename: Kid	Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase (In Stereo)				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 42	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse		House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Weekenders	Lloyd in Space
SCIFI 43	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Night Visions "Dead Air/ Renovation" (In Stereo)			Night Visions (In Stereo)		** *"Critters"* (1986, Science Fiction) Dee Wallace Stone. (In Stereo)		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hank Parker		In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Super Street
USA 45	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Hitched"* (2001, Drama) A woman keeps her cheating husband chained in the basement.					PGA Hawaiian Tour Preview		Arrest & Trial
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "One Man and a Baby"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Slumber Party"			M*A*S*H "Heroes"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	*"Caddyshack"*
ESPN2 47	College Football: San Francisco Bowl		Offshore Adventures	Back Roads	Wild Skies	Out There (N)	Destination Outdoors		Fly Water	Spanish Fly	World-Fishing	Offshore Adventures	Back Roads (N)	Wild Skies
MSNBC 48	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live			MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		H & L: Jim Carrey
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Thunder	Two Guys Garage	Auto Racing	Motor Sport	American Muscle Car		Paid Program	Dream Car Garage	My Classic Car	Powerboat Racing	Paid Program	Dakar Rally Highlights
OUTDR 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	North to Alaska	Best of Bill Dance	Csonka Outdoors	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors		Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Water Dogs	Fly Fish Television
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son		Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Everyday Elegance	Style World Banff.	*"Morning Glory"*
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Night	Sports Night	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		½ *"Just One of the Guys"* (1985) A high-school student poses as a boy to enter a contest.					** *"Born in East L.A."* (1987, Comedy) Cheech Marin, Daniel Stern.		
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime: Log Home		Hometime: Log Home	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic		Mission Wild	Earthpulse	Earthpulse	Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 5, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(12:00) NFL Today (N)	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						NFL Postgame (N)	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Louisiana State at Georgia or Villanova at Memphis. (Live)				(2)News (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	Wild Moments	Paid Program	Paid Program	Every Woman	Figure Skating: Holiday Festival on Ice.		Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		PGA Tour Season Preview (N)		News	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Starhunter (11)Gershwin-Ice (12)Edition	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)Maximum Exposure (12)That '70s Show	(6)(11)Paid Program (12)½ *"Jack the Bear"* (1991, Drama)	(6)Paid Program (8)Every Woman (11) *"First Blood"* (1982)	(6)Paid Program (8)Figure Skating: Katarina Witt's Divas on Ice.	(6)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program (12)She Spies Abandoned baby. (In Stereo)	(6)Paid Program (11)Do It Yourself Pittsburgh	Stars on Ice (N) (In Stereo)			(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld Jerry keeps finding Kramer's key.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ½ *"The Ratings Game"* (1984, Comedy) Danny DeVito. Cont'd		*"No Code of Conduct"* (1998) Charlie Sheen. Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring.					Profiler "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (In Stereo)	Smallville "Redux" (In Stereo)			Everwood "The Doctor Is In" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	* *"Top of the World"* (1998) Peter Weller. An ex-cop gets caught up in a Las Vegas casino robbery.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)				
PBS 13 13	Agewise Weekly	Secrt-Sequence	Health Diary	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2003"		Concerto	Made in Pennsylvania			Redwall (In Stereo)	DragonflyTV
PBS 16 36	Wall $treet-Fortune	You're the Chef	Master Class	Jewish Cuisine	Graham Kerr	Freedom-Histry	Freedom-Histry	Globe Trekker (In Stereo)	Lawrence Welk Show "Musical History Makers"			Ballykissangel "Trying to Connect You"	
WGN 22	Beastmaster	** *"Maid to Order"* (1987, Fantasy) Ally Sheedy. A spoiled heiress is transformed into a penniless maid.				** *"Straight Talk"* (1992, Comedy) Dolly Parton. A dance instructor is mistaken for a radio psychologist.			*** *"Noises Off"* (1992) Carol Burnett. Backstage bickering threatens to upstage a play's opening.				
VH-1 23	All Grown Up	American Bandstand's 50th... A Celebration! Classic moments and headline performers.				Shania Twain Special (In Stereo)		What It's Like Mariah Carey. (In Stereo)		Rockstrology	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	*** *"Beetlejuice"* (1988) Michael Keaton.	
HIST 24	Crop Circle Cnt	Haunted History "Haunted Tombstone"		Greatest Raids		Greatest Raids "Raids Against the Tirpitz"		Greatest Raids "PT Boats in the Pacific"		Greatest Raids "The Cockleshell Raids"		Greatest Raids "Attack on Dieppe"	
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	Proud Family	** *"Genius"* (1999) A 14-year-old college student juggles a double life.			Teamo Supremo	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: Earl Anthony Classic. Tacoma, Wash. (Live)			Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Thrills & Spills	Strongest Woman	Strongest Woman	Strongest Woman	Strongest Woman	Women's Gymnastics: World Championships. Debrecen, Hungary.		
FSP 28	NASCAR Tech	College Wrestling: Lehigh at Penn State. (Live)				Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Joey Degrandis vs. Virgil Hill. Grand Forks, N.D.					College Tipoff	College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina State. (Live)	
TNT 29	Movie: *** *"Carrie"* (1976, Horror) (PA) Sissy Spacek. Cont'd		*** ½ *"The Exorcist"* (1973, Horror) (PA) Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Linda Blair. An actress's 12-year-old daughter is possessed by a demon.									** ½ *"The Devil's Advocate"* (1997, Horror) An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.	
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime					Business Unusual	Moneyline Weekend	Next at CNN			CNN Sunday	American Stories	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle
NICK 33	Treasure Island (N)			Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Speed Racer	Invader Zim		Super-Sumos	Men in Black	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
AMC 34	Greatest Stunts	Access	** ½ *"Take Her, She's Mine"* (1963, Comedy) James Stewart, Sandra Dee.			*** *"The River"* (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land.						**** *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford.	
TDC 35	Commandos	Marine Corps Survival School -- Part 1		Sniper School		Wings Over Afghanistan		Weapons of the New War			Escapes From Alcatraz: "The True Stories"		Parole: Prison Without Bars
LIFE 36	Movie: ** *"Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage"* (1993, Drama) Nancy McKeon, Ben Gazzara. Based on the union of two New York crime families. Cont'd							*"Legacy of Sin: The William Colt Story"* (1995) A young man seeks the truth about his father's death.				** ½ *"The Wrong Woman"* (1995, Drama)	
A&E 37	Hist-Homes	** *"The Great Gatsby"* (2000, Drama) Mira Sorvino. A mysterious millionaire pines for a socialite.				Hollywood Reality		*** *"Starting Over"* (1979) Burt Reynolds. A divorced man finds the singles scene unsatisfying.				*"Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey"* (1994)	
TBS 38	Movie: ** *"Ronin"* (1998, Suspense) (PA) Robert De Niro. Cont'd		** ½ *"Lock Up"* (1989) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. An innocent inmate tries to survive a New Jersey prison.					** *"Sniper"* (1993, Drama) (PA) Tom Berenger. Two Army assassins take on a mission in Panama.				** ½ *"Above the Law"* (1988) Steven Seagal.	
FAM 39	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		Life With Bonnie	Less Than Perfect	** *"Inventing the Abbotts"* (1997, Drama) Siblings in 1950s Illinois share complicated relationships.				** ½ *"Best Friends"* (1982) Burt Reynolds.	
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Tom & Jerry		Boomerang			Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Powerpuff Girls!
TDISN 42	Lloyd in Space	Rescue Rangers	Rescue Rangers	Rescue Rangers	Rescue Rangers	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)		Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	** *"Swamp Thing"* (1982, Fantasy) Ray Wise. A lab accident turns a scientist into a plant monster.				½ *"Virus"* (1999) Jamie Lee Curtis. An alien lifeform preys on members of a tugboat crew.			** *"Species"* (1995) Ben Kingsley. A genetically engineered creature may destroy mankind.				
TNN 44	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Battle"			Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)
USA 45	Dead Zone "Wheel of Fortune"		Dead Zone "What It Seems"		Dead Zone "Quality of Life"		Dead Zone "Enemy Mind"		Dead Zone "Here There Be Monsters"			Dead Zone "Netherworld"	Dead Zone "Destiny"
FX 46	Movie: ** ½ *"Caddyshack"* (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Cont'd			Ally McBeal "Heat Wave" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Troubled Water" (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	** ½ *"Code of Silence"* (1985) Chuck Norris.	
ESPN2 47	Out There (N)	Gymnastics: World Championship. Debrecen, Hungary.				Women's College Basketball: Iowa at Kansas State. (Live)					Women's College Basketball: Texas at Ohio State. (Live)		
MSNBC 48	H & L: Jim Carrey	Headliners and Legends: Tim Allen		Headliners & Legends: Drew Carey		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live			MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer
SPEED 49	Dakar Rally Highlights	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Winton, Australia.				Two Guys Garage	Car Crazy		Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Autoweek (N)	CART Stars of Tomorrow	
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	Best of Larry Nixon	Best of Bill Dance	RV Today	Bullmania	Skiers World	Warren Miller TV	World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom.			No Boundaries		Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross.	
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Movie: ** *"Morning Glory"* (1993, Drama) Christopher Reeve. Cont'd		** *"Love Is All There Is"* (1996) Lainie Kazan. The offspring of two feuding Bronx families fall in love.					*"Diamond Girl"* (1998, Drama) Joely Collins. Friction turns to romance for a lawyer and a paralegal.				Style World	Everyday Elegance
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Trigger Happy TV	Saturday Night Live Kate Hudson, Radiohead.		** *"Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams"* (1981) Two drug dealers use an ice cream truck as a cover.			** *"Still Smokin'"* (1983, Comedy) Tommy Chong, Cheech Marin.				** *"Cheech & Chong's Next Movie"* (1980)	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Junkyard Wars "Rockets"		Building the Biggest "Sky Giant"		Super Structures: Pentagon			Full Metal Challenge "Semifinal Round 2"		Manhunt in the Heartland	
NGEO 59	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Science Times "The Gift of Life"		Mysteries Underground			Riddles of Lost Cultures		Mysteries of the Deep: Sea Hunters	

SUNDAY EVENING — JANUARY 5, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Becker Margaret recalls answering Becker's ad.	King of Queens "Friender Bender" (In Stereo)	*"The Crooked E: The Unshredded Truth About Enron"* (2003, Comedy-Drama) Brian Dennehy, Christian Kane, Mike Farrell. Premiere. An Enron insider witnesses his company's downfall. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News		(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine		(2)Honeymooners "TV or Not TV" (5)Hot Ticket	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Blind Date
WTAE 4	*** *"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"* (1971) A world-famous confectioner offers a lifetime supply of candy to the five winners of a treasure hunt.			Alias "A Higher Echelon" (N) (In Stereo)		Practice "The Candidate" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News		Practice "Public Servants" (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Dateline (In Stereo)		American Dreams "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" JJ is denied a full scholarship; Beatlemania grips the Pryor household. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Con-Text" A self-help guru is implicated in murder. (N) (In Stereo)		Boomtown "Monster's Brawl" Detectives investigate two filmmakers who pay vagrants to fight. (N) (In Stereo)		News	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Cops (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)Livin Lg (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Gym	(8)Starhunter (12)Bare Minerals
WB 7 22	Gilmore Girls "Christopher Returns"		Charmed "Y Tu Mummy Tambien" (In Stereo)		High School Reunion (N)		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date	Blind Date	Cheaters Lionel learns the truth about his wife.	
FOX 10 53	NFL Playoffs	NFL Postgame	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	Andy Richter	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Religious artifact. (In Stereo)		Once a Thief "Drive, She Said" (In Stereo)	
PBS 13 13	Mythquest "The Minotaur" (In Stereo)		Nature "The Panda Baby" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Wives and Daughters" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)			Concerto (N)	Steves Europe	Burt Wolf-Eat	Globe Trekker "India" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
PBS 16 36	Nova "Garden of Eden" (In Stereo)		Nature "The Panda Baby" (In Stereo)		Stage on Screen: The Women The not-so-proper antics of Park Avenue socialites. (In Stereo)						Antiques Roadshow	Stealing Time: The New Science of Aging		(Off Air)
WGN 22	Mutant X "The Future Revealed" Ashlocke.		Andromeda Captain Metis; Bellerophon.		Adventure Inc. Religious artifact. (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	In the Heat of the Night "Hard Choices"			Matlock "The Scandal" (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	Movie: *"Beetlejuice"* (1988, Comedy) Cont'd		** ½ *"Wild Things"* (1998) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school vixens conspire against a faculty member.				Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "American Music Awards"			Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)		Rockstrology
HIST 24	Greatest Raids		Greatest Raids "The Entebbe Raid" (N)		History Undercover "Revenge!"		Mail Call	Conquest	Color of War			Greatest Raids "The Entebbe Raid"		History Undercover
DISN 26	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire	*"Miracle in Lane 2"* (2000, Drama) Frankie Muniz, Patrick Levis.			** *"Genius"* (1999, Comedy) Trevor Morgan. A 14-year-old college student juggles a double life.			Proud Family	So Weird "Roswell"		Jett Jackson		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Gymnastics	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim or Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live)					Sportscenter				NFL Primetime	Sportscenter
FSP 28	College Basketball: Va. at N.C. St.		College Basketball: Duke at Clemson. (Live)				Pittsburgh Sports Tonight (Live)		Beyond the Glory (N)			Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: *"The Devil's Advocate"* (1997) Cont'd		** ½ *"Outbreak"* (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. Premiere. An African monkey carries a lethal virus to California.				** ½ *"Outbreak"* (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. An African monkey carries a lethal virus to California.							*"House on Hill"*
CNN 30	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend			People in the News
NICK 33	As Told by Ginger	Scaredy Camp	Brothers Garcia	Clueless (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show		Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981) Cont'd		*** *"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984) Harrison Ford. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists.				*"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984) Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists.					*** *"The River"* (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson.	
TDC 35	Maximum Security Prisons		Cruel Deception A career criminal is sentenced to 375 consecutive years in prison. (N)				Murder Reopened: The Seaside Slayings		Cruel Deception A career criminal is sentenced to 375 consecutive years in prison.					Murder Reopened
LIFE 36	Movie: *"The Wrong Woman"* (1995) Cont'd		Division "'Til Death Do Us Part"		Strong Medicine "PMS, Lies and Red Tape"		For the People "Nexus"		Any Day Now "Unfinished Symphony"		*"The Stork Derby"* (2002, Drama) Megan Follows. Premiere.			
A&E 37	Movie: *"Columbo: Butterfly"* Cont'd		Biography "Bob Newhart: The Last Sane Man" Memories profile actor-comic Bob Newhart.				The Point Police car chases. (N)		Detective Beat Murder of a teen.		Biography "Bob Newhart: The Last Sane Man"			
TBS 38	Movie: ** ½ *"Above the Law"* (1988) Cont'd		** ½ *"Payback"* (1999) Mel Gibson. A betrayed thief launches a single-minded quest for revenge.				** ½ *"Payback"* (1999) Mel Gibson. A betrayed thief launches a single-minded quest for revenge.				*** *"Dirty Harry"* (1971, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino.			
FAM 39	Movie: ** ½ *"Best Friends"* (1982) Cont'd		Movie				Movie				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents	
TOON 40	Justice League	Samurai Jack "XVI"	Chuck Jones	Tex Avery	Toon Heads	Popeye (N)	Hunger-force	Brak Show "The Feud"	Space Ghost	Brak Show	Hunger-force	Brak Show	Hunger-force	
TDISN 42	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	
SCIFI 43	* *"Species II"* (1998) Michael Madsen. An astronaut is infected with a deadly strain of alien DNA.				** ½ *"The Faculty"* (1998) Jordana Brewster. High-school students suspect that their teachers are aliens.				Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Now and Again	
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Timescape"		Oblivious (In Stereo)	Taboo (N)	Ultimate Revenge	Oblivious Subway.	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Robot Wars: Extreme Warriors (In Stereo)		American Gladiators	
USA 45	(6:30) Dead Zone	** ½ *"The Bone Collector"* (1999) Denzel Washington. Premiere. A paralyzed detective guides the hunt for a serial killer.					Dead Zone "Valley of the Shadow" (N)		Dead Zone "Valley of the Shadow"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Protection"		Paid Program	
FX 46	Movie: ** ½ *"Code of Silence"* (1985) Cont'd		** *"The Specialist"* (1994, Drama) A woman asks a bomb expert to eliminate three gangsters.				Shield "Dragonchasers"		Shield "Carnivores"		** *"The Specialist"* (1994, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone.			
ESPN2 47	High School Football: All-American Game. San Antonio. (Live)						ESPN-Magaz.	College Hoops	High School Basketball: Slam Jam. New York.		NBA 2Night (N)	Boxing: Lawrence Clay-Bey vs. Charles Shufford		
MSNBC 48	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		National Geographic Explorer A pride of lions claims a spring as their hunting ground. (N)				MSNBC Investigates (N)		National Geographic Explorer A pride of lions claims a spring as their hunting ground.				Investigates	
SPEED 49	Speed News (N)	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: Formula 3000 Series. Britain.		Auto Racing: European Touring Car Champ.		Autoweek	Hi-Rev Tuners	Auto Racing: FIA GT Championship.		Speed News	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	
OUTDR 51	Bullmania		Rodeo: 2002 Professional Bull Riders Series. Worcester, Mass.			Bullmania	Adventure Quest		Rodeo: 2003 Professional Bull Riders Series. Worcester, Mass.			Bullmania	Adventure Quest	
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	
WE 55	Felicity "The List" (In Stereo)		** *"Only You"* (1992) Andrew McCarthy. A hapless romantic must choose between two women.				** ½ *"Sweet Liberty"* (1986, Comedy) Alan Alda, Michael Caine. A historian is appalled by a film adaptation of his book.					Felicity "The List" (In Stereo)		
COM 57	Movie: *"Cheech & Chong's Next"* Cont'd		* *"2001: A Space Travesty"* (2000) An inept agent must rescue the president from alien captors.				Man Show	Man Show	South Park	Insomniac	Gary & Mike	Undergrads	Critic (In Stereo)	
TLV 58	Medical Detectives "Eight Men Out"		Scene of the Crime "A Common Thread" (N)		True Stories From the Morgue		Full Metal Challenge "Semifinal Round 3" (N)		Scene of the Crime "A Common Thread"		True Stories From the Morgue		Full Metal Challenge	
NGEO 59	Taboo: Rites of Passage		Going to Extreme "Wet"		Going to Extremes "Cold"		Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Going to Extreme "Wet"		Going to Extremes "Cold"		Reptile Wild	

MONDAY EVENING — JANUARY 6, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Ted Danson. (5)Cheers	King of Queens "Jung Franken-stein" (N)	Yes, Dear Dominic receives a trophy. (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond "Grandpa Steals"	Still Standing Lauren bullies a classmate.	CSI: Miami "Entrance Wound" Horatio investigates the stabbing death of a prostitute. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In

TUESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 7, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Ted Danson. (5)Cheers	JAG "Mortal Enemy" A general insists a doctor caused his daughter's death. (N) (In Stereo)		Guardian "You Belong to Me" (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Ye Old Freedom Inn" Amy restores a girl to her family after her father finds religion. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Life With Bonnie (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "I Kid You Not" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half (N)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Just Shoot Me "It's Raining Babies" Nina plays a joke on Finch.	In-Laws "Matt Goes Into Labor" Victor forces Matt to use a fake name.	Frasier "Door Jam" Frasier and Niles go to a spa. (N) (In Stereo)	Hidden Hills "The Visit" Doug's mother-in-law moves in. (N)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Al Gore; couple married for 75 years; Faith Hill. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Smallville The spaceship in the Kents' storm cellar springs to life as a tornado closes in on Smallville.				Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	24 "Day 2: 4:00 - 5:00 PM" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Ticket"	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Spies That Fly" (N) (In Stereo)		Kofi Annan: Center of the Storm (N) (In Stereo)			On Q Request	To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Uncommon Knowledge
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Nova "Spies That Fly" (N) (In Stereo)		Kofi Annan: Center of the Storm (N) (In Stereo)			River of Iron	American President: Politics and-Presidency		BBC World News	American Experience "Woodrow Wilson"	
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	Rockford Files "The Gearjammer" (Part 1 of 2)		Rockford Files "The Gearjammer" (Part 2 of 2)		News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Exit Prentiss Carr"		In the Heat of the Night "Poor Relations"	
VH-1 28	VH1 Goes Inside "American Music Awards"		Ultimate Albums "Marshall Mathers LP."		Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)		One-Hit Wonders	One-Hit Wonders	Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)	Where Are They Now? "Video Vixens II"		VH1 Goes Inside	
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Limos"		History Undercover "Airship Disasters" (N)		Henry VIII (N) (Part 1 of 3)		Modern Marvels Medieval castles. (N)		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	History Undercover "Airship Disasters"	Henry VIII (Part 1 of 3)	
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Airborne"* (1993, Comedy) Shane McDermott, Seth Green.		Teamo Supremo		Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	So Weird "Encore"	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Illinois at Minnesota. (Live)				College Basketball: Florida at Mississippi State. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Hoops	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Islanders. Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)			Sports Tonight	
TNT 29	Law & Order "Bronx Cheer" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "School Daze" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Attorney Client" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Y Tu Mummy Tambien" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "All My Children" (In Stereo)	X-Files "Jersey Devil" (N) (In Stereo)		X-Files "Shadows"	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers "Sam Ahoy"	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"The Rare Breed"* (1966) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Comancheros"* (1961, Western) Outlaws sell liquor and guns to a madman's Comanche army.				★★★★ *"High Noon"* (1952, Western) Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly, Otto Kruger.		★★★ *"The Comancheros"* (1961, Western) Outlaws sell liquor and guns to a madman's Comanche army.				
TDC 35	FBI Files "Killing Spree"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files A woman's gambling winnings.		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Dixie Chicks" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Home Song"* (1996, Drama) Lee Horsley. A family man must confront a shocking secret from his past.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Fifth Wheel"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: George Trepal		Biography: Harrison Ford		Cold Case Files "Crimes of the Klan" (N)		Cold Case Files		Third Watch "Men" (In Stereo)		Biography: Harrison Ford		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pen"	★★½ *"Heat"* (1995, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary.						★★½ *"The Corruptor"* (1999) Chow Yun-Fat. Cops in New York's Chinatown are caught in a gang war.			*"Heat"* (1995)	
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"A Walk in the Clouds"* (1995, Drama) Two people fall in love while pretending to be married.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Natalie Cole.	Paid Program	
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Flintstones	Tom & Jerry	G Gundam	G.I. Joe	Acme Hour
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	X-Files "Pilot" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Deep Throat" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Squeeze" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Conduit" (In Stereo)		Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Naked Gun"* (1988) Leslie Nielsen. Lt. Frank Drebin continues his shtick-laden war on crime.				Star Trek: The Next Generation "Conspiracy"		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Defensive Action" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Loser"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Jason Biggs. A nerdy college student pines for a pretty classmate.				★★ *"Loser"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Jason Biggs. A nerdy college student pines for a pretty classmate.				Nash Bridges "Live Shot" (In Stereo)	Martin "The Break-Up"	
FX 46	★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. Premiere. Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.						Shield "Quick Fix" (Season Premiere) (N)		Shield "Quick Fix"		*"Armageddon"* (1998) Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.		
ESPN2 47	NFL 2Night (N)	Interruption	College Basketball: Connecticut at Oklahoma. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (N)		Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Series.		NBA 2Night (N)	NFL 2Night	Tractor Pullers
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Bike Week (N)	Auto Racing	Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix.		Motorcycle Racing: Motocross		Motorcycle Racing: Speedway World Cup.		Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	Bike Week	Auto Racing	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Bullmania		Killer Instinct Examining predatory behavior.		Global Extremes		Global Extremes		Killer Instinct "Sharks and Killer Whales"		Global Extremes		Global Extremes
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "The Heist" (N)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "The Storm" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Bare Essence"* (1982) Genie Francis. A new perfume may revitalize a faltering conglomerate.				*"Fatal Inheritance"* (1993) Corbin Bernsen. A man must protect the unborn heir to a large fortune.				Felicity "The Storm" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Bare Essence"*
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Reel Comedy	Premium Blend	Premium Blend	South Park	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	Premature Burial		Private Eye: True Stories of Hidden		Human Animal: A View of the Species		Mysteries of Mating		Private Eye: True Stories of Hidden		Human Animal: A View of the Species		Mysteries of Mating
NGEO 59	National-Today	Phobia	Science Times "DNA Detectives"		Geo Files "Anatomy of a Corpse"		National-Today	Phobia	Science Times "DNA Detectives"		Geo Files "Anatomy of a Corpse"		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 8, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Ted Danson. (5)Cheers	Star Search (iTV Series Premiere) A contest with adult singer, junior singer, comic and supermodel categories. (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez "This Old Casa"	Bachelorette (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole: Hawaii (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half (N)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)Jeopardy! (12)State of the State	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Ed "Frankie" Ed represents a high-school football player who was injured by a rival player. (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "Guns Not Butter" The staff pulls together to fight a battle in the Senate over foreign aid. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Mother's Day" A teen dies after being struck by a vehicle. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Dr. Phil McGraw; Sixpence None the Richer. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Birds of Prey "Gladiatrix" (N) (In Stereo)		Birds of Prey "Reunion" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel Randy man.	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"* (1999, Comedy) Mike Myers. Premiere. (In Stereo)		News				Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Sandwiches That You Will Like (In Stereo)		They Came to America (N) (In Stereo)				Rough Science	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits (N)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Sandwiches That You Will Like (In Stereo)		They Came to America (N) (In Stereo)				American President: Politics and-Presidency		BBC World News	Rediscovering George Washington (In Stereo)	
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	Rockford Files (Part 1 of 2)		Rockford Files (Part 2 of 2)		News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "In Pursuit of Carol Thorne"		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	
VH-1 28	★★ *"Co-Ed Call Girl"* (1996) Tori Spelling. Money and glamour lure a student into the escort business.				Where Are They Now? "Video Vixens II"		VH1 Goes Inside "American Music Awards"			★★★ *"Beetlejuice"* (1988) Michael Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.			Where Are They Now?
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Legendary cattle drives.		Bloody Tower of London		Henry VIII (N) (Part 2 of 3)		Modern Marvels History of blade implements.			Hunt for Jack the Ripper		Bloody Tower of London	Henry VIII (Part 2 of 3)
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"Motocrossed"* (2001, Adventure) Alana Austin, Mary-Margaret Humes.		Teamo Supremo		Even Stevens	Sister, Sister		Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	So Weird	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Georgetown at Duke. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Orleans Hornets. New Orleans Arena. (Live)					Sportscenter		College Hoops	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	You Gotta See This!	College Basketball: Penn State at Indiana. (Live)				Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!		Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)			Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "All My Children" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Untitled" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Contact"* (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey, James Woods. A devoted scientist hears a message from outer space.							Law & Order "Profile" (N) (In Stereo)	X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live				Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)			Coach "The Investment"	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers "Finally"
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Strategic Air Command"* Cont'd		★★½ *"Midway"* (1976, Drama) Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, James Coburn. Japanese and American forces battle over a Pacific island.								*"Rio Grande"* (1950) A cavalryman awaits orders to attack hostile Apaches.		★★½ *"Midway"* (1976, Drama) Charlton Heston.
TDC 35	Dambreak Disasters		Prehistoric Sharks		Unsolved History "The Alamo"		Ancient Clues "Dissecting Legends" (N)				Prehistoric Sharks	Unsolved History "The Alamo"	Ancient Clues
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Ricki Lake" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"In My Sister's Shadow"* (1999) Nancy McKeon. A florist begins dating her sister's unstable ex-lover.						Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "The Perfect Victim" (In Stereo)		Biography "Nicolas Cage: Wild at Heart"		American Justice "Who Killed Hannah Hill?" (N)		City Confidential				Third Watch "Spring Forward Fall Back"		Biography "Nicolas Cage: Wild at Heart"	American Justice
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (Season Premiere)		Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!				Worst-Case Scenario		★★½ *"Clash of the Titans"* (1981, Fantasy) (PA) Laurence Olivier.
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"The Growing Pains Movie"* (2000, Comedy) Jason convinces the family to help with Maggie's campaign.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?			700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Marilu Henner.	Paid Program
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!			Flintstones	Tom & Jerry	G Gundam	G.I. Joe	Acme Hour
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series			Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★ *"Devil's Prey"* (2001, Horror) Patrick Bergin. Murderous satanists pursue a group of teenagers.						Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation		★½ *"American Kickboxer 1"* (1991) John Barrett. A martial arts champion attempts to stop a brutal rival.						Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Smoked" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Raw Deal"* (1986) Arnold Schwarzenegger. An ex-agent seeks revenge on his friend's son's killer.				*"Seconds to Spare"* (2002, Action) An ex-DEA agent's quest for revenge takes him to Australia.					Nash Bridges "Found Money" (In Stereo)	Martin "The Break-Up"
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Halloween"		★★ *"Predator 2"* (1990) Danny Glover, Gary Busey. Police officers lock horns with a bloodthirsty alien.				World's Worst Drivers: Caught on Tape!				Practice "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	★★ *"Predator 2"* (1990) Police officers lock horns with a bloodthirsty alien.	
ESPN2 47	NFL 2Night (N)	Interruption	NFL Flag Football	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center. (Live)							NHL 2Night (N)	Interruption	NBA 2Night (N)	NFL 2Night	NHL 2Night
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports				Donahue		Hardball College Tour		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Motorcyclist	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: Le Mans Classic. Le Mans, France.		NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Banquet			Corvette: 50			Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review.		Men-Wrenches	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct "Mastering the Killer Instinct"		Global Extremes		Global Extremes				Killer Instinct "Mastering the Killer Instinct"		Global Extremes		Global Extremes
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver			I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Trumbo's World" (N)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "The Last Thanksgiving" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"The Trip to Bountiful"* (1985, Drama) Geraldine Page. An elderly woman takes a nostalgic journey to her hometown.				★★½ *"The Last September"* (1999, Drama) A new guest throws an Irish couple's estate into turmoil.					Felicity "The Last Thanksgiving" (In Stereo)	
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	South Park	South Park	Man Show			Daily Show	Com.-Presents	South Park	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	Daring Capers "Brink's Heist/Pilfering Professor"		Full Metal Challenge "Semifinal Round 3"		Junkyard Wars "Diggers" (N)		Escape From Experiment Island (N)				Full Metal Challenge "Semifinal Round 3"		Junkyard Wars "Diggers"		Escape-Island
NGEO 59	National-Today	Out There	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave "Flora Lu"	Expedition Journal "Eye of the Storm"		National-Today	Out There			Snake Wranglers	Next Wave "Flora Lu"	Expedition Journal "Eye of the Storm"		National-Today

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Ted Danson. (5)Cheers	Star Search (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Recipe for Murder" (N) (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Maple Street" The disappearance of a girl, 13, shocks a small town on Long Island. (N)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	★★ *"Snow Day"* (2000) Children are determined to prevent a villainous snowplow man from spoiling their fun after a storm shuts down school. (In Stereo)				Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half (N)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Rachel wages war against a temp. (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My New Old Friend" JD wrestles with his feelings. (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "Field of Queens" Will joins a gay soccer team. (N)	Good Morning, Miami Jake gives Dylan a gift. (N) (In Stereo)	ER "A Little Help From My Friends" Pratt brings a gun into the ER; Weaver tries to conceal her pregnancy. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Adam Sandler; Rupert Grint; Tom Petty. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	High School Reunion (In Stereo)		Surreal Life (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Maid"	Cops: The Top 15 Moments of All Time Memorable moments from "Cops." (N) (In Stereo)				News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	New This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo)		Frontline "A Dangerous Business" (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Lady Audley's Secret" (In Stereo)			On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Jubilee (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Artworks This Week	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "A Dangerous Business" (In Stereo)		Our Genes, Our Choices (In Stereo)		American President: "Executive Vision"		BBC World News	Lady Bird (In Stereo)	
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	Rockford Files "To Protect and Serve"		Rockford Files "To Protect and Serve"		News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Say Good-Bye to Jennifer"		In the Heat of the Night "Road Kill" (In Stereo)	
VH-1 28	Behind the Music "Ozzy Osbourne" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Beetlejuice"* (1988) Michael Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.				★★½ *"Straight Out of Brooklyn"* (1991) A black teen hatches a dangerous scheme to help his family.			Behind the Music Rapper Busta Rhymes.		*"Straight Out"*	
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Home Tech"		Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge		Henry VIII (N) (Part 3 of 3)		Modern Marvels "Siege Machines"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge		Henry VIII (Part 3 of 3)
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"Get a Clue"* (2002, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Bug Hall, Brenda Song.		Kim Possible		Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	So Weird "Shelter"	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- First Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live)						Sportscenter				Season Weekly (N)	College Hoops	Sportscenter
FSP 28	Bill Cowher (N)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Washington State at Arizona. (Live)				You Gotta See This!	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at New Jersey Nets. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)					NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (Live)					Inside the NBA	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	News Special	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers "Finally"	Cheers "Finally"	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"Rio Grande"* (1950) Cont'd		★★★½ *"Murder on the Orient Express"* (1974, Mystery) Albert Finney. Inspector Poirot engineers a railway murder investigation.				★★★ *"The Crucible"* (1996, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis, Winona Ryder. Hysterical girls accuse their fellow Puritans of witchery.						*"Murder-Orient"*
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Would You Believe It? (N)		Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science (N)		Nostradamus: A Skeptical Inquiry		Would You Believe It?		Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science		Nostradamus
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Suzanne Somers"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Deep in My Heart"* (1999, Drama) Anne Bancroft. A black woman is reunited with her white birth mother.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Eliminating-Competition		Biography: Ron Howard: Favorite Son		*"Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes"* (2001, Mystery) Peter Falk, Billy Connolly. Premiere.				Third Watch "A Thousand Points of Light"		Biography: Ron Howard: Favorite Son		*"Columbo: Mrdr"*
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Cafe"	★★ *"Blast From the Past"* (1999, Comedy) A man emerges from a bomb shelter after nearly 35 years.				★★½ *"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"* (1997, Comedy) Mike Myers.				★★½ *"Three Fugitives"* (1989, Comedy) (PA) Nick Nolte.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"What's Eating Gilbert Grape"* (1993, Drama) A grocery store worker sacrifices all for his family.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Neil Diamond.	Paid Program	
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Flintstones	Tom & Jerry	G Gundam	G.I. Joe	Acme Hour
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Tremors II: Aftershocks"* (1996) Giant subterranean worms surface at a Mexican oil refinery.				★★ *"Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"* (2001, Horror) Mutated Graboids threaten the town of Perfection.				Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone "Two"	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation		★ *"Invasion U.S.A."* (1985) Chuck Norris. A former agent goes into action when Soviets invade the U.S.				Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Child"		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Hemlock" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "High Fall" (In Stereo)		*"The Substitute 2: School's Out"* (1998) An ex-mercenary goes under cover in an inner-city school.				Dead Zone "Valley of the Shadow"		Nash Bridges "Dirty Tricks" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Dark Age"		★★½ *"Grumpy Old Men"* (1993, Comedy) Feuding neighbors vie for the affections of a nearby widow.				World's Worst Drivers: Caught on Tape 2		Practice "Suffer the Little Children" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Grumpy Old Men"* (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Ann-Margret.		
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan State. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)					NHL 2Night (N)	NFL 2Night	Super Bowl XVIII	Super Bowl
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Auto Racing	Two Guys Garage (N)	Car Crazy	Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Queensland, Australia				Auto Racing: World of Outlaws.		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Auto Racing	Two Guys Garage
OUTDR 51	World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom.		Killer Instinct "Spiders"		Global Extremes		Global Extremes		Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the big cats.		Global Extremes		Global Extremes
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Last Stand" (N)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Moving On" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Written on the Wind"* (1957) Rock Hudson. A newlywed gets entangled in her husband's family life.				★★★ *"Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?"* (1957, Comedy) Jayne Mansfield, Tony Randall. Premiere.				Felicity "Moving On" (In Stereo)		*"Written on the Wind"*
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Greg Kinnear, All Saints.		Com.-Presents	South Park	Insomniac "Cleveland"	Insomniac	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Insomniac "Cleveland"	Insomniac	Daily Show
TLV 58	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Ultimate Ten Machines Toolmaking.		Collapse: Extreme Force		Without Warning "Explosive Force"		Ultimate Ten Machines Toolmaking.		Collapse: Extreme Force		Without Warning
NGEO 59	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Nightmares of Nature "Cold-Blooded!"		Built for the Kill "Cold"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Nightmares of Nature "Cold-Blooded!"		Built for the Kill "Cold"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 10, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Ted Danson. (5)Cheers	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		Hack "A Dangerous Game" (N) (In Stereo)		Queens Supreme "One Angry Man" Chaos rules while colorful personalities hold court in Queens County, N.Y. (N)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stere

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99 Black or Valentine
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36 Baltimore bird
37 Skater Katarina
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39 Tolled
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43 Rochester's missis
45 Montana's capital
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66 Boxing maneuver
67 Lewis or Belafonte
68 "— Room" ('02 film)
70 Archaic preposition
71 Puccini heroine
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74 Health club
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78 Essence
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82 Rope material
83 Utah city
84 "My kingdom — horse!"
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86 48 Across attraction
88 Photo
90 "Woe is me!"
91 Certain sandwiches
92 Eight bits
94 Jealous Olympian
96 Japanese dog
97 Till
98 Complete agreement
102 Solemn vow
103 Soprano Fleming
105 "— forgive those . . ."
107 VCR button
108 Native New Zealander
109 Bk.'s backup
110 Adroit
111 Sailor's shout
112 Mail event
113 — aerobics
114 Exam
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118 Mrs. McKinley
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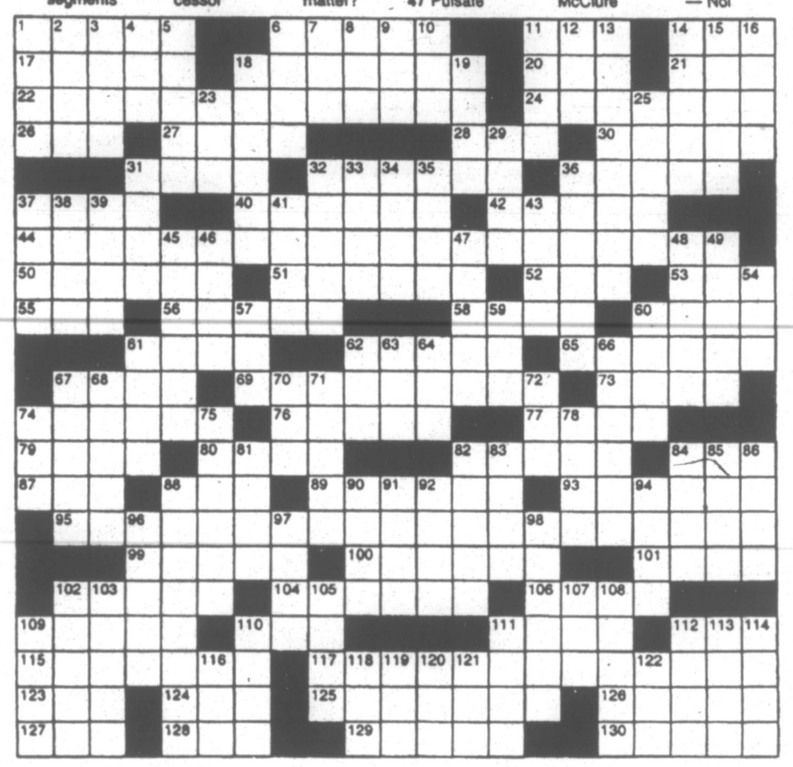

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Famed mystery novelist Agatha Christie was originally interested in a career as a concert pianist. Legendary football coach Knute Rockne wanted to be a chemist.

• There wasn't modern-style disability insurance in the 1600s, but there was a certain honor among thieves. If a pirate was maimed, he would be paid from the bounty taken a set amount that varied according to the injury. If he lost an eye, he'd be paid $96. Losing the right arm was worth $576, while the left arm was worth $480. Evidently, arms were worth more than legs: A pirate who lost his right leg would be paid $480, and one who lost his left leg would get $384.

• Ever hear the French expression, "a tout a l'heure"? Probably not. But I'm sure you're familiar with the English expression derived from it: "toodle-oo."

• Life Savers candy has come in many different flavors over the years, many of which have been discontinued. Among the abandoned flavors: choc-o-mint, anise, cin-o-mon, root beer and molas-o-mint.

• According to Korean wedding customs, it seems that the bride's family may end up broke. In addition to paying for half of the ceremony, they are traditionally responsible for buying the groom's clothing, the groom's mother's jewelry and all the furnishings for the couple's new home. They may also offer the potential groom an office, an apartment or a car — as an added inducement to marriage.

• One city in Switzerland once made it illegal to slam a car door.

• The man who wrote the famous Alka-Seltzer jingle — you know, "Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, oh, what a relief it is" — was actress Julianna Margulies' father.

Solution to last week's Challenger

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 8, 1815,** two weeks after the War of 1812 officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, U.S. General Andrew Jackson achieves the greatest American victory of the war at the Battle of New Orleans. It also marked the last armed engagement between the United States and Britain.

• On **Jan. 12, 1904,** racing driver Barney Oldfield set a new speed record in a stripped-down Ford automobile. Driving across the frozen surface of Lake St. Clair, he reached a top speed of 91.37 mph.

• On **Jan. 6, 1919,** Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States, dies at Sagamore Hill, his estate overlooking New York's Long Island Sound. A dynamic and energetic politician, Roosevelt is credited with creating the modern presidency.

• On **Jan. 10, 1920,** the League of Nations formally comes into being when the Covenant of the League of Nations, ratified by 42 nations in 1919, takes effect. In 1946, it was officially dissolved with the establishment of the United Nations.

• On **Jan. 9, 1972,** in Hong Kong harbor, a fire breaks out aboard the Queen Elizabeth, and by the next morning the famous vessel lies in a wreck on the bottom of the sea floor.

• On **Jan. 11, 1978,** writer Toni Morrison wins the National Book Critics Circle Award for "Song of Solomon." The award brought her national attention for the first time. Morrison went on to win the Pulitzer in 1988 and the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1993.

• On **Jan. 7, 1979,** Vietnamese troops seize the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, toppling the brutal regime of Pol Pot and his Khmer Rouge. Much of the international community hoped that his captors would extradite him to stand trial for his crimes against humanity, but he died of apparently natural causes while under house arrest in 1998.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is elocution the art of?
2. LANGUAGE: What is an imbroglio?
3. MYTH: According to the legend, what was the name of the kingdom where Lady Godiva made her famous ride on a horse?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where did the Hindenburg airship disaster happen?
5. HISTORY: When was the first recorded eruption of Mount Vesuvius?
6. MOVIES: Who starred in "The Natural"?
7. LITERATURE: In what century did Chaucer write "Canterbury Tales"?
8. ASTRONOMY: What is the constellation Pegasus also known as?
9. PHILOSOPHY: Who was the chief proponent of the Stoic philosophy?
10. DISCOVERIES: Who is credited with discovering caffeine?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Public speaking
2. A confused mess
3. Coventry
4. Lakehurst, N.J.
5. 79 A.D.
6. Robert Redford
7. 14th century
8. The Winged Horse
9. Marcus Aurelius
10. Pierre Joseph Pelletier

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Marilyn Monroe

Q. I have a pocket calendar from 1954 that features a nude picture of Marilyn Monroe. I would like to contact a Monroe collector to sell it. — *Mary, Roseville, Mich.*

A. Pocket calendars, playing cards, pinups and other assorted materials with a nude Monroe are more common than you might think. A check of eBay produced a pocket calendar similar to yours but issued in 1955 priced at $25.

Clark Kidder is a dealer who also appraises Monroe collectibles. His addresses are 3219 E. County Road "N," Milton, WI 53563; ckidder@jvlnet.com; and www.jvlnet.com/marilyn/. Denis Jackson is also an expert and the author of "The Price and Identification Guide to Marilyn Monroe." His address is P.O. Box 1958, Sequim, WA 98382.

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Q. I have a copy of "Steal This Book" by Abbie Hoffman, and Tuli Hupferberg's "1001 Ways to Beat the Draft" published in 1966. Do they have any value? — *David F., New York*

A. Ronald Krueger is a dealer whose bag is memorabilia from the 1960s including psychedelic art, anti-war posters, handbills, pamphlets and books. His address is P.O. Box 741, Oak Park, IL 60303. You might also want to contact James Musser, owner of Skyline Books, P.O. Box T, Forest Knolls, CA 94933.

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Q. I have a set of six glasses issued by McDonald's during the early 1970s. How can I sell them? — *Donna, Port Richey, Fla.*

A. Meredith Williams is a serious collector of McDonald's premiums. His address is P.O. Box 633, Joplin, MO 64802.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Catch That Rascally Runaway

Q. Help! I just got a pet hamster for Christmas, and when I took him out to play, he ran under the dresser! Now I can't find him anywhere. How do I catch him? — *Jessica L., Worcester, Mass.*

A. So, your new pet made a break for it, eh? Well, take heart — he's probably still somewhere in the house, gnawing on something expensive.

Your first step is to determine what room he's in. Just before bedtime tonight, pile about 10 sunflower seeds in the middle of each room in the house, and then shut the doors and stuff towels along the bottom of each door. In the morning, check each room. The room with missing sunflower seeds is the room your new pet is hiding in. Seal off that room again.

Place your hamster's sleep cage on the floor of the room he's hiding in. Hamsters like to sleep in a cozy spot during the day, and if he discovers his own bed right there in the room, you'll probably find him snoozing away in there after a short time.

Another method is to build an impromptu trap in the center of the room. Find a small bucket and place some of his used bedding along the bottom (it serves as a lure and a cushion). Then sprinkle seeds or raisins on top of the bedding. Place a hamster-sized ramp up to the edge of the bucket (tape it in place if need be) so he can climb up to the edge. If he loves treats, he'll dive in and be unable to get back out.

Just remember to put lots of padding in the bottom of the bucket, so your pet isn't injured when he falls in. Good luck!

challenger

THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Cox & L. Hunter

DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
• Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
• Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
• Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge Time 8 Minutes 46 Seconds

Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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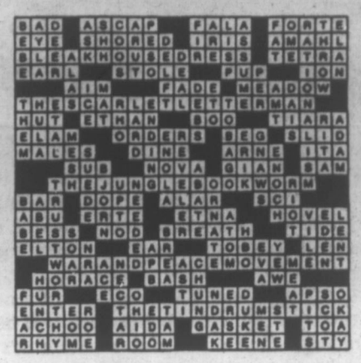
Super Crossword

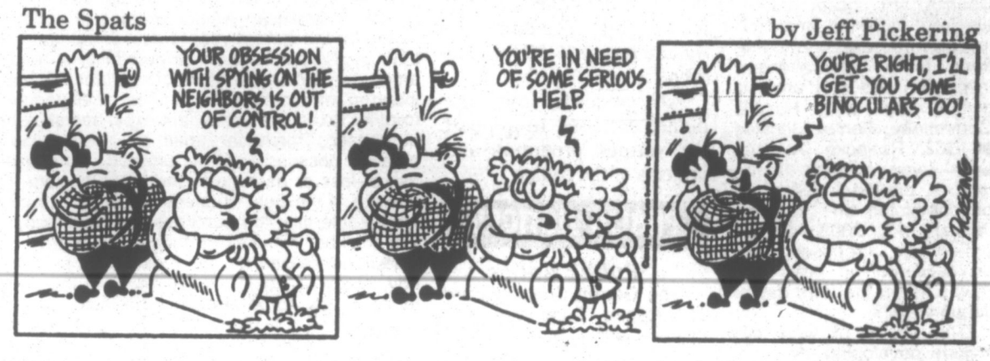
Answers



What a fun size candy bar *should* look like.

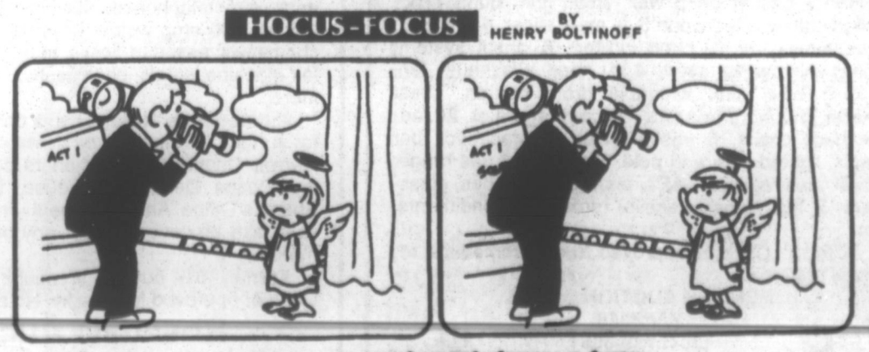
After The Professor's rescued.

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Difference: 1. Halo wire is missing. 2. Sign is different. 3. Boy is barefoot. 4. Robe has a border. 5. Cloud is missing. 6. Two stegosaurs are gone.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067. Appropriate dress for outdoor activities is recommended.

Sat. 1/4: A feeder watch activity, part of a nationwide Cornell University bird counting project, will begin at 11 a.m.; a one-hour Scales and Tales naturalist's program will start at 1 p.m.; and a winter scavenger hunt will get under way at 3 p.m.

Sun. 1/5: A 45-minute winter nature craft activity will begin at 11 a.m. ($1 per participant.); a one-hour "Amazing Animals" program will be presented at 1 p.m.; and a "Critter Encounter at the Aviary," set to begin at 3 p.m., will feature a question-and-answer session with a naturalist, as the park's great horned owl, red-tailed hawk, and turtles are being fed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC), acting on behalf of the Loch Lynn Mayor and Council, will accept proposals from qualified engineering/architectural/consulting firms to a comprehensive inspection and cost analysis of the Loch Lynn Heights Community Center, located at 302 Roanoke Avenue, Loch Lynn Heights, Maryland. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted on Thursday, January 16, 2003, on the project site. Proposals must be delivered no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of January 2003.

The scope of work will include developing ideas for the best use of the building and determining the feasibility for converting and using the building as a multi-use community center.

To receive a copy of the Request for Proposal, interested parties should contact the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall at 301-334-8339. For additional information, contact Wendell Keaton at 301-387-9465.

GCCAC is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on the basis of race, age, gender or place of national origin.

Garrett County Community Action retains the right to reject any and all proposals.

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PUBLIC MEETING
GARRETT COUNTY RURAL LEGACY PROGRAM

The Garrett County Planning and Zoning Office will conduct a public meeting on Wednesday, January 8, at 7 p.m. at the Accident Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information regarding the County's "Rural Legacy Program" and to solicit input from residents of the Bear Creek Drainage Basin for the preparation of a second application for Rural Legacy funds. All landowners within the drainage basin who may be interested in participating in this program are urged to attend.

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Swanton Center To Serve Dinner

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat cake and sausage supper on Saturday, Jan. 11. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until the food is gone. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children.

All proceeds from the dinner are used to support the various programs and projects of the center.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notice

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners/ Liquor Control Board, under the authority of Article 2B, Title 16-301 of The Annotated Code of Maryland, may adopt rules and regulations as they may deem necessary to enable them to effectively discharge the duties imposed upon them.

The Board has adopted the "Rules and Regulations of The Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland." The Board will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 6, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 105 of the Garrett County Courthouse, to consider amendments to the "Rules and Regulations of The Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland" as amended December 3, 1998.

A copy of the amendments to be considered is available for review at the Board of License Commissioners/Liquor Control Board office located at 313 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, or by calling 301-334-1925, and on the Garrett County Government website at www.garrettcounty.org/genserv/lcb/randramend.pdf

Written comments should be sent to the office of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County at the above address until February 6, 2003.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
31 SHERMAN HARE RD.
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Jeffrey D. Liller and Darla F. Liller, dated May 26, 1999, and recorded in Liber 775, Folio 79 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 16, 2003, AT 2:30 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $5,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/ assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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Located at the Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction signs!

PUBLIC AUCTION

Exceptionally Large New Furniture and Estate Auction!
NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE ITEMS
Saturday, Jan. 4, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture: Living room, dining room, coffee table, end tables, curios, much more furniture. New bedding: king, queen, full, single. All major brand names.

NOTE: Early listing because of advertising deadline, auction building will be packed full as usual! 2 trailer loads of merchandise to unload yet.

Estate Items: Big screen TV, side-by-side refrigerator, range, washer, dryer, freezer, 3 pc. Leather living room suite, 3 and 4 pc. bedroom suites, dresser, chest, bunk beds, 8 pc. dining room suite, organ, piano, china cupboard, 2 pc. Living room suite, recliner, many beds, a lot of power tools, glassware, stereo, color TVs, games, kitchenware, box lots, much more. Table lots will be packed full.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

Refreshments available

We open at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday from 8 to 9 a.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

An auction every Saturday!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Case No. 11-C-02-7560 FC
MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN
Substitute Trustee
vs.
DANIEL A. KELLEY
Defendant

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 11th day of December 2002, that the foreclosure sale of the real property and improvements thereon located at 401 H Street, Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of January 2003, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in a some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 3rd day of January 2003.

The Report states the amount of foreclosure sale for said property to be $150,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C.
11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
(703) 385-0503
TRUSTEE'S SALE
1104 Alexander Lane
Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated January 22, 1999, recorded in Liber 762, folio 645, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whomn may act, will offer for sale at public auciton on JANUARY 15, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., at the Rotunda within the Courthouse for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

Lot 18, Broadford Heights subdivision, Mtn. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland, and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust.

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $11,000 by cashier's/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 6.875% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. All real estate taxes, water rents and public charges/assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of property. Time is of the essence for purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. (6495)

Joseph V. Bounassissi II, Richard E. Henning Jr., Richard A. Lash and Mary Snyder Barry, Substitute Trustees

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COVAHEY, BOOZER, DEVAN & DORE, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 302
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-828-5525
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE DWELLING PROPERTY
KNOWN AS NO. 3496 OLD MORGANTOWN WEST ROAD
FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND 21531

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Kim Renee Lewis and Michael Bean to Derrick M. Quick, Trustee(s), dated June 18, 1999, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber No. 776, folio 641, and Declaration of Substitution of Trustees dated June 17, 2002, and recorded among the aforementioned Land Records substituting Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Michael T. Pate and Jennifer Matthews Herring as Substituted Trustees under the Deed of Trust aforesaid, The Provident Bank being the current holder of the Note (s) secured thereby, and default having occurred under the terms thereof, the undersigned Substituted Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at the Courthouse door, Alder Street entrance, Oakland, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, at 2:30 PM.

All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon situate in Garrett County, State of Maryland, and described as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake standing South 57 degrees 710 feet from an existing iron pipe, which said pipe is also in the southern margin of the old Morgantown County Road, at a point, which is 595.89 feet from an existing corner of the larger tract of which this is a part, and at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1 as described in a deed from Thomas G. Davis Jr., et ux, to David C. Humberson, et ux, and which was executed in a deed from the said Thomas G. Davis Jr., et ux, to Marline R. Lawson (et ux, dated August 8,] 972, and recorded in Liber No. 327, folio 392, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence with the western boundary of said lot, South 33 degrees East 264 feet to a stake, thence South 57 degrees West 165 feet to a stake, thence North 33 degrees West 264 feet to a stake in a fence line and with it, North 57 degrees East 165 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

The improvements thereon being known as No. 3496 Old Morgantown West Road.

The improvements thereon consist of a dwelling.

The property will be sold in "As Is" condition, subject to any existing building violations, etc. and also subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any. Neither the trustees nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any representation or warranties, either expressed or implied with respect to the property including without limitation, description, use, recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, operating and management agreements, physical conditions or to the environmental conditions of the subject property.

A Statement of Mortgage Debt has been filed in the foreclosure case in the approximate amount of $55,000.00.

TERMS OF THE SALE: Cash or certified check deposit in the amount of $8,500.00 will be required of the purchaser (other than the above-named Holder) at the time and place of sale, balance in cash, immediately within thirty (30) days of the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, time being of the essence, and to bear interest at the rate of 12.85% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. In the event the above-named Holder purchases the property at the sale as the high bidder thereat, no deposit will be required and the requirement of interest on the balance of the purchase price shall be waived. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of the interest. If the purchaser defaults, in addition to all other remedies including but not limited to attorney fees, the Substituted Trustees may declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of both sales, attorney fees and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. Taxes, water rent and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall have the responsibility of obtaining possession of the property. In the event the Substituted Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

THOMAS P. DORE
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MICHAEL T. PATE
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Substituted Trustees
Tidewater Auctions, LLC
410-825-2900
www.tidewaterauctions.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Deer Park will be accepting bids for a new 2003 heavy duty (1) one-ton 4-wheel drive dump truck. This vehicle needs to be complete with the dump bed and snow plow package. Complete specs can be obtained by contacting Donald Dawson at 301-334-4531 or 301-334-2478 and leaving a message. Sealed bids, marked "New Truck Bid" must be received by January 13, 2003. Bids may be mailed to the Town of Deer Park, 100 Church Street, Deer Park, MD 21550. The Town of Deer Park reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Please specify delivery date.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. 7616
Sean Nichollas
10734 State Route 45
Lisbon, OH 44432
Vs.
Phillip R. Thompson and
Rhea J. Thompson, his wife
RR 1, Box 124
Dawson, PA 15428-9629
Account #6016324

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .61 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 25 of Section 3, Block V, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 361, page 240, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 10th day of December, 2002, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland ***ORDERED*** that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 10th day of February 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals from interested and experienced firms for the development of a Solid Waste Management Plan. Copies of the 1985 Garrett County Solid Waste Management Plan and the 1990 Garrett County Recycling Plan will be available. Firms are required to develop a new Garrett County Solid Waste Management Plan incorporating both prior plans referenced above while meeting the requirements of the Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 6, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposal - Solid Waste Management Plan" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mayor and Town Council of Deer Park are now accepting bids for the following vehicle: A white 1992 Ford F-350 heavy duty 4-wheel drive dump truck complete with snow plow system. The truck can be seen at the Deer Park Town Hall weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or by appointment. Sealed bids marked "Truck Bid" must be received by January 13, 2003, by mailing to Town of Deer Park, 100 Church St., Deer Park, MD 21550. For further information call 301-334-2478 or 301-334-4531. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sold in "as is" condition.

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INVITATION TO BID BITUMINOUS PAVER

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) Bituminous Paver as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, January 9, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on January 9, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents and brochures at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Bituminous Paver Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9575

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Timothy A. Umbel:

Notice is given that Richard A. Umbel and his wife Mary Ann Umbel of 401 Squire Fike Road, Friendsville, Maryland 21531, was on November 18, 2002, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Timothy A. Umbel, who died on September 15, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or toher delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 2, 2003.

Richard A. Umbel
Mary Ann Umbel
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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QUARRICK AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m.
Sale on the premises
PIZZA MANIA
Rt. 7 Terra Alta, West Virginia 26764
(across from Town Hall)

The owner having other business interest will sell at Public Auction the following: Blodgett pizza oven, Vulcan 2 basket deep well, small grill, Bunn 7 pot coffee station, Fleetwood S.S. meat slicer, 4 6-ft. S.S. work tables, 14 ft. hood w/filters & ansul system, Sharp microwave oven, 4 ft. hood w/exhaust fan, S.S. 3 bowl sink w/double drain boards, chest freezer, 2 upright freezers, Unico refrigerator, 20 ladder back chairs, 6 trestle tables, 6 braceback bar stools, lighted sign and pole, Magic Chef gas range, Royal cash register, S&Ps, pizza pans, dishes, glassware, 2 floor fans, utensils, remaining condiments, etc.

TERMS: Cash or approved funds. Immediate removal required.

HENLINE AUCTION SALES
WV #368
(304) 789-6061

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Garrett County Commissioners' Order

PUBLIC AUCTION

MACK DUMP TRUCKS - MILITARY DUMP TRUCK - FERGUSON TRANSPORT ROLLER - FORD DUMP TRUCK - 13 SHOTGUNS - 1 RIFLE - OFFICE EQUIPMENT - ETC.

Saturday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m.
Sale on the Premises
Southern Garrett Industrial Park
141 Commerce Drive
Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550
Trucks, Cars, Parts, Guns

1996 Ford Crown Victoria - VIN #2FALP71W8TX186662, 1996 Ford Crown Victoria - VIN #2FALP71W6TX186661, 1995 Ford Crown Victoria - VIN #2FALP71W6SX204753,1995 Chevrolet Caprice - VIN #1G1B L52P3SR166060, 1991 Ford Escort - VIN #3FAPP11 J6MR153176, 1990 Jeep Cherokee - VIN #1J4FJ281 LLI82032, 1993 S-10 Pickup - VIN #1GCCT14ZXP0 126539, 1980 Ford L9000 Steel Bed Dump Truck - VIN #U91WVHD6756, 1979 Ferguson Transport Roller - Serial #2843, 1988 GMC 3/4 Ton Pickup - VIN #1GTFK24K4JE522436, 1983 Chevy ½ Ton Pickup - VIN #2GBGC24M4D1152554, 1984 Mack Single Axle Dump Truck - VIN #IM2P111COEA0018 21, 1968 Military Dump Truck - Serial #3710216904 2511966, 1986 Chevy Crewcab Pickup - 1GCHK33 M2GS140871, 9 Mossberg 500s, 4 Remington 870s, 1 Marlin .22 cal. rifle.

Office Equipment Supplies

Computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, scanners, a/c, telephones, floor jacks, air compressor, Lincoln 200 amp welder drag box, winch, truck bed, chainsaws, assorted desks, tables, chairs, time clock, fax machine, stools, book cases, metal cabinet, much more.

Auctioneer's Note: This is only a partial list. Call for further information or detailed lists. Auction for Garrett County Commissioners contains items from the Roads Dept., Courthouse, Health Dept., and Sheriff's Office. Announcements made the day of the sale take precedence over any other written or oral material.

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Phone: 301-334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 2, 2003.

Richard Alan Kisner
Oakland, MD 21550

1/2-16 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Loch Lynn Heights wil conduct a public hearing on January 7, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Council will receive comments on a proposal to adopt a Loch Lynn Heights Floodplain Management Ordinance. The adoption of this Ordinance is to initiate Loch Lynn Heights' participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The proposed Ordinance is to be adopted under the authority of and in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended and the Flood Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The purpose of the proposed Ordinance is to establish measures to minimize flood damage to public and private property and to establish procedures by which these measures are to be administered and enforced.

Information, a copy of the ordinance, and floodplain maps are available for review at the Town Hall. The Town Hall is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights

12/26-1/2 (2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 9592

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphan's court of Garrett County, Maryland, appointed Reinette Marie Gaydos, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary A. Mazur, who died on November 20, 2002, domiciled in Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas E. Bernard, whose address is 663 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 28, 2002.

Reinette Marie Gaydos
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/19-1/2 (3)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED

Position: The Garrett County Sanitary District is accepting applications for an **OPERATOR II WATER & WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR.**

Duties: Operator responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, all aspects related to the treatment of wastewater and production of drinking water that meet all state and federal regulations. Other duties include quarterly water meter readings, processing work orders, compliance sampling, and routine maintenance of treatment plants. Operator will be on call for emergencies and work weekends and rotating shifts with other Sanitary District employees.

Education: Candidate should possess a high school diploma or equivalent and be expected to obtain proper certification within three years of employment.

Experience: Water & wastewater sample collection and working with water and wastewater treatment plants is a plus.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Fringe Benefits: The Sanitary District offers excellent benefits, including health insurance, prescription drug plan, vision and dental insurance; also participation in the state of Maryland retirement plan and an employee deferred compensation plan. Vacation time hours also available.

How to Apply: All interested applicants should send resume, salary requirements, and references to:

Garrett County Sanitary District
14689 Garrett Highway
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Deadline for accepting resumes is January 17, 2003.

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HELP WANTED – Part-time housekeeper, $7 per hour plus tips at a fun bed & breakfast. Call Jodi at 301-387-0067 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Part-time job for RN, LPN, phlebotomist or EMT to do health histories, blood pressures and draw blood. Must have an active license, certificate/ past experience. Must have own transportation to cover Oakland/Garrett Co. and surrounding areas. Please send résumé to Kight Medical Services, PA, 309 Decatur St., Cumberland, MD 21502, or call 301-759-4186 to set up interview. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get, place, deliver orders & collect your pay! Call Karen, ind. rep., 301-334-3454, or karensavon@pennswoods.net. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Psychologist. Valley HealthCare System seeks a FT staff to cover Mon., Mar., Preston & Tayl. counties. Requires a master's or doctorate degree in psychology with current W.Va. psychology license or the ability to obtain license upon hire. Must have previous experience in administration of behavorial health services. www.valleyhealthcare.org. Send a cover letter & current résumé to: VHCS, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Emply. Coord. Deadline: Jan. 9, 2003. 44-1.

HELP WANTED – Case manager. Must be a licensed social worker, have own transportation, be willing to travel within the Preston County area. Experience with infants and prenatals a plus. Please fax résumé to 304-836-5413 or call 1-800-924-0028. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Auto mechanic with 2-5 years' experience. Must have own tools and MD state inspection certification. Wages based on experience. Send résumé to: Box G-44, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 44-4.

HELP WANTED – Certified public accountants seek administrative assistant/ bookkeeper to support engagement partners servicing clients in various industries. Qualified applicants must be knowledgeable in Microsoft or Corel desktop applications and bookkeeping software. QuickBooks accounting experience is a must. Experience with preparation of payroll, payroll tax returns and individual income tax returns necessary. Compensation package includes health benefits, 401(k) and profit sharing plans. Qualified individuals should send résumés to Box H-44, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 41-5.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 41-5.

HELP WANTED – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 40-5.

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Please reply to:
Stellar Precision Components
Garrett Division
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POSITION OPENINGS
Garrett County Community Action Committee is accepting applications for the following positions:

HOUSING SERVICES DIRECTOR: Responsible management position that has overall operating responsibility for the CAC Housing Services Department with a variety of individual programs and budgets. Including, but not limited, to First Time Homebuyers, Housing Rehab, Rental Assistance, Housing Counseling, and Property Management. Assess community housing needs and develops resources and strategies to address needs. Manage the budgets, projects, and staff of department.

Position Requirements: Excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to develop and maintain professional working relationships with staff, government officials, and agency stakeholders. Knowledge of real estate, lending principles, and property management helpful.

Education and Experience: Master's Degree in a related field and two years' experience, or Bachelor's Degree in a related field and five years' experience, or High School Diploma and 15 years' related work experience.

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR: Responsible management position which has overall responsibility for the CAC Transportation Department/Garrett Transit Service. Direct the operation and management for Garrett County's public transit system. Manage and maintain fleet of vehicles in accordance with Public Service Commission requirements. Manage department budgets and staff. Develop and implement marketing plan for Garrett Transit Service.

Position Requirements: Knowledge of business principles and labor management, ability to effectively manage and direct a large staff, excellent communication skills, ability to develop and maintain professional working relationships with staff, business leaders, government officials, and other agencies.

Education and Experience: Master's Degree with two years' experience in responsible supervision of staff, or Bachelor's Degree in related field and five years' experience (three of which to include responsible supervision of staff), or High School Diploma with at least 15 years of related experience to include five years of responsible supervision of staff.

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Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 South Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-334-8449 • Fax: 301-334-9633

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JOB OPENING

Garrett County Community Action is accepting applications for part-time handicap van driver positions. These positions involve weekend work and have the potential of becoming full time. Applicants must possess a valid CDL driver's license with passenger endorsement, have at least two years' driving experience, have an excellent driving record, and be able to pass a DOT physical. The applicant must be willing to complete Basic First Aid and CPR trainings for certification. The successful applicant must pass a criminal background check. Starting salary is $6.85 per hour.

This is a safety-sensitive position, therefore applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test prior to employment. Drivers are subject to random drug testing during employment.

Applications will be accepted through January 17, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. A copy of a current driving record is required to be submitted if hired.

Applications may be picked up at the CAC office or by contacting **Human Resources, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550**, or call **301-334-9431**.

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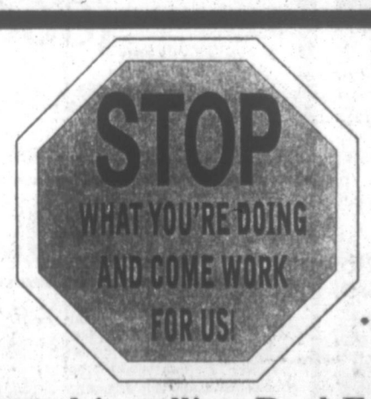

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HELP WANTED – Part-time merchandizers needed for major greeting card company. Service greeting cards in local retail store. Daytime hours; weekends required. Approx. 18 hours per week. Please call 1-800-646-9778 or visit www.hiringedge.com. Enter job code 104299. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Tax preparer/office assistant. Needed for the tax season beginning Jan. 2003. Send résumé to P.O. Box 121, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-2.

HELP WANTED – Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 42-5.

HELP WANTED – Meat wrapper. 301-334-4140. 42-4.

HELP WANTED – Carpenters, carpenter's helpers and laborers. Pay based on experience. 334-5802. 42-4.

HELP WANTED – Live-in housekeeper to care for 2 children, ages 1 & 5. 304-693-7795. 42-3.

HELP WANTED – Volunteer skiers wanted to guide blind children down the slopes at Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m., please. 41-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 41-5.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE – 8000 lb. forklift. Less than 50 hours since complete overhaul. Call Dave at 301-895-3271 for details. 44-3.

FOR SALE – 1990 Int. triaxle with 1998 120 Prentice log loader; 1994 Hood knuckle boom log loader; 1999 W900 Kenworth tractor. 301-334-4744. 44-5.

FOR SALE – 10 HP Snapper snow blower, like new, 30" wide, $900 or best offer. Call 304-789-2790. 43-2.

FOR SALE – Cable Nelson Upright piano, good cond., $400. Call 301-387-2739. 43-2.

FOR SALE – Craftsman 40" 2-stage snow thrower tractor attachment for Craftsman 20 HP riding mower, $550. Like new & have owner's manual. Call 301-453-3182 after 6 p.m. or leave message. 43-5.

FOR SALE – Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919. 43-5.

FOR SALE – Floor model 25" color Quasar TV. Works good, in good cond. $95. Call 301-334-3721. If no answer, leave message. 43-5.

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FOR SALE – Climbing tree stand, Loggy Byou, like new. 301-616-1755. 44-2.

FOR SALE – Two Valley pool tables, $1200 each; regulation size, $1800. CD juke box, $1500. 301-387-9207, leave message. 40-5.

FOR SALE – 14½ HP lawn tractor, True-Value, 3 years old, with 42" mower deck & 40" snow blower, $925. Propane gas heater, unvented, blue flame; 14,000-28,000 BTUs with stand & blower, new, $200. 301-334-1865. 42-3.

FOR SALE – Snow blower; fits 12 HP Bolens lawn tractor. $300 or best offer. 301-387-5839 after 6 p.m. 42-3.

FOR SALE – Like new electric hospital bed, $500; queen size bedroom suite with 3 dressers, $350. Call 301-895-4347; leave message. 41-4.

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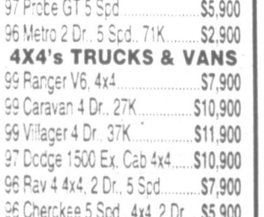
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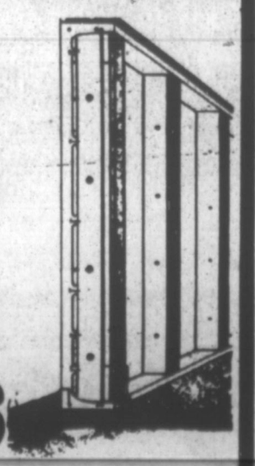

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Grace Lutheran Church

Morning worship services at the Grace Lutheran Church are held every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Seminarian Russell Trackte from the Lutheran Seminary of Iowa will be assisting Pastor Nairn from January 3 through January 23.

Petition for Office

Anyone interested in running for a position on the town council in the Feb. 2003 municipal election must submit a petition for office to the clerk treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 6.

The clerk treasurer will be at the town hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 3 p.m. and on Monday, Jan. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Town council members eligible to seek re-election are Wayne Friend, Edward Kelley, and Robert Sines. Holdover council members are Frances Friend, James Lininger, Terry Spear, and Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle.

Fire Dept. News

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. is holding "Wing Night" every Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. Takeouts are available. Other items are also offered, such as french fries, chicken fingers, hotdogs, nachos and cheese, etc. All support in this endeavor will be appreciated.

Friendsville Fireflies

The Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club will hold a special meeting for all 2002 members on Monday, Jan. 6, at the home of Alice Long, beginning at 6 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Fireflies will be held Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria. This meeting will give new members an opportunity to sign up.

THE NORTHERN GARRETT COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD VISITED the Friendsville After-School Program, which is held at the Friendsville Elementary School every Tuesday evening. Volunteers from the squad educated the children on emergency procedures and donated coloring books and stickers. The Friendsville Community Watch and the Garrett County Health Department sponsor the program. Persons with questions regarding the after-school program may contact Brenda Frazee, outreach worker, at 301-334-7730.

Birth Announced

A daughter was born to James (J.R.) and Janet Thomas on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Arizona Nicole was born weighing 8 pounds, 1.4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Dave and Judy Reams and John and Robin Nickleson, all of Confluence, Pa. Paternal grandparents are Alice and Gary Long of Friendsville, and Jim Thomas of Kingwood. Arizona is the new sister of Taylor.

The Wishing Well
by Lucretia Sines

Leona Ross was recently a patient at Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, for surgery. She will be moved to a rehabilitation center for healing and recuperation. Cards can be sent to her at 1028 Ross Ave., Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know anyone whom you would like to include in the Wishing Well or Birthday Wishes, please contact me at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

WOW News

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will meet Thursday, Jan. 16, at Grace Lutheran Church, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The purpose will be the installation of officers.

Garrett College Slates Courses In Grantsville

Garrett College has scheduled a variety of continuing education classes that will be offered at the college's Grantsville Outreach Center. The course list includes the following:

Blueprint Reading will meet from 9 to 12:15 p.m. over three consecutive Saturdays beginning January 11. The course is designed for students who are pursuing knowledge and skills to read blueprints, and the topics will include construction documents, layout, symbols, specifications, and scales.

Computer Skills I, a two-part course, will be offered from 6 to 9:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 14 and 16. Designed for beginners, the sessions will offer interactive instruction on the essentials of working with a computer. Topics include common elements of the computer, basic computer terms, mouse techniques, menu bars, and managing files.

Keyboarding I will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. over four consecutive Tuesdays beginning January 21. This course will introduce the student to the use of the computer for the development of keyboarding skills by the touch method. Basic introduction to word processing and practical application will also be explored. Previous computer experience is not required.

Medical Terminology will meet from 6 to 9:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting January 21 for a total of 10 sessions. Students will receive instruction in how to communicate, write, and interpret medical terms effectively. The syllabus includes organization of terms on the basis of roots, prefixes, suffixes and derivates, and study of body systems. This course is offered as one of a series of courses designed to prepare students for the Medical Coding profession.

Weight Loss for Your Body Type, a one-session course slated for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, will explore the connections between an individual's blood type, diet, and susceptibility to disease. The course covers the use of blood type in the selection of foods, nutritional supplements, and which mode of exercise is best for an individual.

For additional information about these classes, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368, or the GC Continuing Education Division at 301-387-3069.

ACCIDENT

North Star 4-H Club

The North Star 4-H Club will hold its next meeting this Saturday, Jan. 4, at 9 a.m. at the home of Rachel Schmidt. The purpose of the meeting will be to make plans for the new year and to work on record books. Members attending are asked to bring a soup or sandwich and drink, and plan to spend the whole day.

Flowery Vale Fitness Center

Beginning Saturday, Jan 11, and continuing for four consecutive Saturday afternoons at 1 p.m., "Learning to Love Exercise and Your Body Again" will be held at the Flowery Vale Fitness Center. Elaine Kackley, exercise fitness trainer, will instruct the course. Jan. 11 will begin with a motivational lecture and lead to participant commitments to exercise.

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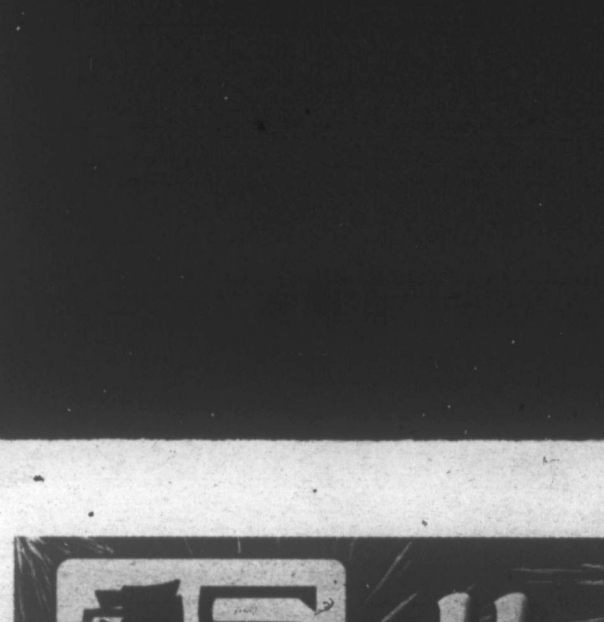

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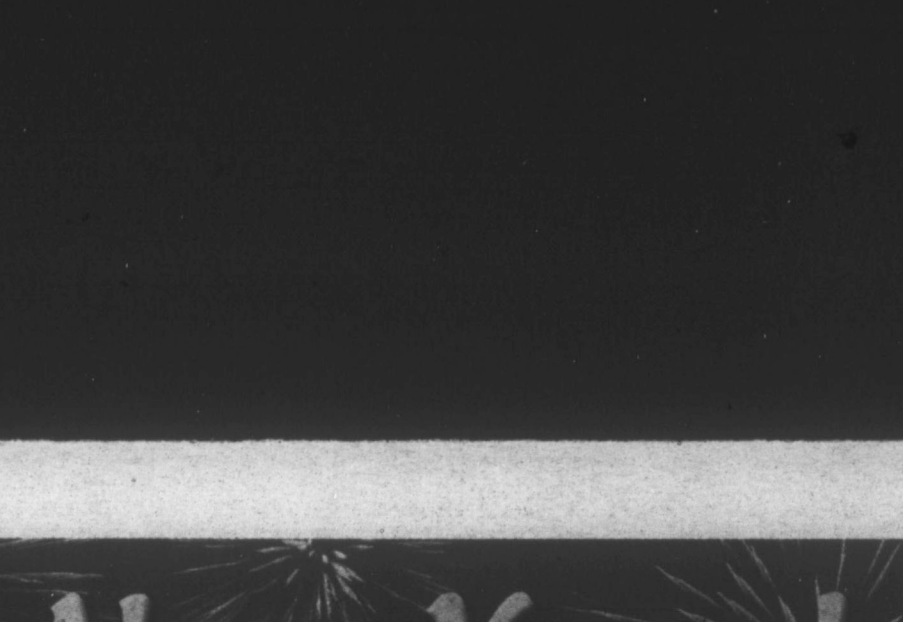

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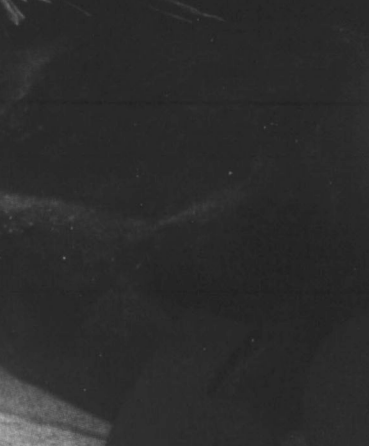

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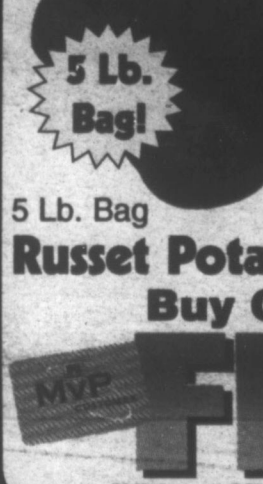

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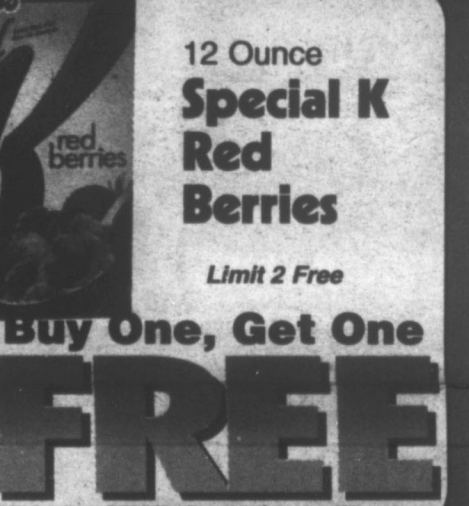

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Select Varieties
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69¢
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25-28 Ounce
Select Varieties
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Cascade
$3.99
Without MVP Card $4.19

6.75 Ounce
10 Pack
Capri Sun Coolers
2/$4
Without MVP Card 2/$5.00

Select Varieties
Tombstone 12" Pizza
$2.99
Without MVP Card $4.69

HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

5 Count Tablets or 4 Count Reditabs
Claritin
$5.97
Without MVP Card $6.47

10 Count Tablets or 4 Ounce Syrup
Claritin
$10.83
Without MVP Card $11.83

5.9-13.5 Ounce
Select Varieties
Pantene Hair Care Products
$2.79
Without MVP Card $4.19

2-3 Bar Pack
Zest, Irish Spring, Oil of Olay or Safeguard Soap
2/$3
Without MVP Card 2/$3.98-$4.54

2.6-3 Ounce
Select Varieties
Secret, Sure or Old Spice Deodorant
2/$3
Without MVP Card 2/$4.78-$5.18

12-36 Count
Select Varieties
Tampax or Always
$2.77
Without MVP Card $2.99-$3.29

12 Double or 24 Single Rolls
Select Varieties
Charmin Bath Tissue
$4.99
Without MVP Card $6.99

DAIRY AND FROZEN

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Food Lion Yogurt
5/$2
Without MVP Card 5/$2.45

24 Ounce
Food Lion Cottage Cheese
$1.99
Without MVP Card $2.19

10.6-11.4 Ounce
Select Varieties
Gorton's Fish Sticks, Tenders or Filets
Limit 2 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
Without MVP Card $3.99 Each

15-24 Ounce
Select Varieties
Healthy Choice Ice Cream Bars & Sandwiches
$3.99
Without MVP Card $4.49

16 Ounce
Shedd's Spread Country Crock
99¢
Without MVP Card $1.15

6.56-10 Ounce
Select Varieties
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$1.99
Without MVP Card $2.99

12.4 Ounce
Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls
99¢
Without MVP Card $1.73

6 Pack
Jell-O Gelatins & Pudding Cups
2/$4
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16 Ounce
Kraft American Singles
2/$5
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10.2-12.3 Ounce
Select Varieties
Eggo Nutri-Grain Waffles
$1.99
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Select Varieties
Butterball Turkey Breast
$4.99 Lb.
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Select Varieties
Pre-Sliced Meats
$3.49
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Select Varieties
Cookies
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Select Varieties
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Select Varieties
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Without MVP Card 2/$4.00

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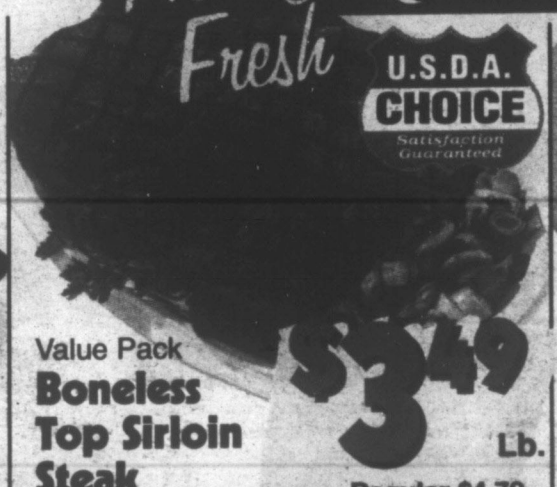

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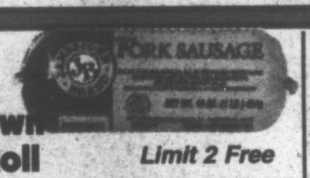

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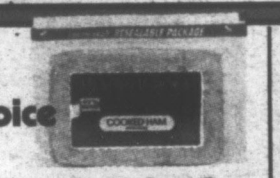

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Select Varieties
Healthy Choice Ham or Turkey
Limit 2 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
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Limit 2 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
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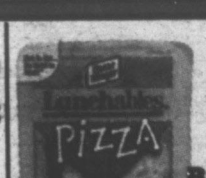

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Oscar Mayer Lunchables
Limit 2 Free
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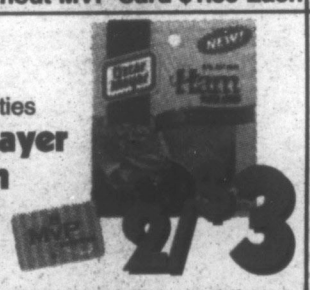

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Select Varieties
Oscar Mayer Deli Thin Ham or Turkey
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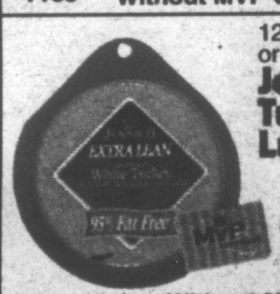

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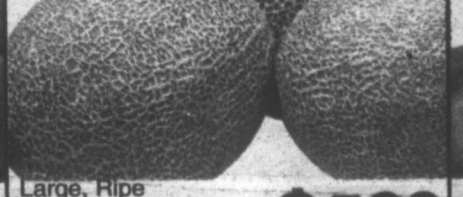

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California
Kiwi Fruit
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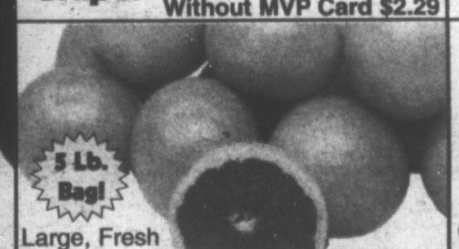

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Large, Fresh
Red Grapefruit
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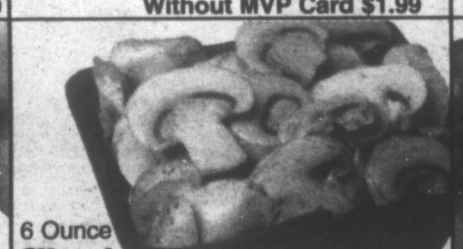

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Sliced Mushrooms
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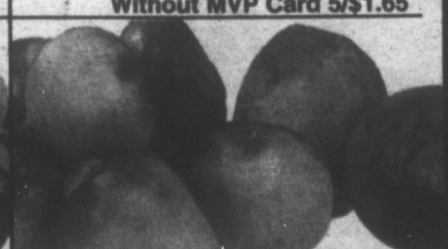

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MLP Man Gets Three Years For Felony Theft

A Mtn. Lake Park man was sentenced by Judge Jim Sherbin last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to three years at the Department of Corrections for a felony theft charge. Charles Howard Burgess III was also found to owe restitution of $12,500 to the victims in the case.

The charges stem from an investigation by detectives with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation, who were contacted by a family in southern Garrett County in June 2000. The family reported $12,500 in cash was stolen from a chest in their residence, along with two handguns they were storing for a friend.

Burgess, 20, resided with the family in the spring of 2000 and was a suspect during the initial investigation, which was suspended in the summer of 2000 for lack of evidence.

In the summer of 2001, officers received information about items allegedly purchased by Burgess with large sums of cash immediately after the theft, and he had traded at least one of the stolen guns to a Friendsville-area juvenile. The officers then interviewed a number of the witnesses.

Two handguns were recovered, with one having been seen in Burgess's possession shortly after being stolen, said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

The evidence was presented to the members of the September 2001 grand jury, who issued an indictment.

Burgess pleaded guilty to the felony theft charge in November 2002. Related charges of misdemeanor theft and transferring a gun without the proper waiting period were dismissed upon his plea.

ADORNED IN A MANTLE OF WHITE – Every twig of every tree on the mountaintop was dressed in white this past week in the midst of one of the prettiest snowstorms of the season. Snow has been the order of the day for weeks now, and although today's temperature is to rise as high as the mid-40s, snowfall is to return late tonight and continue for days. It's a skier's paradise, although those who live and work here do grow weary of shoveling driveways and drying out socks. But the dazzling scenes shouldn't be ignored. Go outside and take a look. Both stark and lovely, Garrett County is worth seeing.

Photo by John McEwen

Water, Sewerage Projects Making Progress In GC

Ron Petrella, Garrett County Sanitary District administrator, updated the county commissioners last week on several projects, including Deer Park water, Keyser's Ridge water, the McHenry water tank, and Meadow Mountain sewerage.

The Deer Park water project has been stopped for the winter, said Petrella. Work will resume when weather permits. The project is on schedule, however, and should be completed by summer.

The administrator said the water tank installation was 83 percent complete in 81 percent of the contracted time. The water distribution system is 49 percent complete in 60 percent of the time. The paving has also been completed.

"There is very little work to do with the tank," said Petrella. "The wall panels, top, etc., are all ready to go, but joints have to be sealed in warm weather."

The Garrett County Sanitary Commission is currently waiting final funding approval for the Deer Park treatment plant. That project is also on winter shut down, said the administrator.

Petrella also reported on the progress of the Keyser's Ridge water project. Grantsville and the sanitary commission need to sign an agreement. Petrella hopes to have that finalized within the next 30 days.

The Maryland Department of the Environment is expected to issue appropriations permits soon. The department also needs to give its final approval of the project's second water source, according to Petrella.

Two wells will supply the system. The project's hydrologist indicated that the second well should serve as the primary source and should produce 150,000 gallons per minute, said Petrella.

A sewerage system is also planned for the Keyser's Ridge area. That project, though, is still in the early design stages. The water and sewerage systems will serve the county's proposed Keyser's Ridge industrial park.

Commissioner Fred Holliday said the sanitary commissioner, Department of Economic Development, and others needed to meet to discuss the systems and park.

Petrella also updated the commissioners on the McHenry water storage tank. The loan will soon be closed on the 500,000 tank, he

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Sand Flat Residents Oppose Bill To Raise Weight Limit On GC Roads

The Garrett County commissioners held an informal meeting this week with 14 residents who live along or access Sand Flat Road. The residents requested the forum to try to persuade the officials not to raise the maximum weight limit on county roads.

Also attending the meeting were timber company owners, Garrett County Roads Department officials, and police officers.

Earlier this month, the commissioners asked Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer to introduce legislation in the Maryland General Assembly that would allow Garrett County to increase the maximum weight limit from the current 73,000 pounds to 80,000 pounds. This would be consistent with the state's limit for its highways.

"This issue did not come about lightly," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg about the legislative request. "A number of factors were taken into consideration."

The commissioner said he wanted to reiterate that at this point no specific roads had been earmarked for the increase.

"It would be morally wrong to allow this legislation to proceed and to gamble with our safety," said Bobby Andersen. The Sand Flat resident said her hilly road, with its numerous blind curves and narrow shoulders, was not suited for fully loaded 18 wheelers, especially when it is snow covered.

Reportedly, some truckers with loads of more than 73,000 pounds still use Sand Flat as a short cut between state Routes 219 and 135 to save time and to avoid the traffic congestion in Oakland. As a result, they are sometimes caught by police officers and ticketed for overweight loads.

Andersen said if the proposed weight increase bill passes, it would be an invitation to all truckers to use Sand Flat as an Oakland bypass and further increase the traffic and danger on that road.

"This [proposed legislation] has nothing to do with the Oakland bypass," said Gregg.

Nonetheless, said Tory Ellington – president of the Pergin Farms Homeowners Association – Sand Flat does make a nice bypass. He said if the road is to be used as a "de facto" bypass, it needed to be improved. "We need to make it safer before opening it up to heavy traffic," he said.

Ellington added that lowering the road's speed limit would not help since many persons do not obey the 45 mph now. He said truckers were the worst violators and often rode his bumper when he traveled Sand Flat Road.

Former police officer Paul Ludwig said he knows of at least one trucker who was ticketed for going 78 mph on Sand Flat and a

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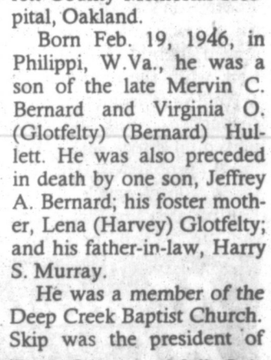
Prominent Local Businessman Dies Suddenly



Prominent local businessman Mervin R. "Skip" Bernard, 56, McHenry, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 19, 1946, in Philippi, W.Va., he was a son of the late Mervin C. Bernard and Virginia O. (Glotfelty) (Bernard) Hullett. He was also preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey A. Bernard; his foster mother, Lena (Harvey) Glotfelty; and his father-in-law, Harry S. Murray.

He was a member of the Deep Creek Baptist Church. Skip was the president of Team One Auto Mall, Oakland, and Bernard Motor Sports Inc. He spent most of his life as a businessman in the Deep Creek Lake area.

As a teenager, he worked with his great uncle, Perry E. Glotfelty, who also raised him. They developed a close father/son relationship while working together at Glotfelty's Garage and Glotfelty's Motel, McHenry, and later at the Trading Post. He worked at Storey's Landing for a time and over the years owned Skip's Trucking and was a land developer.

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Windpower Meetings Generate Public Discussion, Pro And Con

Maryland Public Service Commission officials and representatives of several other state agencies were in Garrett County this week to hear a variety of opinions expressed by local citizens concerning the proposal by Clipper Windpower to place up to 67 electricity-generating wind turbines on Backbone Mountain. The wind company is seeking expedited permission from the PSC to go ahead with the project in order to take advantage of tax breaks that expire at the end of this year, while a cadre of opponents are seeking to derail or at least delay state approval for a variety of reasons.

The comments voiced at Tuesday night's meeting at the Garrett County Courthouse were most interesting because of how similar the goal of both "opposing" viewpoints seemed to be, although the various opinion holders seem to be at loggerheads on how to get where they want to go.

Eleven of the more than 60 persons on hand for the public input session took to the floor to express their views. Proponents and opponents alike spoke of the need for "clean" power in order to reduce pollution caused by smokestack power plants, and the need to "wean ourselves" away from non-renewable sources of energy, even in relatively small amounts.

The similarities stopped there, when the specific "Allegheny Heights" project proposal was addressed. Opponents raised repeated concerns that focused on three main topics: the speeded-up permission process sought from the state by the wind company; the impacts to the natural scenery of Maryland's highest mountain ridge; and potential bird fatalities that could result from impacts with the turbine towers and blades.

"I don't think it's fair for people in the entire area around Backbone Mountain to have their property values suffer," said Henry Moomau, who operates a farm within plain view of the proposed site. Fred Jacoby, a neighbor of Moomau's, said that the project would entail "visual pollution. Backbone is a Maryland treasure, and it is the state government's responsibility to protect natural resources."

Oakland resident and birding enthusiast Jon Boone, one of four Boone family members who spoke out against the project, focused on the potential for harm to large numbers of birds that use the ridgeline as a migratory pathway. Alleging "regulatory collusion" between Clipper Windpower and Maryland Department of Natural Resources officials, Boone said, "When the nation's leading expert on migratory birds [Garrett County landowner Dr. Chandler Robbins] challenged Clipper, casting more than a reasonable doubt on the developer's claims about bird safety, the DNR retorted

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Two Arrested In Burglary At Local Animal Hospital

Two Oakland men have been arrested and charged in connection with the recent burglaries at the Countryside Animal Hospital, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Kevin William Goralski, 18, and Ronald Reagan "Reggie" Ridder, 21, were each charged with two counts of second-degree burglary, two counts of misdemeanor theft, two counts of malicious destruction of property, one count each of possession of ketamine, and one count each of possession with the intent to distribute ketamine.

Following bail reviews, Ridder was placed in the Garrett County Detention Center on $100,00 bond and Goralski on $75,000 bond.

The arrests are the results of a combined investigation

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Women Arrested On Drug Charges After Car Search

Two women were jailed on drug charges by Maryland State Police troopers Tuesday evening following a traffic stop near Grantsville.

Jennifer R. Fisher, 18, Addison, Pa., and Winter L. Villarreal, 23, Friendsville, were stopped at approximately 6 p.m. on eastbound Interstate 68 at the Casselman Bridge after a trooper observed an inoperative headlight on the 1991 Ford LTD Fisher was driving. A K-9 scan of the vehicle revealed a key chain containing suspected marijuana, two smoking pipes, and one hand-held scale. Fisher was also found to be in possession of a clear plastic bag containing suspected marijuana.

Both Fisher and her passenger, Villarreal, were

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Oakland Man Sentenced For Endangerment

An 23-year-old Oakland man was sentenced last week in Garrett County Circuit Court for reckless endangerment. Keith Franklin Douglas was sentenced to two years at the Department of Corrections. Six months of his sentence was suspended, and Douglas will spend the remaining 18 months in the Garrett County Jail. He will be on probation upon his release.

Douglas was charged by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in March 2002 after being called to the Bloomington fire hall for a reported assault with a knife. The victim and witnesses reported that, as they were leaving a fund-raising event at the hall, they witnessed Douglas in an altercation with a female.

A 37-year-old Grantsville-area man attempted to intervene to calm the situation, and Douglas stabbed him twice in the arm with a pocketknife, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

The victim was later treated at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. Douglas was apprehended in a vehicle in the area a short time later, and the knife was recovered.

Douglas had appeared in the Circuit Court for a jury trial in December, but elected to enter a plea of guilty to the charge. Related charges of assault were dismissed upon his plea.

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Perkins Restaurant And Bakery Slated To Open In McHenry

Responding to rumors circulating during the past few weeks, Umbel Enterprises recently confirmed that Hugh Umbel has secured a franchise commitment from Perkins Restaurant and Bakery to build and operate a 4,500-square foot restaurant next to the Deep Creek Foodland Fresh in McHenry. It is anticipated that construction will begin in February and the restaurant will open by mid-June.

The successful Perkins organization operates family-oriented restaurants throughout the United States, with the closest located in Wheeling, W.Va. In addition to serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, the restaurant will feature a quality bakery with pies, cakes, muffins, and cookies prepared throughout the day.

Ken Wishnick, executive manager for Umbel Enterprises, has looked at several restaurant options before deciding on Perkins. "I've dined at five Perkins' locations in three states and believe Garrett County is ready for the kind of well prepared meals, large portions, great service, and reasonable prices that Perkins has built its reputation on. I believe Umbel Enterprises will be very successful with this new venture," he said.

According to Wishnick, the search for key managers is currently under way. He anticipates that hiring will begin in February. Extensive training will be provided at Perkins University in the Orlando area for managers, and local training will be conducted in the April/May timeframe for all other personnel. "Perkins' emphasis on employee training and development is one of the most important factors in their success," said Wishnick. In all, 65-75 new jobs will be created and $1.5 million in-

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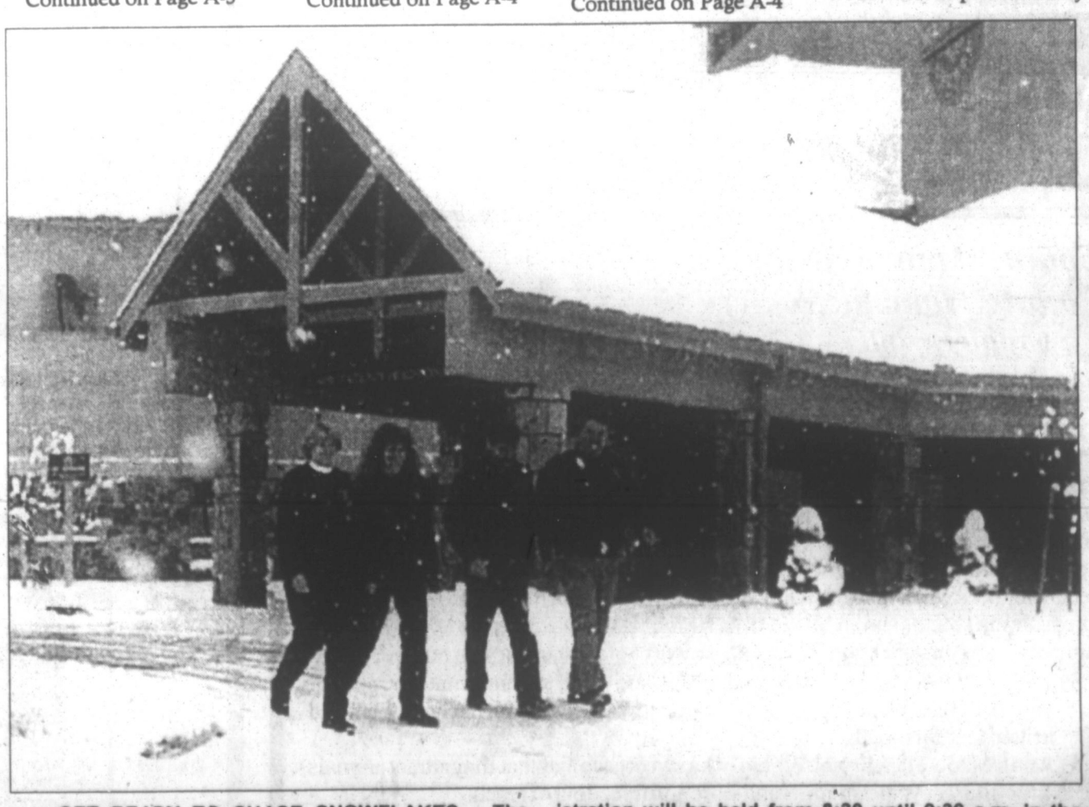

GET READY TO CHASE SNOWFLAKES – The staff of the Garrett County Health Department is gearing up for the annual Uno's Snowflake Chase, to be held at Deep Creek Lake State Park on Saturday, Jan. 18. The health department is encouraging all "Just Move It" participants to take part in the 5-mile run/2-mile fun walk, which will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters. Starting time for the race is 10 a.m. Race day registration will be held from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. in the park's maintenance garage. Persons may pre-register by picking up an application at the community health office (room 206) of the health department, or by contacting the race director, David Ritchie, at 301-369-9579. Post-race activities will be held at Uno's Restaurant, where a complimentary lunch of pizza and soft drinks will be available to all participants.

Man Ordered To Pay Check Theft Victim Over $6K

A Mtn. Lake Park man was ordered to pay restitution to his own brother after he pleaded guilty to taking some of the man's personal checks and forging several of them to take a total over $6,400 from the victim's bank account. The hearing took place in Garrett County District Court recently, with Judge Ralph M. Burnett presiding.

Darvin Clifford Moon, 39, entered guilty pleas to charges of felony theft, forgery, and uttering bad checks. In addition to the restitution order, Burnett mandated that Moon remain on unsupervised probation for a one-year period, and complete 100 hours of community service. Moon had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in October after he had taken the checks and committed the forgeries to both acquire cash and to make transfer deposits into his own account. Two additional counts each of felony theft, forgery, and uttering were not prosecuted by the State's Attorney's Office.

In other District Court news, Michael DeWayne Thompson, 22, Oakland, pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motorcycle that stemmed from his May arrest by sheriff's deputies. The judge ordered that Thompson's record indicate the conviction led to a "time served" period of incarceration, while the remainder of a one-year sentence was suspended, and he was placed on three years' supervised probation. He had taken a motorcycle from a Hutton area residence without the owner's permission and hid it in another location. Additional charges of felony theft and unauthorized taking of a motorcycle were not prosecuted.

Robert Eugene Johnson Jr., 37, Kitzmiller, pleaded guilty to a harassment charge and received a 90-day suspended sentence with a three-year unsupervised probation order from visiting Judge Paul Stakem. The charge was filed in November after Johnson had sent several letters containing threatening language to her from the Garrett County Jail, where he was an inmate at the time.

Johnson also faced charges of fourth-degree burglary and misdemeanor theft, neither of which were prosecuted, that stemmed from an earlier incident at the Wildwater Inn near Grantsville. State troopers had jailed him in April 1998 after he allegedly broke into the establishment and took three cases of beer.

Kevin Patrick Burns, 51, Charlottesville, Va., pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was handed a 60-day sentence by Burnett, who also imposed a $200 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and 60 hours of community service. Burns had been jailed by sheriff's deputies who searched his car during a May traffic stop on Hutton Road. The search, which was initiated after deputies noted the odor of burnt marijuana emanating from Burns's car, uncovered a bag of marijuana, a smoking "bong," and rolling papers. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

Ellen Delores DeWitt, 21, Oakland, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 80 hours of community service. Her September arrest by sheriff's deputies took place after the odor of burnt marijuana was noted coming from her car during a traffic stop on Sand Flat Road. A search uncovered a metal smoking pipe bearing residue that was concealed in a diaper bag in the vehicle. An additional charge of paraphernalia possession was not prosecuted.

Two hearings resulted in stet rulings for the defendants, meaning that the cases can be recalled for trial at any point within the next 365 days if the court deems appropriate.

Ryan Lee Sines, 26, Friendsville, was handed a stet ruling on a malicious destruction of property charge, along with an order to complete 20 hours of community service. He had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in September when he reportedly threw a rock through the window of an Accident tavern after staff members had asked him to leave because he was overly intoxicated.

Danny Alvin Riley, 22, Oakland, received stet rulings on charges of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, along with an order to complete 20 hours of community service. His October arrest by Oakland police officers stemmed from a disturbance he was causing at the annual Oktoberfest celebration, when he used loud profanity in addressing festival staffers who had requested he comply with displayed rules regarding alcohol consumption.

Three counts of second-degree assault faced by Gokula Parandhamaia, 36, Swanton, were not prosecuted. The charges were filed in September after an investigation of allegations that he had struck his juvenile children with his open hand and a "paddle."

Joshua David Hathaway, 19, Oakdale, Pa., had faced a charge of possession of the drug ketamine that was not prosecuted. Sheriff's deputies had filed the charge in May after a Garrett County Memorial Hospital staff member who helped check Hathaway into the emergency room for treatment discovered a small plastic bag of a suspicious substance as she inventoried his belongings.

DUI/DWI HEARINGS

Several driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in traffic court recently.

Carlton Jay Shomo, 20, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one-year sentence, 10 months of which was suspended. Judge Burnett also placed Shomo on two years of supervised probation.

Christopher Alan Glotfelty, 29, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a six-month sentence, all but one month of which was suspended, fined $500, and placed on two years of supervised probation. Glotfelty was also deemed to be in violation of an existing DUI probation agreement, which was revoked with a 30-day sentence reimposed.

William Joseph Harvey, 22, Md., was found to be in violation of DUI probation, which was revoked with a four-month sentence reimposed.

Roy Lee Friend, 31, Md., pleaded "not guilty" to DWI, but was nonetheless convicted and handed a 60-day jail term and a $500 fine.

Rickie Dwayne Wilburn, 45, Md., was deemed to be in violation of DUI probation, which was revoked with a 55-day sentence reimposed.

Jason Dwayne Petry, 31, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a 60-day sentence, half of which was suspended, along with a $300 fine and two years' supervised probation.

Jeffery Duncan Culp, 35, Pa., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 60-day suspended sentence, fined $555, and placed on two years of supervised probation by Judge Stakem.

Michael Wayne Greene, 42, N.C., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, a $455 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 20 hours of community service by Judge Burnett.

Terry Lee Carathers, 51, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $455, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

Kelly Jean Lattimer, 41, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, a $300 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Larry Clyde Barnes, 56, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a 30-day suspended sentence, a $300 fine, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Several probation before judgment rulings (PBJ) were handed down from the bench. A disposition of PBJ means that a guilty verdict can be imposed in the defendant's record should terms of the probation agreement be violated.

James Carlisle Simakas, 47, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day suspended sentence, a $555 fine, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Thomas Neal Porter, 45, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined $455, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Virginia Catherine Mayles, 47, and William Thomas Resh, 29, both of Maryland, pleaded guilty to DUI, and each was handed a PBJ along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a $400 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 20 hours of community service.

Erin Nicole Selders, 23, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day suspended sentence, a $300 fine, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Albert Lynn Boch, 70, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $200, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

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2) Pets who spend a lot of time outdoors need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Routinely check your pet's water dish to make certain the water is fresh and unfrozen.

3) Warm engines in parked cars attract cats and small wildlife, which may crawl under the hood. To avoid injuring any hidden animals, bang on your hood to scare them away before starting your engine.

4) The salt and other chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate the pads of your pet's feet. Wipe the feet with a damp towel before your pet licks them and irritates his/her mouth.

5) Antifreeze is a deadly poison, but has a sweet taste that that may attract animals and children. Wipe up spills and store antifreeze out of reach.

Probably the best prescription for winter's woes is to keep your dog or cat inside with you and your family. The happiest dogs are those who are taken out frequently for walks and exercise but kept inside the rest of the time. Dogs and cats are social animals who crave humane companionship.

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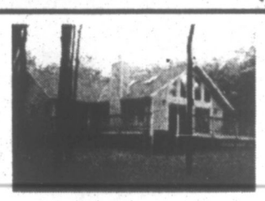

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GREAT COUNTRY SETTING! - GA4263223- This new 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide on full basement conveys with kitchen appliances. The 2+ acre wooded lot offers scenic views and a private country setting just minutes from Oakland. Priced at **$98,000**

WHAT A HOUSE! - GA4376182 - Not too many come along that are in this condition. Take a look for yourself! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, newly painted walls, large closets, nice kitchen with breakfast bar, separate dining, large rear covered porch, 1-car garage, workshop, 1-car carport, beautiful grounds with grape arbor -- all on a level corner lot in a nice neighborhood. **$89,900**

WELL MAINTAINED RANCHER - GA4372185 - Situated on a level corner lot & offering 3BR, 2Ba, newer appliances, KT w/pantry, formal DR, full basement almost completely finished w/separate natural gas heating system. Large deck, utility on main level, ceiling fans, walk-in closet. **$89,900**

NEAT & PETITE - GA4388733 - This cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home located on 1.77 acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Low taxes, low heating costs all add up to the enjoyment of owning this darling little house. **$52,000**

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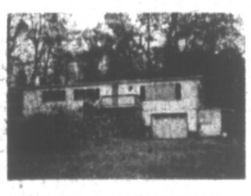

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Feds' Extension of Jobless Benefits Could Reach 20,000 Marylanders

by William Wan
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON - President Bush signed a bill Wednesday extending federal unemployment benefits for about 20,000 jobless people in Maryland, and about 2.5 million nationwide.

Bush signed the bill within hours of the House's 416-4 vote Wednesday afternoon. The Senate passed the bill unanimously Tuesday.

In most states, including Maryland, the new measure gives jobless people as many as 13 more weeks of benefits. In three "high unemployment" states – Alaska, Oregon and Washington – the statute offers up to 26 extra weeks.

It comes not a moment too soon, said Tom Wendel, director of Maryland's Office of Unemployment.

"These people need this money to keep their families fed and their mortgages paid," he said.

Congress originally approved an extension of jobless benefits in March, while the country was still reeling from the Sept. 11 attacks and the economy was faltering. Since then, Wendel said his office has handed out about $70 million in additional aid.

When the program ended Dec. 28, about 10,000 people in Maryland and 750,000 nationwide lost what for many was their only income.

"We sent out letters and press releases to let people know," the benefits were ending, Wendel said. "A lot of them called in and said thanks for telling me but it doesn't do me any damn good."

In addition to the 10,000 Marylanders who have already lost their extended benefits, the bill signed Wednesday will cover an estimated 10,000 other workers whose standard benefits were scheduled to run out by June.

Barring further action, the extended benefits program will end in June.

The bill passed Wednesday will not cover an estimated 1 million people who exhausted their standard and temporary benefits and are still unemployed.

More than 130 Democrats backed a substitute bill Tuesday to cover those 1 million unemployed workers. But that proposal failed on a largely party-line vote, with Republican leaders arguing that the 1 million workers "Democrats refer to . . . have already received federal extended benefits."

The Republicans "only have so much compassion to go around," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Mechanicsville, in a prepared statement.

After the substitute measure failed, the House overwhelmingly backed the GOP version. All eight members of Maryland's House delegation voted for it.

Most states expected Congress to pass a new bill and continued taking claims, said Jessica Goldberg, an unemployment analyst for the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

"There shouldn't be a major interruption of checks," she said. "Workers cut off Dec. 28 will go on receiving their remaining weeks."

Checks in Maryland could be mailed as early as Thursday morning.

"We have everything set up and ready to roll," Wendel said. "We're getting tons of calls already asking, Where the hell's my check?'"

Oakland City Police Note Various Arrests

The Oakland City Police Department noted several arrests made this week involving persons charged with disorderly intoxication, violation of protective orders, and on the strength of a bench warrant.

Darrin Jay Fritz Sr., 42, Oakland, was arrested by Officer S. Durst and a deputy this week after the defendant reportedly failed to comply with a police order. Fritz, who was reportedly intoxicated, was ordered by police to stay in his room at the Town Motel in Oakland. He was told to stay in the room for personal safety reasons, the police said.

After being returned to the room three times by officers, Fritz apparently became disorderly. He was charged with disorderly intoxication, and failure to obey the lawful order of a police officer.

In a separate case, an Oakland man was arrested for allegedly violating a court-ordered protection order. Gregory Jean-Baptiste, 20, was arrested after he apparently violating the order, which commanded that he not have any contact with Christine Jean-Baptiste. After his arrest, he was taken before District Court Judge Ralph Burnett, who set a bond at $2,500, according to the report.

In a third case, Douglas Ray Ferguson, 19, Oakland, was arrested by Cpl. S. Fratz on the strength of a bench warrant. He is accused of failing to appear in court.

MSP Probe Theft Of Items From Grantsville Car

Maryland State Police troopers are requesting the public's assistance as they investigate a weekend felony theft from a parked car in Grantsville. Persons with any information on the incident are asked to contact Tfc. DeLauter at 301-387-1101.

DeLauter said that the theft occurred on Sunday between the hours of 2:30 and 9 a.m. when unknown person(s) entered an unlocked 1992 Ford Explorer and removed one Pioneer brand CD player, one black CD case that contained 20 various CDs, and 15 additional CDs.

Oakland Men Exonerated Of Assault Charges

Two Oakland men who appeared in unrelated hearings during recent Garrett County District Court proceedings were both deemed not guilty of their respective assault charges.

Larry Walton Wagner, 55, was exonerated of an accusation that he pushed Linda Wagner to the ground during an alleged altercation. Sheriff's deputies had made an arrest following the May report by Mrs. Wagner.

David Jonathan Jones, 25, Oakland, was deemed not guilty of a second degree assault charge stemming from his August arrest by Oakland police officers on allegations that he had struck Selena Jones during an argument.

Two Injured In Single-Vehicle Mishap Friday

Two people were transported for injuries after a single-vehicle accident Friday around 1 p.m. along Maryland Highway near Altamont Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Brenda K. Lee, 38, Kitzmiller, was operating a 1998 Dodge Stratus when the vehicle slid on the icy road and struck a guardrail, police said.

Lee and passenger Harry J. Sims, 88, Kitzmiller, were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where they were treated for their injuries.

Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Va. Man Gets One Year, Fined For Possession

A Newport News, Va., man was sentenced last week in Garrett County Circuit Court by Judge Jim Sherbin to one year in the county jail for possession with intent to distribute marijuana. All but 60 days of James Wayne Marshall's sentence was suspended. A fine of $2,000 was also imposed.

Marshall, 23, was charged by Maryland State Police troopers in September 2000 after ¾ pound of marijuana, scales, and other paraphernalia were found in the trunk of the vehicle Marshall was driving.

He was originally stopped for a speeding violation on I-68.

Marshall had pleaded guilty to the possession charge in December. A lesser possession of marijuana charge was then dismissed.

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Deadline Nears For GC Hall Of Fame Nominees

The Garrett County Commission for Women is continuing to seek nominations for the ninth annual Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame. The deadline for nominations is Jan. 15, 2003.

Nomination forms are available at all Ruth Enlow libraries, or they may be obtained by calling Bobbi Sisler at 301-746-8107.

The celebration breakfast for the 2003 inductee or inductees will be held on Saturday, March 22.

Local Woman Injured After I-68 Mishap

An Oakland woman was treated at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, after she was involved in a motor vehicle accident Friday afternoon along Interstate 68 west of Flintstone Creek, according to Maryland State Police, LaVale barrack.

Amanda Pagenhardt, 19, was operating a 2002 Subaru when she lost control and skidded of the roadway and into an embankment, police said.

Witnesses told police the driver was traveling in excess of 65 mph on the snow-covered roadway. Pagenhardt was charged with failure to reduce speed in dangerous highway conditions.

Sand Flat Road Collision Injures Oakland Woman

An Oakland woman was slightly injured early Friday night when her car skidded out of control on ice-covered Sand Flat Road and struck an oncoming vehicle, according to Maryland State Police stationed at the McHenry barrack.

Shortly before 8:30 p.m., Holli Rebecca Harris, 18, was traveling south when her 1999 Dodge Neon went into a skid on a patch of ice in a curve north of Paradise Point Road. Her car slid across the center line and into the path of an oncoming 1999 Ford Contour operated by Eileen Ellen McCrobie, 52, Oakland.

Harris was slightly injured in the ensuing collision, and was transported by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. McCrobie escaped injury. Personnel from the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

State troopers charged Harris with failure to drive right of center.

GBI Reviews Activity In 2002

During the year 2002, the Garrett Bureau of Investigation handled a total of 412 cases.

Through the effort of law enforcement personnel, allied agencies, and community involvement, 346 cases (83%) were successfully closed, which resulted in 123 adult arrests and 19 juvenile arrests for various offenses, according to a GBI spokesperson.

In addition to those arrests, $149,172.21 in stolen property was recovered.

"With the continued support of allied agency interaction and community involvement, GBI investigators look forward to serving the citizens of Garrett County," said a spokesperson.

Two Arrested

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by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation and the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force.

In other police news, no injuries were reported after a school bus carrying eight students and a 1989 Chevrolet truck collided Friday afternoon, according to deputies.

Obscured by heavy snow, the operator of the truck claimed not to be able to see the bus, police said. Both vehicles sustained damage. The bus was operated by Leona Maxine DeWitt.

The juvenile was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

In another incident, John Wayne Rinker, Mtn. Lake Park, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and exceeding the maximum speed after deputies stopped his vehicle along Weber Road Friday night.

Rinker was released pending trial, police said.

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A Dangerous Move...

The Garrett County commissioners are beginning the new year treading in some controversial waters, as they have apparently decided to seek legislation that will permit them to raise the maximum truck-weight limits on county roadways. Usage of one particular piece of road — Rt. 38, or better known as Sand Flat Road — has prompted this move, as area truckers are anxious to be allowed to use this short-cut around Oakland. Some of them have been ticketed for traveling on the road in violation of the current weight limit. Residents of Oakland certainly would not mind having fewer large trucks passing through town.

The commissioners imply that passage of this legislation will not automatically raise the weight limit on Sand Flat Road, or any road. They said that a public hearing would be held in each case before a decision is made.

This assurance did little to address the concerns of some of the residents along Sand Flat Road, and we totally understand their anxiety. Most of this road is curvy and has little in the way of shoulders. Some of the curves are not banked well, and yet it is very easy to exceed the posted speed limit. Several of the driveways of homes along the road sit atop rises, making it dangerous to pull out onto the road if any oncoming vehicle, let alone a large truck, is exceeding the speed limit. And we all know that, the heavier the moving vehicle, the more distance is required to bring it to a stop.

The comment was made at Tuesday's meeting that, if the weight limit is going to be increased on a county road to the level allowed on state roads, then a prerequisite should be to first bring the county road up to state road standards, such as the widening of shoulders. But that usually requires seizure of road-front property, not to mention huge expense.

If the commissioners go through with this, and ultimately raise the weight limit on Sand Flat Road, they should also lower the speed limit on that road for trucks to, say, 40 mph, and then *rigorously* enforce it. Any trucker caught breaking that limit more than once should then be permanently banned from using the road.

If the weight limit is raised and nothing else is done to help ensure safety, then we will be forced to join the Sand Flat residents in their prediction that some horrible accidents involving large trucks are going to occur on that stretch of road.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

With the constant change that surrounds our lives and community there comes a heightened sense of excitement, both positive and negative. One form which change may take is the closure and/or sale of a business. These changes are not about the money made or lost, but rather the people who through the years have become a part of our heritage. With the dawn of a new year, part of our community's heritage will be forever changed with the closure of Silver Tree Inn and the sale of Bill's Marine Service.

I write so that this time does not pass us by without thanking and honoring Bill Sisler. Bill, your long-term, consistent commitment to family, community, and those of us fortunate enough to know you as a customer, friend, or employee has benefited all, and should not be forgotten. Your handshake was as good as any contract ever written. When you were wrong, you always admitted it. When you were right, you never bragged or rubbed it in a person's face. Your disciplinary (a**-chewin's) interviews are memorable to this day, but even more so were the thank-yous and praise given. Your penmanship was horrible at best, but your message was clear. Your public speaking was non-existent, but your word was gold.

When I came to Garrett County as a long-haired kid on a motorcycle, you gave me my first job for $1.65/hour. Even though there were pay raises over the next six years, I never felt they were big enough. I was wrong! Without the time and lessons that you invested in me, life's road could have been costly. I am but one of those who have benefited from your investment.

Yes, change does bring excitement, but for now, thank you, Bill, for the lives that have been influenced by your never-ending commitment to everything that's right. Your style was never meant to be exciting, but the style of your influence has been. May you always be a part of our community's heritage, for we all have much yet to learn.

Greig C. Johnson
Deep Creek Lake

To the Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank my family, friends, co-workers, students, church family, *The Republican* newspaper, and entire community for your generosity and support of a recent event. I was part of a team called Joints in Motion, which is a training team that supports the Arthritis Foundation. I committed to raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation as I trained to run a marathon.

After months of bake sales, yard sales, car washes, candle sales, raffles, and generous donations from businesses and individuals, I raised over $4,500 to help find treatments and hopefully a cure for arthritis. I was overwhelmed by the support and generosity of fellow educators, businesses, and friends! It is so encouraging to live in a place where people selflessly give of themselves. I especially want to thank my fiancé Scott and my family, whose support and contributions kept me going. I also want to thank Jane Avery, whose generosity left me speechless.

The months of fundraising and training were complete, as I participated in and finished the 4th largest marathon in the world on December 8: the Honolulu Marathon. Included in the 30,428 runners were Joints in Motion teams from all parts of the country and Canada, all running in support of the Arthritis Foundation. Many of us were running, not to compete with world class runners who finish in two hours and 12 minutes, but to accomplish a goal: raise funds for a cause and finish a marathon.

I ran in honor of my dad, who was recently diagnosed with arthritis in his back. However, as many runners in the Honolulu Marathon claimed, "I run because many others can't." I am proud to know that I not only accomplished a goal and helped contribute to a worthy cause, but most of all to be part of such a generous, loving, and supportive community. Thank you to each and every person in our community who contributes every day to make a difference in someone else's life.

Sincerely,
Angie Teagarden
Oakland

To the Editor:

There are many in Garrett County and the surrounding area who have yet to hear that Jim McReynolds, a nationally recognized bluegrass musician and Grand Ole Opry artist, passed away last week. Jim, along with his brother and duet partner Jesse and their band, appeared many times in Garrett County and, through their music and appearances here, benefited several significant causes.

I first met Jim and Jesse shortly after they had just joined the Grand Ole Opry. I found them on a Friday morning as they were taping some radio shows for Martha White Flour in the studios of WSM in Nashville. This was in November 1964, when I was invited to come to the music city by WSM as Mr. D.J. U.S.A. for guest appearances on the Friday and Saturday night Grand Ole Opry shows. I was working at WMSG Radio in Oakland at the time.

Over the course of that weekend we became better acquainted. Within a few months of that meeting I booked them for their first appearance and their initial introduction to Garrett County. The show was held at Southern High School. At first glimpse, they fell in love with the area, and even stopped their tour bus to get out and take pictures of Deep Creek Lake.

Even though they climbed to legendary status in the country and bluegrass music fields, traveled internationally, received many awards including the prestigious National Endowment for the Arts Award at the White House, recorded in such far-away places as Japan, they continued to feel a special affinity to the mountains and the people of Garrett County. They loved to return to the county, and they did many times.

It was Jim and Jesse who were the first headline country-bluegrass act to appear as a part of the Autumn Glory Festival, and that happened the very first year the event was held. The show was in the Oakland National Guard armory. Over the years they returned again and again to successfully play for the festival and other events for the benefit of the former Deep Creek Lake/Garrett County Promotion Council. In recent years, they have appeared at the festival for the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Had their schedule accommodated it, they would have played the festival last fall for the benefit of the Dove Center.

It was Jim's idea and vision to have a bluegrass festival in Garrett County, and he talked of this over the years. Largely through his efforts and his friendship with the famous Lewis Family, a Bluegrass Spectacular, as he named it, was held for three years or so for the benefit of the Southern Garrett High School Band Boosters. Although it was, and is, unheard of for a professional music group of Jim and Jesse's caliber to work a show on a percentage fee basis, this is what they did because they liked playing in this area, and because they wanted to assure that the band boosters would realize a gain. Most professional groups want guaranteed fees, regardless of a sponsor's profit or loss.

Jim and Jesse also appeared several years ago in Thomas, W.Va., for the benefit of the then envisioned Cortland Acres Nursing Home. The show was held at the old Thomas Theatre. Sisters Norberta and Hila, then assigned to the Catholic Church there, were looking for a fundraising opportunity to benefit the cause, and it happened that Jim and Jesse were traveling through this region and were, again, willing to work on a special fee basis to make the event and support possible.

When I saw Jim last fall, unfortunately for what would be the last time, he was talking about coming back to Garrett County hoping to play an outdoor show at the Oakland Train Station sometime soon.

Few know the kinship Jim and Jesse have felt to Garrett County, its causes, and its people over the years. Even fewer know they sometimes planned their travels to be able to stay a day or two extra to enjoy the area. So that's why I thought this might be an appropriate time to mention it.

Jim McReynolds was 75. A funeral service was held Saturday, January 4, in Nashville, with the Friday and Saturday Opry radio and TV shows also being dedicated to his memory. A service of interment was held Sunday in his hometown of Coeburn, Va., and he was buried beside his wife Areta, who died just two weeks earlier.

I am happy to not only call him and Jesse personal friends, but also special friends of our area. Thanks, Jim and Jesse. Your work and sharing, even though done discretely behind the scenes, have impacted the life and progress of our area.

Sincerely,
Lynn Beckman

Oppose Bill

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milk truck that was going 70 to 75 mph.

Alden Andersen, Bobby's husband, said 16 vehicle accidents occurred in the Deer Park Community Volunteer Department's area last year. Of those, six occurred on Sand Flat, according to Andersen, who is a member of the DPCVFD.

"This statistic demonstrates the claim that Sand Flat Road is an inherently dangerous road to travel," he said.

Commissioner Fred Holliday asked Andersen if any of those six accidents involved trucks. He said he did not think so.

Bobby Andersen noted that a head-on collision had occurred on the road just last week. One woman was, reportedly, injured. "Do you not think that if a log truck had been involved, she would have lived?" Andersen asked Holliday.

Gary Wright asked the commissioners why the legislation was being introduced in the first place.

County administrator Monty Pagenhardt said during visits to local logging, mining, and other companies, all had asked for legislation to enable the county to increase the weight limit.

Commissioner Fred Holliday said the request was made because truckers were having to use state Routes 495 and 219 to avoid getting fined on New Germany, Chestnut Ridge, and other roads.

He noted that one trucker was cited because his load was 27,000 pounds over the weight limit on Old Frostburg Road. The trucker could not avoid being on a county road, however, because that was where his delivery site was located, said Holliday.

"We depend on the roads department and Traffic Advisory Committee, which is made up of officers with the Maryland State Police and Garrett County sheriff's officers, to make recommendations," Holliday added.

Garrett County Roads Department superintendent Fred Polce said he did not think the weight increase would result in increased traffic on Sand Flat, only increased weight loads on the trucks already traveling that road.

Alden Andersen asked if it would be possible to limit truck traffic on Sand Flat Road to only local truckers to avoid increased traffic from out-of-state truckers.

Major Gary Berkebile, Garrett County Sheriff's Office, said that regulation would be nearly impossible to enforce. Sgt. Fischer of the Maryland State Police agreed.

Gary Sisler, one of the owners of Sisler Lumber Company, said he did not think the increased weight limit would lead to increased traffic on Sand Flat.

"I don't see why all this traffic has to come through Oakland," said the 40-year Garrett County resident. He said it was difficult to drive his timber trucks through Oakland because of sharp turns, traffic light delays, and cars parked on both sides of the streets.

"Sand Flat is a much safer road [to travel], in my opinion, than through Oakland," Sisler said.

He noted that his drivers can save an hour each trip if they use Sand Flat Road to get to the paper mill in Luke, rather than going through Oakland. Each truck costs him $60 an hour to operate, Sisler said, so if a trucker makes two trips to the mill a day, that translates into a savings of $120 a day. He has 10 trucks.

"We all have good points," said Art Beckman of Beckman's Lumber. "We're just trying to make a living." He said he would be happy with a 6,000 pound weight increase. At $20 a ton, he said he could then make $60 more per truck load.

He noted that it was difficult to know exactly how much weight a truck is hauling, with mud, ice, and other factors involved.

Sheldon Dearden said there had been no talk of improving Sand Flat. The condition of the road should be the first criterion to bring it up to state highway standards, before allowing the weight increase, he said.

"There ought to be a comprehensive plan to upgrade," Dearden said, "instead of spending tons of money on just asphalt."

"If a road were being designed as a bypass under today's specs, would it be done the way Sand Flat is today?" asked Jeff Gosnell, whose wife and children were in an accident on that road. "The truckers need to be accommodated," he said, "but don't jeopardize others."

Garrett County Roads Department engineer Dwight Emory said county roads were "inherited," not designed. When upgrades are made, they are made to state highway specifications. In order for Sand Flat to meet those specifications, however, residents would have to give up road frontage, the engineer said.

He added, though, that Sand Flat's road base could currently hold the 80,000-pound weight limit.

Only one county road in the state, Linkmark Road in Dorchester County, is listed in the *Maryland Motor Vehicle Law* manual as allowing a weight limit of 80,000 lbs., said Berkebile, referring to the book in front of him.

"There's only one in the state," said Dr. Sotiere Savopoulos. "Now Garrett County wants to do this and no others. Does that tell you something?"

Paul Ludwig, who used to live on the Eastern Shore, pointed out that Dorchester County was as flat as the conference table top in front of him.

"Sand *Flat* Road is anything but flat," he said, noting the irony of the name. "It's sand something. It's sand dangerous." Ludwig added that the road was also "not banked properly."

He also noted that several accidents had occurred in front of his and his neighbors' homes, some of which caused property damage. Ludwig said he knows one day a vehicle will come through his front window while he is having his morning coffee.

"This is not an easy decision," said Gregg about the commissioners' decision to go ahead and request the legislation. "It is not a blanket decision." If the bill is approved by the General Assembly, he stressed, the commissioners would review each county road individually before proposing that its weight limit be increased. Public hearings would then be held for each of those proposed roads.

Edwards and Hafer will write the bill requesting that the county be allowed to raise the weight limit on county roads and introduce it to the General Assembly, which began its 417th session this week.

Pagenhardt said the bill will most likely be approved by state lawmakers since it is a county issue. He pointed out that the legislation would only give the commissioners the *ability* to change the weight limit and that no action had yet been taken.

Making Progress

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said. Located on Marsh Mountain, the tank was completed last summer.

Currently, two wells supply the tank, producing in excess of 70 gallons a minute. A hydrologist, however, is looking at other potential well sites to provide even more water.

"We would like to get more water up there in excess of 100 gallons a minute," said Petrella. "We try to keep pace with the growth of the lake."

The Meadow Mountain sewer project is now operational. Sewer lines were installed along State Park and Brant roads in the fall. Petrella said the project went very well.

Some customers are already connected. The remaining customers should hook up by April 1. After that date, said Petrella, they will be billed whether connected or not.

"We are working to upgrade the Deep Creek Lake sewage treatment plant, to get it permitted for higher flows this summer," added Petrella. The sanitary commission is currently working with the MDE and engineering consultants to accomplish that goal.

Women Arrested

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charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

As of yesterday afternoon, Villarreal remained incarcerated in the Garrett County Jail on a $5,000 bond, while Fisher was being held on a $1,000 bond.

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold **infant, child, and adult CPR and/or basic first aid certification** courses on Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Red Cross office in Oakland. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

CHURCH

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise churches will offer one service of worship at Hoyes Church during January, February, and March at 10 a.m., with Sunday school immediately following.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 13-17 are as follows:

Monday — Apple sauce, roast pork, German potato salad, glazed carrots, rye bread, milk.

Tuesday — Grape juice, chicken noodle soup, sloppy joes on bun, banana, cookie, milk.

Wednesday — Cole slaw, tuna patties w/dill sauce, baked potato, bread, pineapple & grapes, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Thursday — Cranberry sauce, vegetable strata, sliced tomatoes, angel food cake w/strawberries, muffin, milk.

Friday — Salad bar, pepperoni & cheese pizza, apple, ice cream, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext.-134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:19 - Released 11/22/02

Kevin Kline continues to show his depth as an actor in Michael Hoffman's prep school drama *The Emperor's Club*, with a remarkably subtle and textured performance as the teacher of classics who tries to instill in his young protégés the importance of understanding ancient history. Unfortunately the film is not exactly equal to Kline's performance; although its theme is a thought-provoking study on what exactly it means to succeed or fail as a teacher, its screenplay (by Neil Tolkin, based on the short story *The Palace Thief* by Ethan Canin), teeters on the edge of oversentimentality, occasionally just going ahead and falling in. With a style not unlike the 1989 Robin Williams vehicle *Dead Poets Society*, it tells the story of a man so passionate about his subject (in this case, ancient Greek and Roman culture) that his students, for the most part, become caught up in it as well; however, in this story one comes along whose attitude clashes so badly with the teacher's, it begins to disrupt his entire well-ordered universe.

Kline plays Professor William Hundert, who in 1976 is apparently the most respected member of the faculty at St. Benedict's Academy for Boys—in fact, the film practically makes it look like he's the *only* instructor, except for the headmaster (played by Edward Herrmann) and a Latin professor (Rob Morrow), neither of whom we ever see in a classroom. Although Prof. Hundert presumably has more than one class per year, we only see one, focusing primarily on four youths whose academic achievement puts them in the running for the school's prestigious Mr. Julius Caesar award. This honor is granted once each year to the student who not only gets excellent grades in the classroom, but also wins a public trivia contest about ancient civilizations. Three of the boys, Martin Blythe (Paul Franklin Dano), Deepak Mehta (Rishi Mehta), and Fred Masoudi (Jesse Eisenberg), are all serious and diligent scholars until the arrival of a new student named Sedgewick Bell (Emile Hirsch), the spoiled son of a U.S. senator, whose intellectual brilliance is matched only by his contempt for authority. Soon Sedgewick's attitudes (not to mention his love for cigarettes, alcohol, porn mags, and various other contraband) have rubbed off on his classmates and all the guys are playing pranks and flouting the rules. Finally, however, after a revelatory meeting with Sedgewick's father (played in full-blown Rich Bastard mode by Harris Yulin), Prof. Hundert is able to calm the boy down by convincing him that he has a shot at the coveted Caesar title. What happens at the competition, however, has a staggering impact on Hundert's self-image, his career, and his outlook on life.

This is one of those movies that, although it's supposed to end on a positive note, has a melancholy, what's-the-use feel that pervades everything up to about 5 minutes before the closing credits. The final third of the film takes place in the present (or rather, 2001), when the students re-convene for a sort of reunion and are all played by different actors, none of whom look like they are 25 years older than their former selves. This final act gives the impression that things are going to be more positive, but it ends up hammering home the same depressing points made by the preceding portion, and does so with some truly bad dialogue and syrupy sentimentality. Still, Kline's performance, like it did in *Life As A House*, cuts through the treacle with astounding effectiveness, as if he is using his technique willfully to defy the writers' ill-advised intentions. It is truly fascinating to watch the subtlety with which his facial expressions evolve during his conversations with other characters; he is able to show us the wheels turning inside his mind with a clarity unmatched by most actors working today. Good work is also done by the 17-year-old Hirsch, and by Embeth Davidtz, whose miniscule role seems to exist for the sole purpose of making sure we understand that Hundert is not gay.

This is obviously not the first story of its kind to hit the big screen; neither is it the best. But the presence of Kevin Kline is as much reason to see it as is necessary. Good acting can cover a multitude of sins, and that is exactly what it does here. ★★★½

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— www.filmquipsonline.com —

Previously Reviewed:

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/Rev. 1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

HARRY POTTER 2: CHAMBER OF SECRETS ★★★★ (PG/2:41/11-21) Potting taught, pruning not.

WHITE OLEANDER ★★★★ (PG-13/1:50/11-14) Parent kills mate with pistil; offspring forced to cross-pollinate.

THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 ★★★½ (G/1:45/11-7) Man gets married, instantly gains 200 lbs.

ABANDON ★★★★ (PG-13/1:39/10-31) Harried Holmes abandons academia, befriends Bratt.

JACKASS: THE MOVIE (R/1:20/10-31) Boys will be boys, yes—but do they have to make a movie of it?

GHOST SHIP ★½ (R/1:30/10-31) I have a sinking feeling it's Halloween movie time again.

TUCK EVERLASTING ★★★★ (PG/1:28/10-24) Fountain of youth film offers wellspring of talent.

THE RING ★★★★ (PG-13/1:55/10-24) You know you're in trouble when even your phone starts bleeding.

General Assembly's First Day Comes With Sweeping Changes

by Christine E. Hines
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - The Maryland General Assembly opened its 417th session under rare circumstances – with a new House speaker, the first black lieutenant governor-elect, and the first Republican governor in 30 years set to take office.

"It was a great eight years for me, but coming back here was like coming back home," said Gov.-elect Bob Ehrlich, referring to his four terms in Congress and eight years in the House of Delegates.

The Democratic-controlled Legislature greeted Ehrlich and his Lt. Gov. Michael Steele with a standing ovation, as outgoing Gov. Parris N. Glendening looked on.

While the governor-elect's presence on opening day was significant, the House of Delegates made history of its own when it elected its leadership.

The House of Delegates elected Adrienne A. Jones, D-Baltimore County, as speaker pro tem. She is the first African-American woman to hold the position.

Delegate Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, was elected speaker of the House, replacing Casper Taylor, D-Allegheny. Taylor lost in the 2002 elections after 28 years in office.

Busch recognized Taylor in the session and described him as "a great leader and a great person."

Facing a divided government for the first time since the 1960s, the legislators advocated cooperation in the upcoming session.

"The dynamics may have changed, but the goals remain the same," said Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, after he was unanimously re-elected to serve a 17th year as the body's leader. Senate President Pro-Tem Ida Ruben was also unanimously re-elected.

Ehrlich, who took the podium with Steele, said he looked forward to working with the governing body.

"I mean it when I say the president and I understand each other," Ehrlich said of Miller.

Ehrlich and Lt. Gov.-elect Steele earned the loudest applause from the body when they entered mid-way and spoke about the need for cooperation this session.

The display of camaraderie was also present in the House of Delegates, where Ehrlich and Steele also appeared.

But underlying the friendliness were references to the Legislature's challenges, including the looming budget deficit and the threat of cutbacks to state programs.

Delegate Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, D-Baltimore County, said she was concerned with finding a way to keep programs afloat.

"Where there is a federal mandate, I think there ought to be federal money," said U.S. Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Baltimore, about the federal government's role in solving state budget problems.

The Legislature will also debate whether installing slot machines at race tracks is a suitable cure for the state's budget woes. Members were apprehensive about gaming.

"We want to make sure that we know what impact it will have on everyday citizens," said Jones, D-Baltimore County.

Ehrlich must also face his previous decision to lift the moratorium on executions despite a recently released study concluding that death penalty decisions have historically been racially biased.

Young Professionals Go "Back To Class" At Southern High

Young area professionals were back in the classroom this week as part of the Achievement Counts Business Speakers Program, an effort to share "real world" experiences with high school ninth graders. The Greater Cumberland Committee (TGCC) sponsored the initiative.

Six young adult workers spoke at Southern High School, Oakland, on Wednesday, which kicks off the first week of the eight-week long speakers series.

The Achievement Counts program will place more young professions in ninth grade classrooms in Allegany and Garrett County schools to talk to students about the important connection between achievement in school and success in the workplace and in life.

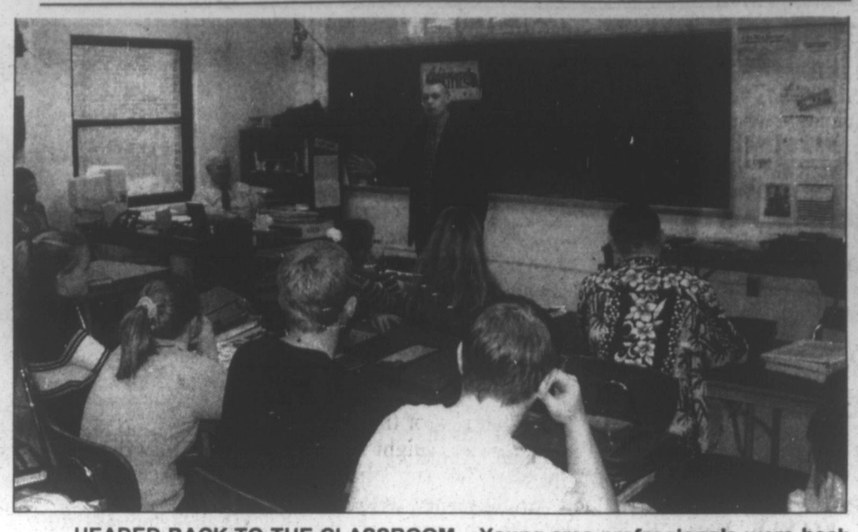
"TGCC has recruited 61 energetic, articulate businesspeople from various educational, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds for the program," said Juli Shroyer of TGCC. "Careers represented include finance, office management, law enforcement, health care, nonprofit, labor and computer."

The young adults share cost of living information, post-graduation options, and stress the importance of a good high school record or transcript.

Before going into the classroom, however, all the speakers are trained. The Allegany County training session is set for Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at Allegany College of Maryland, Continuing Education building in Rooms 12 to 14. This is a rescheduled date because of inclement weather in December.

The Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (MBRT) started Achievement Counts three years ago. It currently provides speakers in 12 counties. This is its first venture into western Maryland.

For more information about becoming a volunteer for the speakers program, persons may contact the Greater Cumberland Committee at 301-722-0090 or at info@grcumbcom.org.



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OBITUARIES

BERNARD, Mervin "Skip," 56, McHenry. (See obituary on front page)

BITTINGER, Genevieve R., 94, Grantsville.

BROADWATER, Howard W., 85, LaVale.

DODD, Richard D., 44, Oakland.

ENLOW, Ruth Ann, 91, McHenry.

EWING, Sarah C., 95, Waretown, N.J.

GAITHER, William T., 82, Swanton.

GREEN, June I., 86, LaVale.

LIPSCOMB, Mildred D., 69, Barberton, Ohio.

MAYLE, Harry W. Sr., 66, Oakland.

PAUGH, Joseph J., 65, Elk Garden, W.Va.

RINGER, Mae B., 76, Terra Alta, W.Va.

SHAFFER, Betty E., 78, Crellin.

RUTH ANN ENLOW

Ruth Ann Enlow, 91, McHenry, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Meyersdale Medical Center, Meyersdale, Pa.

Born March 31, 1911, in McHenry, she was the daughter of the late Isaac and Anna (Fike) Savage. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Enlow; one son, Edwin Savage; and one daughter, Kathy Wiley. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by two sons, Curtis Friend, Oakland, and Ronald Humbert, Markleysburg; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident, where a service was conducted on Sunday, Jan. 5, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

SARAH C. EWING

Sarah Cole Mitchell Ewing, 95, Manahawkin, N.J., formerly Waretown, N.J., died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002, at Southern Ocean County Hospital.

Born Nov. 20, 1907, in Atlantic City, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Daniel B.C. Mitchell and Lillie May Price Reynolds. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank Ewing Jr.; one son, Robert Cole Ewing; and one daughter, Faith May Metz.

She was a lifelong member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Cooch's Bridge Chapter.

She was a lyric soprano training under the direction of Charles Tamme, New York City. She sang with the Charles Tamme Choral Foundation in 1939, the Haddonfield Choral Society, the Robin Hood Dell in Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Orchestra Chorus under the direction of Eugene Ormandy. She was a soloist in numerous churches throughout the Camden County area and at Temple Emmanuel in Cherry Hill, N.J. for 15 years.

In Waretown, she was a member of the Waretown United Methodist Church, sang with the choir, and was choir director for a number of years. She also served in other ministries of the church and did volunteer work with the hospital auxiliary and Waretown Library Association.

She is survived by two sons, Franklin Ewing, Deep Creek Lake, and Thomas Ewing, Waretown; one daughter, Sarah Broch, Williamstown, Mass.; 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

A service was held at the Waretown Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, N.J.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Maxwell Funeral Home, Manahawkin.

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HARRY W. MAYLE SR.

Harry W. Mayle Sr., 66, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Nov. 22, 1936, in Loch Lynn, he was the son of Beulah J. (Moore) Mayle, Grantsville, and the late Henry G. Mayle.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Dottie L. (Rhodes) (Sisler) Mayle; four sons, Harry W. Mayle Jr., Hagerstown, Douglas E. Mayle, Bittinger, Randy M. Mayle, Oakland, and Robert W. Mayle, Marlington, W.Va.; one stepson, Lynn A. Rhodes, McCoole; one stepdaughter, Patricia Sisler-Coddington, Denton; three sisters, Twila Cooper, Cresaptown, Lela Albright, Baltimore, and Wanda Caretenuto, Dover, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, with Pastor Wally Weeks officiating.

Interment was in the Deer Park Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

JOSEPH J. PAUGH

Joseph J. "June Bug" Paugh, 65, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va.

Born April 13, 1937, in Elk Garden, he was a son of the late Joseph and Elsie (Feathers) Paugh. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Mary "Patsy" Paugh, who died Dec. 14, 2002; one son, Robert Lee Paugh; two brothers, Robert and Kenny; and one sister, Marie Friend.

He was employed by the Mineral County Board of Education for 21 years as a school bus operator.

Surviving are one son, Jerald Paugh, Elk Garden; one daughter, Aletha Dunithan, Elk Garden; six brothers, Bernard, Leon, Roger, Martin, and Warren Paugh, all of Elk Garden, and Russell Paugh, Springfield, Va.; three sisters, Helen Weese and Sherry Lee, both of Elk Garden, and Lillian Henderson, New Creek, W.Va.; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was held at the Nethken Hill Methodist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 8, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple and Rev. Ann Harrison officiating.

Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery.

JUNE I. GREEN

June I. Green, 86, of LaVale, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 24, 1916, in Bittinger, she was the daughter of the late William Edward and Bertha (Wiley) Buckel. She was also preceded in death by six brothers, Robert, Richard, Blake, Blair, and Max Buckel, and Vernon Wiley.

She was a homemaker. She retired from Town and Country Department Store, and was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cumberland.

Surviving are her husband, William A. Green; one daughter, Rita Burton Frostburg; one son, William "Greg" Green, Cumberland; four sisters, Ferne Beachy and Beulah Moon, both of Bittinger, Ruby Orendorf, LaVale, and Jo Ellen Graham, St. Albans, W.Va.; one brother, David Buckel, Richmond, Va.; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, LaVale.

A service was conducted at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bittinger, on Saturday, Jan. 4, with Pastor Pat Pittsnogle officiating.

Interment was in Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery.

GENEVIEVE R. BITTINGER

Genevieve Rosalia Bittinger, 94, Grantsville, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at the Goodwill Retirement Community, Grantsville.

Born Aug. 24, 1908, in McHenry, she was the daughter of the late Mabel Weimer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Theodore R. Bittinger, on Jan. 30, 2002; stepfather, Frank Miller; and one brother, Lewis.

She was a homemaker, and member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, David Truly, Grantsville.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 9, with the Rev. Ivan J. Maust officiating.

Interment was in the Salisbury Cemetery, Salisbury, Pa.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Goodwill Retirement Community, P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.

BETTY E. SHAFFER

Betty E. Shaffer, 78, Crellin, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at her home.

Born Sept. 22, 1924, she was a daughter of the late Oscar and Gladys (Graham) Shaffer. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Kathleen Ashby, in 1974.

She was a member of the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church. She retired from Browning's Foodland as a clerk after 10 years of service and worked for more than 30 years at the A&P Store, Oakland.

She is survived by one sister, Helen M. Henline, Mtn. Lake Park.

Friends will be received at the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church on Saturday, Jan. 11, from 1 to 2 p.m., with a service immediately following.

Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD D. DODD

Richard D. "Rick" Dodd, 44, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2002, at his home.

Born April 10, 1958, in Clarksburg, W.Va., he was a son of the late Ralph and Elizabeth S. Dodd.

For the past eight years, he was the owner of the Towne Restaurant, Oakland. He was a former cook, manager, and general manager of Denny's Restaurant, Oakland.

He is survived by his wife, Rita S. (Shafer) (Liller) Dodd; one daughter, Eva M. Dodd, Clarksburg; three sisters, Michelle Cutwright and Jackie Cox, both of Clarksburg, and Leigh Ann Dodd, Jacksonville, Fla.; and two brothers, John Dodd, Ft. Myers, Fla., and Douglas Dodd, Clarksburg.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on Monday, Jan. 6, with Pastor Wally Weeks officiating.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550; or to the Garrett County Habitat for Humanity.

MAE B. RINGER

Mae Bell Ringer, 76, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Nov. 23, 1926, in Cuzzart, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Clyde Carl and Mabel Blanche Wilhelm Ringer. She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Warren H., James H., George C., Marshall W., and Samuel O. Ringer; and two sisters, Ivy P. and Martha C. Ringer.

She was Methodist. She was a past member of the Terra Alta Garden Club and the Homemakers Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Rosalie "Annie" Ringer, Terra Alta; one son, David H. Ringer, Terra Alta; one brother, Clyde P. Ringer, Kingwood, W.Va.; and three sisters, Mary L. Ringer and Ruby H. DeWitt, both of Terra Alta, and Erma L. Shaffer, Lima, Ohio.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm officiating.

Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

HOWARD W. BROADWATER

Howard W. Broadwater, 85, LaVale, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003.

Born April 29, 1917, in Garrett County near Barton, he was a son of the late Harman Grover and Harriett Catherine (Bittinger) Broadwater. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Flossie Olive Beeman, Edith Catherine Long, and Nellie Ellen Llewelyn; and one brother, Herbert Lee Broadwater.

He retired from the Kelly Springfield Tire Company finishing department. He was a member and ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren, and a member of the Kelly Retirement Club.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Viola Virginia Broadwater; his children, Leota Michaels, Annapolis, Lois Bishoff, Loxahatchee, Fla., Ronald Broadwater, Barton, Leslie Broadwater, LaVale, and Lana Rike, Leesburg, Va.; six sisters, Della Beeman, Devlin Manor, Theresa Broadwater, Westernport, Myrtle Broadwater, York, Pa., Rosella Yoder, Springs, Pa., Lillie Broadwater, Westernport, and Thelma Ickes, Grantsville; three brothers, Grover Broadwater, LaVale, Edward Broadwater, Corriganville, and Robert Broadwater, Lonaconing; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hafer Funeral Service, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 7, with the Rev. Homer Beeman and Rev. Steven Durr officiating.

Interment was in the Sunset Memorial Park.

The family requests that contributions be made to the Diabetes Program of the WMHS Memorial Hospital Campus, 600 Memorial Ave., Cumberland, MD 21502.

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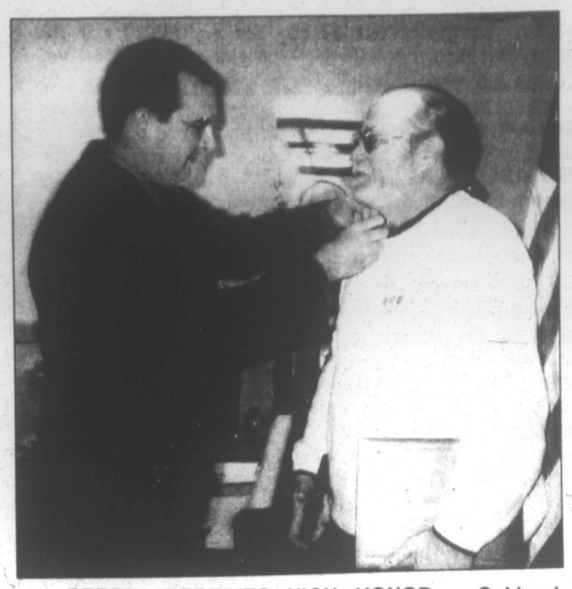

PERRIN RECEIVES HIGH HONOR – Oakland postmaster Ken Perrin was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award at the Oakland Rotary Club's holiday dinner, which was recently held at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. "The award is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on Rotarians and is given to members who go above and beyond in their service to community and to the causes to which Rotary Clubs dedicate themselves," said a Oakland Rotary spokesperson. Each recipient is selected by consensus among former recipients of the award. Ken is a seven-year member of the Oakland Rotary Club and a past president. Greg Cartrette, club sergeant-at-arms, is shown above left pinning the medal on Perrin.

MILDRED D. LIPSCOMB

Mildred D. Lipscomb, 69, Barberton, Ohio, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002.

Born April 8, 1933, in Kempton, she was a daughter of George and Lillie Blizzard. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Earl Lipscomb; one son, Timothy; two brothers, Edward and Carl; one sister, Agnes; one half sister, Daisy Cogley; six infant brothers and sisters; and one granddaughter.

She was a member of Clarkmill Road Baptist Church, Norton, Ohio.

She is survived by five sons, Earl H. Lipscomb Jr., Norton, George O. Lipscomb, Akron, Ohio, Thomas D. Lipscomb, Norton, Charles F. Lipscomb, Georgia, and William L. Lipscomb, Barberton; one daughter, Marjean A. Cool, Akron; one brother, George Blizzard, Virginia; four sisters, Mary Harper, Florida, Betty Friend, Maryland, Nellie Dillsworth, Maryland, and Dorothy Slaubaugh, Virginia; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

Friends were received at the Cox Funeral Home, Barberton.

A service was held on Friday, Jan. 3, at Clarkmill Road Baptist Church, with the Rev. William J. Moore officiating.

Interment was in the Greenlawn Cemetery.

WILLIAM T. GAITHER

William T. Gaither, 82, Swanton, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 22, 1920, in Dobbin, W.Va., he was the son of the late Thomas and Emma (Lehman) Gaither. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Josephine C. (Wilt) Gaither, in 1999; and one son, Blair A. Gaither.

He was a retired construction worker, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by one son, Danny T. Gaither, Swanton; one stepdaughter, Virginia K. Mayle, Mtn. Lake Park; one stepson, Charles D. Beckman, Swanton; one sister, Leoda Wagner, Concord, N.C.; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, Jan. 5, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Glendale Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

Dies Suddenly

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He was a charter member of the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company, McHenry, and was a member of the New Car Dealers Association and the Mountain Top Chamber of Commerce. Through his business, along with his family, he supported and donated to numerous local charities.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy L. (Murray) Bernard; one son, James J. Bernard, McHenry; his great uncle, Perry E. Glotfelty, McHenry, whom he considered as his father; one sister, Sandra K. Savage and husband Thomas, McHenry; one half sister, Cheryl Bernard, California; two half brothers, Clyde C. Bernard and Butch Bernard, both of Friendsville; his special mother-in-law, Leota B. (Broadwater) Murray, Grantsville; and his stepfather, Charles Hullett, Grantsville.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Deep Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 7, with Pastor Donald Wilson officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Active pallbearers were Bill Sisler, Dale Paugh, Rusty Freeman, Ken Sisler, Dennie Glotfelty, Billy Weissgerber, Dale Sisler, Bernie Dixon, Rick Livengood, and Greg Shockey. Honorary pallbearers were Keith Kizer, Jerry Haas, John Marple, and George Bryce.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Garrett County, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Deep Creek Baptist Church, or a favorite charity.

(Paid Obituary)

Obituary Policy

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my friend for now you rest. As your spirit soars over the mountains that you loved, may your soul find rest in Heaven, as you look down from above, from the wings of a challenge, a song can be heard, in the bark of a dog, to the flight of each bird, the songs being echoed in the valley below, Soar high, my uncle, I miss you so...
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As we mourn and reflect, we ask that you keep the Team One family in your thoughts and prayers.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

There will be a board meeting at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren this Friday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m.

Asher Glade will be doing nursing home visitations on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m. They will first visit Henry Clay and then South Fayette.

New officers for Ladies Aid are as follows: president, Bernice Rodeheaver; vice president, Danielle Frazee; secretary, Esther Benedict; treasurer, Mary Ann Umbel; and reporter, Danielle Frazee. Members of the food committee are Belinda Benedict, Genevieve Frazee, and Norma Frazee.

First Christian Church

The First Christian Church will sponsor a puppet show on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. The puppet show will be presented by Heart 2 Hands Puppeteers. The public is invited to attend.

Friendsville United Methodist

The birthdays of Lori Wilson, Nathan Sines, and Gene Allen Fike were recognized by the congregation on Sunday at the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

Acolytes for the worship service were Hannah and Patrick Sines.

Sand Spring Church of God

Choir practice is held every Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m.

Members will be visiting the nursing home on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Voter Registration

The town of Friendsville will hold voter registration on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the town hall from 4 to 6 p.m. Registration will enable persons to vote in the upcoming municipal elections.

Free Diabetes Classes

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering diabetes classes at the Friendsville Senior Center every third Tuesday of each month. The classes will be taught by experienced health professionals and focus on the latest diabetes topics, such as medications, blood glucose monitoring, foot care, eye care, exercise, and more.

"Healthy Eating With Diabetes," the first topic to be discussed, will be offered in a three-part series of classes starting Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. A registered dietitian will teach about diet recommendations, meal planning, carbohydrate counting, label reading, dining out, artificial sweeteners, and more.

The classes are free to the public, and interested persons should call 301-334-6960 by Jan. 14 to reserve a seat.

Crime Watch Meeting

The next meeting of Friendsville Crime Watch will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria, beginning at 6 p.m.

School News

December was a busy month for students, even though there were two snow days and the holiday break.

Mrs. Paul's class made gifts for their parents for Christmas. Ms. Miller's class studied about Christmases around the world. Mrs. Livengood's second graders sang during the town's Light-up Night. Mrs. Schofield's class dissected lungs as part of the respiratory system studies.

Mr. Friend's math students of the month were Sydney Thomas, 1 st grade; Brandon Bennett, 2nd grade; and Dillon Russell, 3rd grade. Mrs. Lewis's math students of the month were Zach Dunn, 4th grade; Andrew Sisler, 5th grade; Kim Riggin, 5th grade; Hannah Fike, 5th grade; Russell Frazee, 4th grade; and Ariel Slagle, 5th grade.

Mrs. Lewis had a baby boy. Melissa Paul is substituting while Mrs. Lewis is on maternity leave.

A Christmas program was presented to the public on Dec. 19.

Library News

The Ruth Enlow Library is seeking old Northern High School yearbooks to be kept at the Grantsville Library. They are used as a source of information for genealogy. Anyone wishing to donate yearbooks may contact Kim Lishia at the Grantsville Library at 301-895-5298 or lishia@relib.net.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas trees from the northern end of the county can be taken for recycling on Jan. 11 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Grantsville Municipal Building parking lot. They can also be taken to the county landfill until Feb. 1 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Town News

The following Petitions for Office of Town Council were filed with the clerk treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 6: Philip Smith, Jane Fox, Robert Sines, Wayne Friend, and Edward Kelley. Municipal elections will be held in February.

The Wishing Well by Lucretia Sines

Edna Sines was recently a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital due to congestive heart failure. Her address is P.O. Box 211, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Shirley Coddington was also a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital. Her address is 59 Lee Lane, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Jean Selby is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital because of a heart attack.

Glen D. Frazee is a resident at Goodwill Nursing Home following a stroke. Cards can be sent to him at P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.

The Year in Review by Lucretia Sines

As I sit here on Jan. 6, 2003, trying to figure out what to put in my year-end review, we are once again getting a snow storm, and as coincidence would have it, we also got a snowstorm on Jan. 6 of 2002. What snow we didn't get last year we are making up for this winter so far. The weather is always a topic of conversation these days. A lot of people are tired of all of the snow already, but at least it isn't ice again. Who can forget the terrible icestorm on Oct. 29, 30, and 31 that knocked out electric in Friendsville for three days and more than that in other parts of the county? Did you know that we have gotten a winter storm of some sort every week since Nov. 29? Is that a record, I wonder? Oh, well.

The year in Friendsville was pretty much uneventful, except on Jan 3 when the bank was robbed. As luck would have it, my sister-in-law was in the bank at the time. The last time the bank was robbed, another sister-in-law of mine was there also. The robber was caught the next day.

One of the most exciting things to happen was on Sept. 27 when a Marine helicopter had to do an emergency landing in Blaine Frantz's field outside of town. With all of this talk of war and terrorism, the town folk didn't know what was up.

Speaking of terrorism, the events of Sept. 11, 2001, brought about a spirit of patriotism in the community and was shown through different services during last year. The National Day of Prayer was acknowledged on April 18 in the yard of Jessie Sines with many people attending. On Memorial Day a community memorial service was held in the front of Freedom Chapel to honor rescue workers, officers, military men and women, and leaders. On Sept. 11, 2002, the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 saluted America's heroes with a ceremony, "In Honor and Remembrance," with singing, speeches, prayers, and dedication of a flag pole in the town park. Many people came in support and remembrance of the one-year anniversary of the tragic events.

Friendsville Days was a community effort this year because of the number of volunteers who helped in the planning and the work. A lot of people volunteered their services to keep the fire dept. from bringing the "psychic ladies" in to do a fund-raiser.

Friendsville people in the news included Thomas E. Bratten Jr., who was named Disabled American Veterans Outstanding Veteran of 2002; and Pat Bowser, one of three women inducted into the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame. Congratulations to them!

It is always nice to reminisce of the year gone by and to look forward to a fresh new year ahead of us. A new year is ahead for us to look forward to, but let us also reflect on the lives of those from the Friendsville area who have passed away in the last year and will be greatly missed by many: Rancelor Sisler, Ward Livengood, John Wisor, Retha Humberson, Gladys Elliott, Pearl VanSickle, Pauline Frazee, Nedra Kisner, Martha DeWitt, Junior Fike, Grace Hook, Victor Bracey, Elva DeWitt, Sandra Wilt, Betty Shahrokni, Lottie Jackson, Ted Morrison, Eugene Coddington, Ivan "Buster" Savage, Styrl Niner, Dorothy Hoover, Bernice Fisher, Cecil Savage, Dorothy Watson, Helen Vitez, Gerald Johnson, Bennie Pook, Floyd Frantz, Elsie Vitez, Waneta Metheny, Helen Lancaster, Winifred Pletta, LuAnn Toston, Jennifer Lowdermilk, Tim Umbel, Ellen Taylor, Leroy Davis, Eleanor Burdick, Doug Sisler, Michael Harvey (infant son of Randy Harvey and Lacie Dumire), and Floyd Frazee. Memories of these friends and loved ones will be carried on in our hearts forever, and the touch that they had on our lives will be eternal.

RE-ELECTED IN LOCH LYNN – Larry Friend, on the right, was recently re-elected as mayor of Loch Lynn, and sworn in by David Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court. He will serve a two-year term through 2004. Also re-elected were councilpersons Carolyn Corley and Ronald Friend for the same term.

Winter Fun Fest Scheduled At DCL State Park

A Winter Fun Festival has been slated for Saturday, Jan. 18, from noon to 4 p.m. at Deep Creek Lake State Park.

The family-oriented educational event will include an ice-fishing demonstration, a snowshoe demonstration (snowshoe rentals will be available), animal track identification with track casting, and a series of activities based on the park's most abundant natural resource this time of year—snow. There will be snowflake studies, snowflake craft-making, and a snow sculpture activity.

An admission fee of $5 per family will be charged, which will entitle those attending to participate in all activities. For further information, persons may call the park's Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/2	34	32		.22
1/3	34	29	6½"	.58
1/4	22	19	2"	.10
1/5	27	20	1½"	.11
1/6	31	23	3½"	.20
1/7	24	11	5½"	.10
1/8	35	22		

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/2	54	29		.58
1/3	32	28	7"	.4
1/6	32	18	4"	
1/7	25	10	13½"	
1/8	32	10		

Bloodmobile To Visit Grantsville

An American Red Cross bloodmobile will welcome donors at the Grantsville fire hall next Monday, Jan. 13. (The date was incorrectly reported as Jan. 3 in last week's issue of *The Republican*.)

Donors are asked to respond to the visit from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Persons who are at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, who are in generally good health, and who have not donated a unit of blood for at least 56 days are eligible to donate. The entire process of giving blood usually takes less than one hour.

CRIME SOLVERS

The Garrett County Crime Solvers organization is currently seeking information about two apparent cases of arson.

A boat located at 647 Mill Run Road in Friendsville was destroyed by fire on Jan. 29, 2002, at about 11 p.m. David Murphy owns the property where the incident took place.

In a separate case, a shed located at 264 Plessinger Lane, Oakland, was burned on April 9, 2002, around midnight. Witnesses reported seeing a black Dodge truck in the area prior to the blaze. Robert Thomas is the owner of the property.

Both cases were ruled arson by the Maryland State Fire Marshal.

Persons who have information about this or any other unsolved crime are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Callers do not have to give their names or appear in court, and are eligible for rewards up to $1,000 if they give tips that lead to arrests.

Social

Miss Lent To Wed Mr. Cully

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lent Jr. of Keyser, W.Va., have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Laurel Anne to Scott Roland Cully, son of the late Roland R. Cully and Joy Ann Savage Cully of Hopwood, Pa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern High School. She continued her studies at Pensacola Christian College, Fla., where she earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed in Morgantown.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Laurel Highlands High School in Uniontown, Pa. He completed his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at Penn State University, State College, Pa. He is also employed in Morgantown.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 22, at 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Community Church, Morgantown. An open church service will be observed with Pastor Tim Haring officiating.

Smith, Savage Nuptials Slated

Monica S. Smith and Jason E. Savage recently announced their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

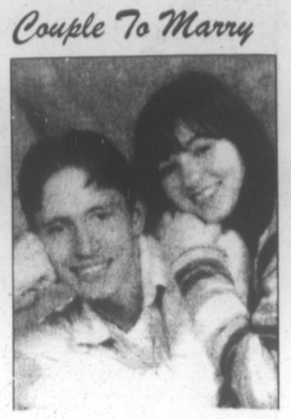
The bride-elect is the daughter of Donald W. and Nancy S. Smith, Swanton. She is a 1999 graduate of Southern High School, and a 2002 graduate of Garrett College. She is currently employed at First United Bank and Trust, where she is a customer service officer.

The prospective groom is the son of Ross E. and Carolyn S. Savage, White Rock. He is a 1995 graduate of Northern High School, and will graduate from Garrett College in May. He is currently employed at Country Pride Meats, and at Garrett College Natural Resources and Wildlife Tech programs as a biological technician for the Kempton acid mine drainage restoration project. He is also a member of the Maryland Army National Guard.

The wedding will take place on Jan. 25 at the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

Although some invitations have been sent, all family and friends are welcome to attend.

Matthews - Shaffer Couple To Marry



Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Underwood have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Renée Matthews, to David Lee Shaffer, son of Sharon Sullivan of Mtn. Lake Park and Ken Shaffer of Deer Park.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern High School and is employed at Wal-Mart. The prospective bridegroom is also a Southern High graduate and is employed by the Maryland State Highway Administration.

A May 2003 wedding is being planned.

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00 Ford Explorer, 54,000 $10,989
99 Chevy Tracker, 54,000 $9,989
99 Chevrolet Tracker, 44,000 $5,989
99 jeep Grand Cherokee, 36,000 $15,989

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00 Dodge 1500, 4x4, 26,000 $16,989
00 Chevy 14 ft. Box Van, 42,000 $16,989
00 GMC, ext., 4x4, 45,000 $22,989
00 Dodge Dakota, 39,000 $12,989
99 Ford F150, 4x4, 33,000 $14,989
97 Ford F150, ext. cab, 4x4, 93,000 $10,989
97 Ford F150, super cab, 103,000 $10,989

CARS
02 Chevy Cavalier, 2 dr., 9,000 $9,989
02 Chevy Cavalier, sedan, 5,000 $9,989
02 Pontiac Grand Am, 13,000 $12,989
01 Dodge Neon, 33,000 $7,989
01 Mercury Sable, 38,000 $9,989
01 Chevy Impala, LS, 27,000 $14,989
00 Ford Escort, Zx2, 44,000 $6,989
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93 OLds Ninety-eight, white $4,989

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, Jan. 9

•Renaissance Center presents clogging classes, Oakland, 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-387-0035)

THURSDAY, Jan. 16

•Ruth Enlow Library's Young Readers Club discusses *Girl in a Cage* at Oakland library, 4:15 p.m. (301-334-3996)

FRIDAY, Jan. 17

•FSU Senior Direction Project presents *Romeo and Juliet* at New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, 7 p.m. Adults, $8; seniors & students, $3.50. (301-722-4692)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Barry Manilow's *Copacabana-The Musical* at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $22; youth under 18, $15. (301-687-3137)

SATURDAY, Jan. 18

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Barry Manilow's *Copacabana-The Musical* at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Admission, $22; youth under 18, $15. (301-687-3137)

•FSU Senior Direction Project presents *Romeo and Juliet* at the New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, 7 p.m. Adults, $8; seniors and students, $3.50. (301-722-4692)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents piano music by Josh Rich, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents regional fine arts and original crafts by local artists. Linda M. Jose presents featured "Paraiso "photography and multimedia exhibit through Jan. 31. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents portrait exhibit by Amy Hill through Jan. 31. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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Spruce Forest Village Seeking Resident Artisan

Spruce Forest Artisan Village is seeking a resident artisan for its upcoming summer season (May 1 to Oct. 31). "This is a fine opportunity for a local artisan to showcase his or her talent, as well as market the finished products to the tens of thousands of visitors who travel to Spruce Forest and Grantsville each year," said a spokesperson for Spruce Forest.

During the summer season each village artisan works five days per week (Monday to Saturday), choosing one day of the week as his or her day off. The hours of business are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and the village is closed Sundays except during special events such as the Summer Festival and Quilt Show in July and the Fine Arts Festival in September.

The new artisan will work inside the Alta E. Schrock Cabin, a small plankhouse of approximately 125 square feet that has served as a studio for a number of years. The structure is heated with a small propane unit, and the selected artisan will be responsible for propane heating costs in addition to a nominal rent.

Applications and samples of work will be juried by the Spruce Forest Artisans' Guild, with the final selection slated for early February. The decision-making process will include jurying, verification of references, and possible in-person interviews for final candidates.

Artisans are asked to call village administrator Trish Morgan at 301-895-3332 to schedule delivery of their work.

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HOSPICE WORKERS HONORED – Volunteers, board members, and staff of Hospice of Garrett County were honored at the annual Christmas luncheon, held recently. Pictured from left are Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich, social worker, five years of service; Pauline Faucett, board member, 20 years of service; Esther Benedict, patient volunteer; and Elonda Wright, RN, five years of service. Not included in the photo are Madonna Pool and Gertrude Rexrode, five years of serving as patient volunteers; Jay Cross, member of the Hospice board, 10 years of service; and Peggy Hardman, administrative assistant, five years of service.

GRANTSVILLE NEWS

SALISBURY AREA FAMILY CENTER

The Salisbury Area Family Center will cooperate with Salisbury Elk-Lick School District and hold a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, Jan. 10, from noon until 6 p.m. in the school gym. All donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh no less than 105 pounds, and not have donated blood with in the past 56 days. The goal is for 30 units, and all of the surrounding communities are urged to participate.

GOODWILL MENNONITE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

The next family support council meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. in the conference room. This is an opportunity for friends and family of residents of Goodwill to come together for support, share ideas, and suggest changes. For additional information, persons may contact Carrie Getson at 301-895-5194.

CHERRY GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

New times for the services are as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; and Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.

SOLO CHRISTIAN GROUP

The Solo Christians group of St. John's United Church of Christ will hold its monthly single mingle Friday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. All single adults are welcome to attend.

FLY-TYING CLASSES

The Hot Spot Program, together with the State's Attorney's Office, is providing fly-tying classes for interested youth at the Grantsville Elementary School weekly on Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.. The next class will be held today, Jan. 9. The classes are taught by Bill Ferry from the State's Attorney's Office. There is no registration needed, and the classes are free. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-1972.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

"Open Gym Night" sponsored by Mountain Top Youth for Christ is held every Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northern Middle School gym. Youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to participate in the various sporting events and activities. For additional information, persons may contact Keith Probst at 814-662-4064.

GARRETT COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

The Garrett County State's Attorney's Office continues to send an investigator to the Grantsville town hall on Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m. He is available to discuss matters concerning law enforcement, criminal charges, and pending court cases. Persons may contact Pat Kelly at 301-334-1974 for additional information.

AMERICA RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Grantsville fire hall on Monday, Jan. 13, from 12:30 until 6:30 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh no less than 105 pounds, and not have donated blood within the past 56 days. Residents of all the surrounding communities are urged to participate. (Please note the corrected date of the bloodmobile visit.)

GRANTSVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Ice cream and cookies were recently served to celebrate birthdays during the month of December. The honorees were Grace Braskey, Joann Norris, Minnie Bittinger, Dick Kriley, Ferne Sturtz, and Maggie Knox.

Starting in January, the senior center will sponsor a dinner on the second Friday of every month. This fundraiser will benefit the Garrett County Meals on Wheels Program. The first meal will be held this Friday, Jan. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m., and will include oven fried chicken or baked ham, cole slaw, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, and beverage. The cost of the dinner is $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Desserts will also be available for an additional charge. Walk-ins are welcome and take-outs available.

CASSELMAN VALLEY AYSO SOCCER LEAGUE

The league will hold its spring season registration this Friday, Jan. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 11, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Grantsville Elementary School. The cost of registration is $30 per player. For additional information, persons may call Chuck Trautwein at 301-895-3231.

West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON

YOUTH LEAGUE BASKETBALL TO BEGIN

Youth League basketball begins this Friday evening, Jan. 10, and will continue each Friday evening and Sunday for the next six weeks. Evening games begin at 6 p.m., Sunday games at 1 p.m.

PERSONAL MENTION

Nina Layman underwent surgery last Thursday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted the previous week. She is now recuperating at her home near Aurora.

Tina Fint of Bellingham, Wash., was a Christmas holiday visitor with her parents, Carl and Betty Fint, Aurora.

Harold Loughrie of Grantsville was admitted Dec. 23 to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he was treated for pneumonia. He remains a patient there in Room 472, where he now faces chemotherapy treatment for return of an apparent malignancy. This former Aurora resident would appreciate cards of encouragment.

Recent Christmas dinner guests of Dale and Wilda Harsh, Aurora, were Mrs. Harsh's children and families: Beverly Whetstone of Arthur; Eugene, Linda, and Adam Wilt, Rowlesburg; Travis, Sharon, and Logan Wilt of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; Janice, Arthur, and Lora Forman, Amboy; Kathy, Tom, and Jennifer Barr and friend Kenneth Jones; Danny, Martha, and Joshua Poling, Parsons; Craig and dachel Wilfong of Oceanside, Calif.; and Steven Wilt, local.

Word was received here of the July 2002 death of Callie May Tolley Nontalbano of California. She resided here when her first husband, Truman Tolley, was the vocational agriculture teacher at Aurora High School.

Wilma Waybright of Brookside is recuperating at her Brookside home following recent outpatient surgery at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Gary, Julie, Grayson, and Madison Baker returned Sunday to their home at Virginia Beach, Va. They spent last week with Mrs. Baker's family, Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis, Eglon, and with Gary's father, Steven Baker, Aurora Pike.

Chris and Lauren Roth accompanied their father, Gary Roth, to the Christmas Eve dinner at their grandmother's home, that of Ron and Avenell Parsons, Eglon.

Floyd Knapp was admitted last week to Garrett County Memorial Hospital from Cortland Acres Nursing Home.

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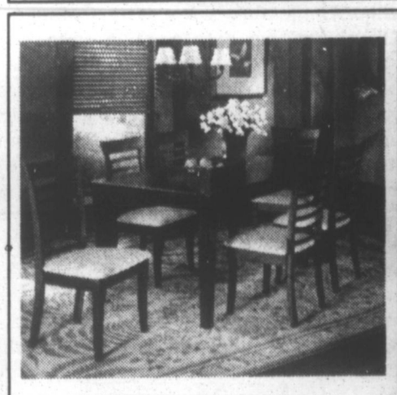

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RAM Notes

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy would like to offer suggestions to live by. The following are weekly suggestions for all students and staff to make as a part of our everyday lives at Southern High School: Jan. 6-10, "Feel others' pain"; and Jan. 13-17, "Put yourself in others situation."

SOUTHERN NEWS BOWL TEAM RANKS 10TH IN NATION

Students throughout Southern High School recently participated in News Bowl, an online current events assessment program which is partnered with the *Cumberland Times-News* Newspaper in Education (NIE) program, but one team excelled. Steph's Zany Zapotecs, one of Mr. Dave Bender's world history classes, placed second in the state of Maryland high school rankings and tenth in the national high school rankings. Congratulations to these worldly tenth graders!

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP TO BE OFFERED

A financial aid workshop will be offered Monday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. in the media center of Southern Garrett High School for seniors and their parents. A financial aid officer from Frostburg State University will explain how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as well as answer questions about the financial aid process. "This workshop is specifically aimed toward high school seniors and their parents," said Beverly Sincell, SGHS guidance counselor, who will also be at the workshop to discuss information on scholarships and how the Guidance Office can assist families through the process of applying for college and for financial aid and scholarships. Students planning to attend a technical or business school, a community college, or a 4-year college are encouraged to attend. Persons may call Mrs. Sincell with any questions at 301-334-1660.

WPXI-TV CHANNEL 11 AIRS SPECIAL ON TRUANCY

As part of the Connecting with Kids community initiative, WPXI-TV Channel 11 will air an important half-hour special on truancy called "Roll Call" on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. This documentary investigates why teenagers are truant, why they drop out of school, and how their decisions impact their lives.

JANUARY PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Since 1994, 113 South 3rd Street, Oakland, has been the home to one of Garrett County's most dedicated and community-orientated businesses. The January Ram Partner of the Month is the Renaissance Learning Center, which provides the community with a wide array of services and continues to grow, adding more benefits for area residents as the need arises.

In the beginning, the center offered only after-school tutoring for students. However, as time passed, and the needs of the county grew, it began offering driver's education classes for Garrett Countians of all ages. The Renaissance Learning Center evolved again last year when it began offering pre-kindergarten classes for young children. The purpose of the new class is to involve young students in interactive educational programs.

Educational opportunities are now being offered outside of school to expand the horizons of students seeking help and to provide thorough driver's training, as well as involve young children in positive interactive atmospheres.

According to the owner, Fred Gregg, "The goals of the Renaissance Learning Center are to work closely with area schools in an attempt to fill in certain areas that perhaps the schools do not wish to or are unable to provide to students." The center continues to provide the community with opportunities to learn and grow.

Thank you, Renaissance Learning Center. Your support is appreciated!

COACH STEMPLE ACHIEVES 300TH WIN

The Southern Athletic Department would like to congratulate Coach Don Stemple on achieving his 300th win with the girls' basketball program.

SHS RECEIVES STOP SMOKING GRANT

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene recently awarded a $2,000 grant to fund the "Students Against Starting Smoking Club." SHS peer counselors will be helping counselor Connie Camp organize proposed activities. A majority of the money will be presented to essay contest winners this spring.

GC FINANCIAL AID REP TO VISIT

The Garrett College Financial Aid Office has arranged six different dates when financial aid representatives will be available at Southern Garrett High School to assist students and parents in filling out financial aid forms for the 2003-04 school year. Anyone can meet with these representatives, even those students who do not plan to attend Garrett College. The dates representatives will visit the high school are: Jan. 16, 2-4 p.m.; Jan. 30, 4-6 p.m.; Feb. 4, 2-4 p.m.; Feb. 13, 4-6 p.m.; Feb. 18, 2-4 p.m.; and Feb. 27, 4-6 p.m.

Persons having questions can contact the Guidance Office at 301-334-1660.

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE APPEALS

Students requesting an appeal of attendance must:

1. Write a letter of appeal to the administration prior to Jan. 17, for semester one. This letter should include (but is not limited to) the following statements (this letter should be signed by both student and your parents): Full name and grade, schedule in order 1-4 (class and teacher name); number of days you have been absent; reason for the absences; if you have applied for an attendance appeal in the last three (3) school years; and why you feel an appeal should be granted.

2. Have a doctor-certified reason for any excessive absences from school.

3. Have no more that two (2) unexcused tardies or early dismissals per semester.

4. Have a written recommendation from a teacher, in the class you are presently enroiled, supporting your appeal.

5. Have agenda book for committee to use for documentation purposes.

Appeals will be screened using the above criteria prior to the attendance committee hearing.

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The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available for high school seniors and college students interested in applying for state and federal financial aid. Students can pick up the FAFSA at a high school counselor's office, the Maryland Higher Education Commission office, local libraries, or a college or university financial aid office. Students may also file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.The forms cannot be submitted before Jan. 1, but should be submitted by March 1 for priority consideration for Maryland financial assistance. Students may also find applications to some of Maryland's financial aid programs online at www.mhec.state.md.us. The Maryland Higher Education Commission awards more than $80 million in financial aid to Maryland students annually. For more information, persons may contact MHEC's Office of Student Financial Assistance at 1-800-974-1024, 410-260-4565, or online at www.mhec.state.md.us. Guaranteed Access Grant and Hope Scholarship Program applications are also available.

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The Wisp's Read to Ski program offers a free skiing or snowboarding day pass to all K-12 students who read a book. The passes can be used Sunday through Friday.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Students needing service learning hours for graduation can find opportunities posted on the school Web page www.ga.k12.md.us/Schools/SH/ (select links). Students can also see Rhonda Tasker for opportunities. Any organization needing student volunteers for service learning projects can contact Tasker at 301-334-9447 or Karen Ray at the Board of Education. This is a wonderful time of year to complete this graduation requirement.

RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The second December RAM student of the month is Andrew Waligorski, nominated by John Coffman and Kayla Cathell. Andrew has been working as the Media Center assistant for two years. He is eager to work and shows great diligence in accomplishing the tasks assigned. "He is always ready to work, whether it's setting up refreshments around the building with Mrs. Cathell, or taking care of the Media Center technical problems. We feel that Andrew is certainly deserving of this award," said Coffman.

SKI CLUB HEAD TO RUTLAND, VERMONT

The Southern High Ski Club in conjunction with the Southern Success Celebration Team is running a ski/educational trip to Killington Ski Area at Rutland, Vt. Students going on the Vermont trip need to have all paperwork and full payment to Mr. Freyman by Jan. 24. There is still room on the trip for interested students. See Mr. Freyman in Room 2213 as soon as possible to get the necessary paperwork.

COVE

Pam Schmidt was a visitor at the home of her parents, John and Darlene Schmidt.

On Christmas Day, Bryan and Anita Gardner, their children, and Joe Connors, were dinner guests of John and Darlene Schmidt and girls.

Cassie Adkins was an overnight visitor of Rachel Schmidt on Saturday, Dec. 21. Darlene, Rachel, and Cassie attended the Christmas dinner at Rush Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Rachel Schmidt went to visit her sister Pam in Morgantown, W.Va., on Thursday, Dec. 26, for a few days.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Mr. and Mrs. David Sutter. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowser.

A visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker throughout the week was Mr. Glen Krause, Hagerstown.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend was a Tuesday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and sons Jeremy and Josh. Other supper guests of the Robinsons were Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, LaVale, Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children Samantha, Michael, and Mackenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie. Mrs. Friend, the Andersons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fint were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fint. Mrs. Friend was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, for a few days. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Alfreda friend were the Andersons and children.

Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and Joe were Christmas evening dinner guests of Margie Menges. Beulah Phelps was also a visitor.

Visitors for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reichenbecher Jr. and daughter Becky, Huntington, W.Va. Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reichenbecher.

Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth had Thursday supper together with Sarah Warrick, Confluence, Pa. Rosella Warrick and Rosie Warrick, Carlisle, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were among those to attend the funeral of Hazel Stutzman at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Long had dinner on Saturday with Sarah Warrick, Rosella Warrick, Rosie Warrick, Joanna Sarver, and Ruth Blycheck. Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thomas and daughters Taylor and Arizona, and Linda Thomas and son Keaton. Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Long were Linda Thomas and son Keaton.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt and daughter Danyel, and Andy Schmidt. Saturday visitors of the Schmidts for a gift exchange were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinker and children. Visitors on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Cindy Hardy and son Philip, Frederick. Sunday visitors at the Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Luis Roland, Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on Monday, December 30.

Visitors recently of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hummer, Florida.

New Year's Day visitors of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reichenbecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long were Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Janet Thomas and daughter Arizona. Monday evening supper guests of Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth were Mrs. Lisa Calhoun and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Friend and children, and Linda Thomas and son Keaton. Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter were Keaton Thomas and Taylor Nickelson.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krause and daughter Sarah. Other recent visitors for a few days were Brandon Keefer, Clear Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krause. The Krauses returned home on Monday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Deniker.

Rachel Schmidt returned home from Morgantown with her sister Pam on Wednesday, Jan. 1. Along with them was Kara Alt, visiting from Auburn, Ala. Other visitors at the Schmidt home were Earl Alt Sr. and Earl Alt Jr. They came to pick up Kara so that she could visit with her parents in Romney, W.Wa. Darlene Schmidt also celebrated her birthday on New Year's.

Jordan Grove, who will celebrate his fourth birthday on Monday, Jan. 13, will celebrate with a swimming party at the Lakewood Recreational Center on Sunday.

New Year's Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Lois Maust, Columbus, Ohio, and friend Rodney, New York, Debbie Maust, Bloomington, Ill., and friend Kendall, Phoenix, Az., Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Maust and family, Bel Air, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowser, Baltimore, Jason Maust, South Riding, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maust and children, Leesburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. David Sutter, Memphis, Tenn. The family joined other family and friends at the Casselman Restaurant for the bell-ringing at midnight.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend was a New Year's Day visitor and dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson and grandson Steven. Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson were Mrs. Alfreda Friend and Mrs. Sadie Marie Fint, Aurora. Jeremy Robinson returned to California to continue his studies at Berkeley University.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

As the New Year begins the most notable item around my home is the big flock of chickadees dining at my bird feeder. Several of my holiday visitors commented about how many there were around here. Yes, it is true I have lots of them, but how many? Who can count, as they just pop in and out every few minutes? Whether it was the new snow that caused one of them to look so blue (almost indigo bunting), I don't know.

I wrote the previous paragraph last week, before the people living along the north part of Rock Lodge Road between Rt. 495 and Mosser Road were treated to a real life rendition of a hit song by Jerry Lee Lewis, but now performed by my young nephews' band White Noise. "Great Balls of Fire" attracted quite a lot of attention in the early Saturday morning hours.

The traffic flow slowed or just halted as the big power lines on a stretch across our family farm exploded in a major light show starting about 2:30 a.m. It was so bright and flashy that it attracted a flood of concerned neighbors from way back on Peat Moss Road, including Patty and Steve Diehlman, Sheila and Bill Southerly, Denny Buckel, and from Beachy Road, Baird Beitzel, long before the power company crew showed up. It was a major power line breakage, and it was a very good thing that our ground was covered with almost one foot of snow because the fire was pretty scary. We might have had a "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," but it knocked out power to our house for about 12 hours. By the time it was back on late Saturday afternoon the house was pretty cold.

When we called Allegheny Power in the morning they told us about 150 people lost their power northward toward Grantsville. They lost their power when they had to switch a major artery to hopefully fix the break. Actually, we had two breaks, one between my house and Rodney's, and the other between my house and Peat Moss Road.

When I checked with Sheila Southerly, the first thing that alerted her was a strange noise, like a humming and buzzing sound coming from their appliances. After checking outside they saw the eerie blue-white light. It is remarkable that both Denny and the Southerlys could see it since their houses are in the woods almost a mile away. Sheila told Bill that she thought maybe the aliens had landed. So they got in the car to look for the trouble, and weren't long in discovering it.

Sheila and Bill were without power, and she was almost in a panic as she had to face a funeral for her Aunt June Buckel Green at Emmanuel Church on Saturday afternoon. June died on New Year's Day. She had a bad fall and was in Cumberland Memorial Hospital. I heard that they finally got power at the church in time for the funeral.

Without the power I felt like I should just put a match to my Christmas tree and burn it for some heat. Bill mused that maybe it was time for a move. But he also said that we should now be used to it, with almost two weeks without power already this winter. We are not way out in the backwoods, not with all the traffic we have on our road, and maybe even a stretch-limo passes at least every month during the summer.

My house was so cold that even my dogs did not mind going outside. That is pretty cold. I even joked about it when my power finally came on about 4 p.m. Now I can truly appreciate the beautiful sight of the branches of my maple tree, soft and lacy with a coat of fresh snow. Before, looking at them only made me more colder. Now with the furnace running again, my house is almost cozy.

Now is a good time to say that I was pretty wrong about my winter forecast based on the wooly worm. I said our January would be mild once we got past November and the first part of December, after which we would get several months of mild winter until a late spell. The last week was not mild, even by Bittinger's standard. It is true we have not gotten any sub-zero weather, but we still have gotten a fresh coat of snow every time it started to get shabby looking. My lane has been almost snowed closed every couple days.

I know that the sleep clock in my body had already been off for several weeks and I had hardly gotten a full night's sleep, but that night I started to go into a deep sleep when I was roused by my daughters to get out of the house, as they didn't know what was going on with all those fireballs in the field. In spite of all the excitement, I still got up very early. After the power failure I finally hibernated in my bed, as it was the only way to get myself warm. After about an hour's nap the phone started ringing because the power had finally come on again. But at sunset I still had not had a single cup of hot coffee. When I got up I made a nice big fresh pot of coffee, because in the morning, who knows, the power might be off again. It flickered for a moment and I almost panicked. Thanks go to Denny Buckel, who drove out Peat Moss Road and saw the downed lines in our fields. He went to find the power company workers, who were taking a break down at Brenneman's after fixing two of the breaks.

When Sheila Southerly and I discussed the event, we agreed that it is past time for Allegheny Power to replace the old, worn-out line from Rodney's house to Peat Moss Road, which is the whole length of our family farm. I saw many lightning balls rolling across them. Of course, it would be better if they wait until summer. We have had enough of living without electricity this winter.

Low and behold, as I wrote the above I was again wakened by my frightened girls as the fire balls were coming off the pole at our house and lighting the whole sky again about 11 p.m. Rodney saw the fire and called the power company and 911 to get some quick action. It took them a couple hours to get here, but again the power was off until 11:30 Tuesday morning. Luckily, Rodney's and my power stayed on, but my mother and Carol lost theirs again. Kevin immediately jumped into action and started generators going.

A young rural ministry seminary student had his eyes opened when he arrived from the D.C. area on Monday. Pastor Pat and he will travel to Elkins for the first training session for the rural ministry program. They will be traveling with people from Accident and Oakland. He was born in South Korea, and when he was 18 years old his family moved to Canada, so winter weather is not a totally new thing to him. But the heavy snow in the metro area over the weekend delayed his arrival here. He will be with us until January 23.

He will not be the only Korean who has recently visited us. At our Christmas Eve service a new granddaughter-in-law of Beulah Moon graced our church with her remarkable beauty. Those two young persons give us even more reason to pray for peace in their foreign land where dark clouds of threatened war now gather.

Sunday afternoon a lot of residents of Bittinger, along with our neighbors of the Pittsburgh region, breathed a big sigh of relief as our Pittsburgh "Stellers" came back big time and defeated their rival Cleveland Browns to ensure their place in another NFL playoff game. Personally, I am glad they will be brightening the rest of our long winter days, something I really look forward to. Even though this year's team is in no way as good as the teams of the 1970s, we are still die-hard Steeler fans, even if we are south of the Mason-Dixon Line. They always give us reason to keep on believing. So we will do the same thing for this Steeler team. Winning the final game will be like winning for the former Steeler players and, of course, Art Rooney, who has a vacation home on the Lake.

I don't know about people who are not fans of sports events, because it is a glorious metaphor for everything about human life — heroes, faith, loyalty, and even the possibility of miracles. More about my sport heroes in my other column "Notes from Other Places" on this page. I hope I can share my experiences from other places that I called home besides Bittinger. When my life at my true home on our family farm in Bittinger seems to be limited and unexciting, I often take a trip to other places, other times.

New Year's Eve guests of Sheila and Bill Southerly and sons were Rob, Meredith, and David Vagnetti, Sally, Lenny, and Torrey Poholsky, and Denny Buckel. New Year's Day dinner guests were Denny and Shane Buckel.

New Year's Eve guests of Rodney and Marci Glotfelty and family were Courtney Englar, Ruth DiPaolo, Lesa and Maddy Whittemore, Kevin and Carol Bass and family, Claire, Caitlin, and Meredith Sussman, Angie Kamp, Mary and Russ Conway, and the Herpel family from Accident.

The Bittinger 4-H Club met Monday night at the fire hall. Robbie Glotfelty presided at the business meeting.

New Year's dinner guests of Julius and Karmen Carey at their home at Longstretch were Anthony and Amanda Carey, students at Evangel College, Springfield, Mo.; Chris, Janelle, and Allison Carey, Frostburg; William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; Jim and Donna Glotfelty; and Ida Reckner. Ida was also a Saturday guest there while she was without electricitv.

Linda Oester visited her parents, Jim and Donna Glotfelty, Sunday evening. Jim continues to do quite well after a fall a few weeks ago.

NHS After-Prom Meeting Slated

The Northern High School After-Prom committee has scheduled a meeting for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, for all parents of NHS students and other members of the community interested in planning for the spring event.

Persons desiring further information may contact committee member Debbie Workman at 301-746-8717.

New Arrivals

A son was born December 20 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Curtis and Daisy E. Yoder Duff, Oakland.

A daughter was born December 30 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Joseph F. Snell and Wendy K. Bray, Shallmar.

A daughter, Emily Clare, was born January 8 to Clinton and Anita Sisler, Corpus Christi, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Leon and Eloise Sisler, Friendsville.

Man Ordered

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Stet rulings, along with an order to complete 20 hours of community service, were handed down to these DUI defendants: James Eric Moon, 25, Harold Dean Michaels, 50, and Ronald Blaine Swiger, 30, all of Maryland. Melvin Douglas Sines, 39, received a stet ruling, along with an order to complete 20 hours of community service, on a DWI charge. James Eric Secrist, 25, W.Va., received a stet ruling on a DUI charge.

Notes from Other Places

by Joan Sussman

A few weeks ago I went back in time to 1971 when I was a 17-year-old college freshman in a co-ed dorm at the University of Maryland in the D.C. metro territory. Ninety percent in my dorm were from the Baltimore-D.C. region. Only Tom Turner from Grantsville was with me and rooting for the Pittsburgh Pirates in the World Series games against the Baltimore Orioles. This was one of my very favorite teams of all times, even better than the early 1970 Steelers. Players like Roberto Clemente and Willie Stargel were the best, and Pop Stargel gave the players stars for their caps when they did something outstanding. As I watched the seventh game of the 1971 World Series back then, and as I watched it the other night on ESPN Classics, I am still equally as awed at the exciting plays executed by the Pirates as when I watched it the first time.

Then suddenly the TV switched to nine years later when that game was replayed, and I was sitting on the top of a shabby apartment building on the lower east side of Manhattan listening to the game on the radio. The homer by Roberto Clemente in the seventh game was being celebrated on the street below where many Puerto Ricans hung out. They were some of Roberto's big fans from their island. He was an inspiration to many from Puerto Rico. As the rest of the World Series played out, Roberto proved he was one of the greatest. In his final game of 1972 he reached 3,000 career hits and showed to all that even in his late 30s he still had many great seasons in his future.

But on December 31, 1972, he died a hero's death when his cargo plane loaded with emergency supplies bound to an earthquake-torn South American area crashed. He was aboard that plane to ensure that the supplies he brought would get to the people in need of them.

Somehow for me, that courage of his put him on a throne. Even more than all his MVP awards, his swing, his arm, along with his beautiful smile as he holds his child during a commercial, his courage somehow proved to me that a black man could be better than anyone. He was truly made of the real American Dream, that someone from a poor background and from nowhere could reach the highest level of America's society.

I remember that day in 1972 because I cried long and hard for a lost man whom I had never known, but he still is living in my heart and my mind. Seeing this old film of his playing is a powerful, emotional journey into my past and into my heart and mind. Winning a game, a World Series, a national championship does not really matter and is not why sports are an important part of our lives, but it is the rare showing of character that lights up our lives and inspires us.

But why so many lives with so much promise and with so much more to do to make the world a better place leave this earthly life early (namely Scott, Bobby, Sadat, Roberto, the names go on), I don't know.

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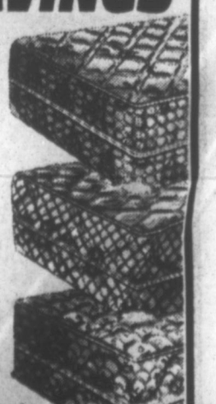
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Huskies Win Invitational By ½ Point

When the matches were finally completed in the Garrett County Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday at Northern High School, and the final numbers were compiled, the host Huskies emerged with the tournament team championship, edging Braxton County by just ½ point.

Coach Scott Stough's squad amassed 163.5 points in the 10-team tourney, while Braxton County finished with 163. Francis Scott Key was just one point behind in third place, followed by Jefferson Morgan, 136; the Southern High Rams in fifth place with 117.5 points; Annapolis Christian, 107; Keyser, 97.5; Linganore, 95.5; Lansdowne, 87; and Winter Mill, 25.

The Huskies were led by three individual champions, as Danny Ganoe, who was declared the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler, won the 135-pound division; Darric Kamp, who was the champion in the 152-pound division; and Lee Yoder in the 189-pound class.

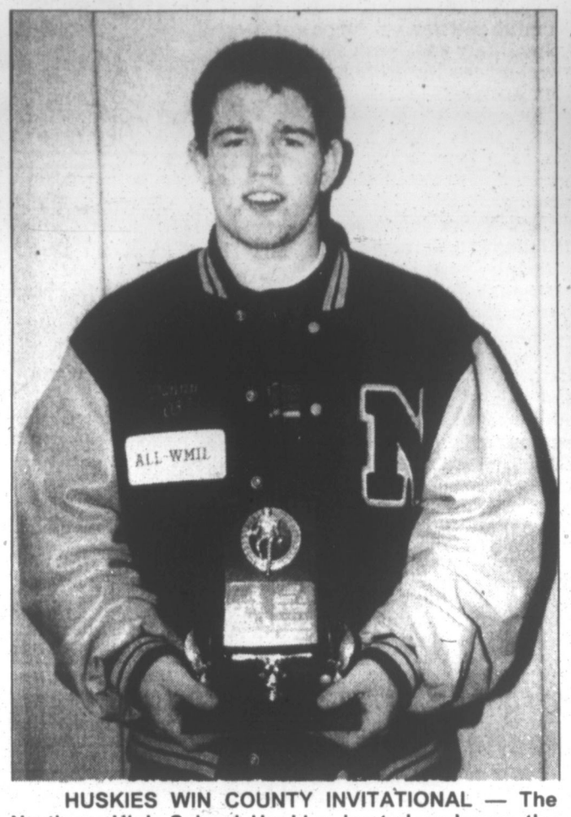
Earning runner-up titles for the Huskies were Casey Kamp in the 103-pound class, Mitchell Guard at 130 pounds, Michael Wolf in the 145-pound division, and Jordan Brenneman in the 160-pound category.

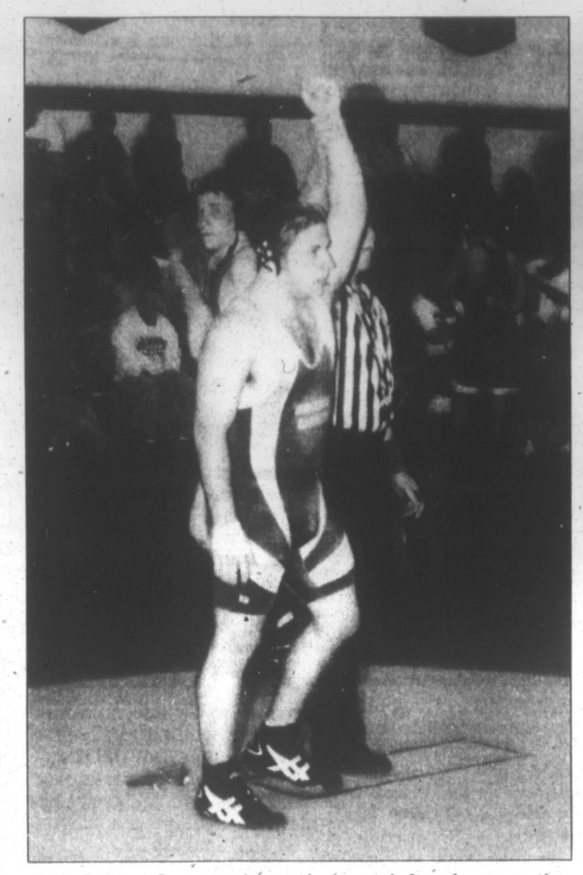
The Southern Rams, coached by Dave Taylor, were paced by Geoff Tressler and Anthony Oliverio, who were runners-up in the 171-pound and heavyweight divisions, respectively. Taking third places were Jason Weeks at 152 pounds, Chris Hayhurst at 160, and Chris Bennett, 189 pounds. Mike Steyer was fourth in the 125-pound division.

There was also a junior varsity tournament held, with nine of the schools participating, although team scores were not tabulated.

Mike Moyer and Remington Friend won first places for Northern in the 140- and 145-pound classes, while Southern's Chris Tepper placed second in the 160-pound final.

Winning in consolation rounds to take third places were Charlie Sines (125) and Roco Andres (135) of Northern, and Justin Fitzwater (171) of Southern. Southern's Rikkilee Rose finished fourth in the 112-pound division.





HUSKIES WIN COUNTY INVITATIONAL — The Northern High School Huskies hosted and won the annual Garrett County Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, emerging at the top of the 10 teams that participated. The outcome could not have been closer, as the Huskies edged Braxton County by ½ point, and third place Francis Scott Key by 1½ points. Southern High School placed fifth as a team. Named the tourney's Most Outstanding Wrestler was Northern's Danny Ganoe, pictured above left, who won the 135-pound division championship. He was one of three Huskies who captured individual titles. The others were Lee Yoder, pictured above center after winning the 189-pound final, and Darric Kamp, pictured above right, in a most unusual tangle with his opponent. Kamp won the 152-pound division by defeating Gage Rindt of Francis Scott Key. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.

Garrett County Invitational Tournament
Varsity

Team Results: Northern 163½, Braxton County 163, Francis Scott Key 162, Jefferson Morgan 136, Southern 117½, Annapolis Christian 107, Keyser 97½, Linganore 95½, Lansdowne 87, Winter Mill 25.

103 - 1. Pat McMahon, AC; 2. Casey Kamp, N; 3. Casey Marwine, L; 4. Nathan Derr, K.

112 - 1. Matt Morris, BC; 2. Ruben Gill, FSK; 3. Jerry Lipscomb, La; 4. Ed Mason, JM.

119 - 1. James Adams, BC; 2. Evan Charles, L; 3. John Weishaar, FSK; 4. Billy Miller, La.

125 - 1. Ryan Brown, La; 2. T.J. McMahon, AC; 3. Joe Hansbrough, FSK; 4. Mike Steyer, S.

130 - 1. Rob Haines, JM; 2. Mitchell Guard, N; 3. Jeff Banks, AC; 4. A.J. Burks, BC.

135 - 1. Danny Ganoe, N; 2. Justin Pavlischek, AC; 3. Josh Kellerman, FSK; 4. Jordan Flynt, BC.

140 - 1. Lee Crowl, FSK; 2. Lance Hines, BC; 3. Corey Kyle, K; 4. Don Huewitt, JM.

145 - 1. Stush Demaska, JM; 2. Michael Wolf, N; 3. Ben Philon, AC; 4. Zach Mellot, K.

152 - 1. Darric Kamp, N; 2. Gage Rindt, FSK; 3. Jason Weeks, S; 4. Allen Hagar, JM.

160 - 1. Andy Stewart, BC; 2. Jordan Brenneman, N; 3. Christopher Hayhurst, S; 4. Corey Riden, K.

171 - 1. Mike Myers, JM; 2. Geoff Tressler, S; 3. Glenn Tanner, BC; 4. Chuck Kroken, WM.

189 - 1. Lee Yoder, N; 2. Bobby Cearfoss, La; 3. Chris Bennett, S; 4. Steve Johndraw, L.

215 - 1. Tommy Rush, FSK; 2. Charles Blankenship, BC; 3. Tony Shillingsburg, K; 4. Matt Scharfferman, WM.

275 - 1. Aaron Stump, L; 2. Anthony Oliverio, S; 3. Josh Nutty, La; 4. Mike Acker, FSK.

Junior Varsity at Northern

Teams: Winter Mill, Annapolis Christian, Southern, Beall, Braxton County, Linganore, Northern, Lansdowne, Keyser.

Championship

103 - Wes Viner, AC, dec. Matt Wadkins, AC, 6-4.

112 - Brian Lewis, B, pinned Mike Friese, WM, 2:59.

119 - Ryan Crislit, BC, pinned Tom Morris, L, 1:02.

125 - Ryan Lewis, B, pinned A.J. Vedrani, WM, 1:11.

130 - Jeffery Brant, B, pinned David Gregory, L, 3:51.

135 - Ben Burgess, AC, pinned Rich Gallena, AC, 4:43.

140 - Mike Moyer, N, pinned Scott Mathews, B, 5:01.

145 - Remington Friend, N, pinned Matt Hudsell, N, 3:27.

152 - Brandon Ditmore, BC, pinned Nathan Price, BC, 1:01.

160 - Brandon Hoover, BC, pinned Chris Tepper, S, 2:49.

171 - Chris Lindeman, B, dec. David Bonnett, L, 7-1.

H - Jason Labor, B, pinned Valmere Greene, K, 0:51.

Consolation

103 - Ben Larmore, WM.

112 - Alex Wright, WM, pinned Rikilee Rose, S, 1:35.

119 - Corey Burkholder, WM, dec. Chris Cunningham, BC, 9-3.

125 - Charlie Sines, N.

130 - John Smarr, BC, pinned Jae Shim, BC, 2:33.

133 - Rocco Andros, N, pinned Billy Smith, B, 2:11.

140 - Elliott Simmons, B, dec. Josh Reed, WM, 14-7.

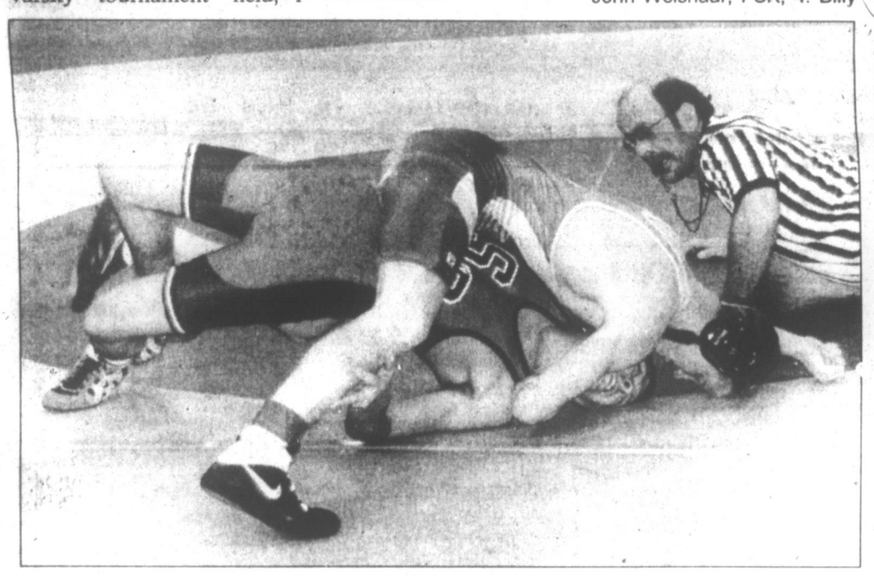
145 - Cody Bennett, B, dec. Nate Morrell, WM, 14-12.

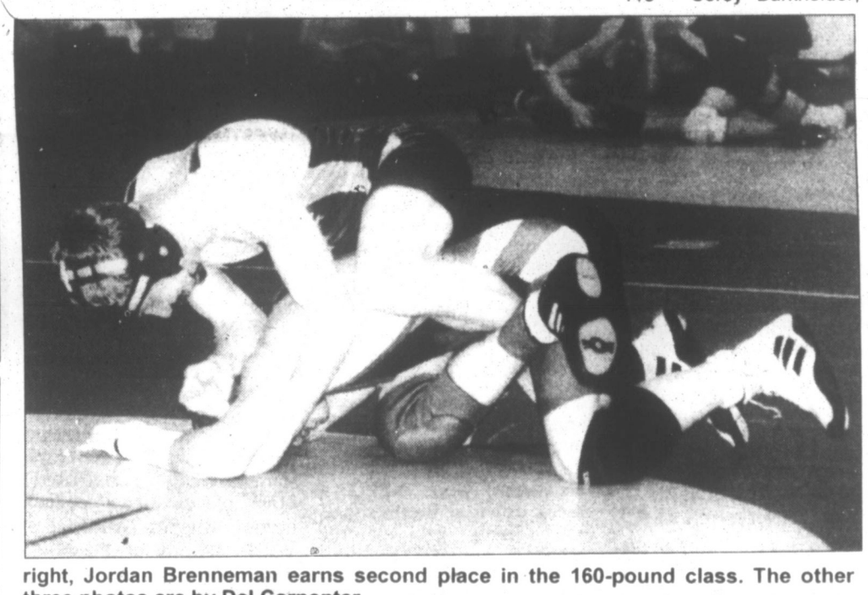
152 - Paul Sagal, B, pinned Dan Hegarty, AC, 1:48.

160 - Joe Soeriten, La, pinned, J.J. Martin, K, 1:17.

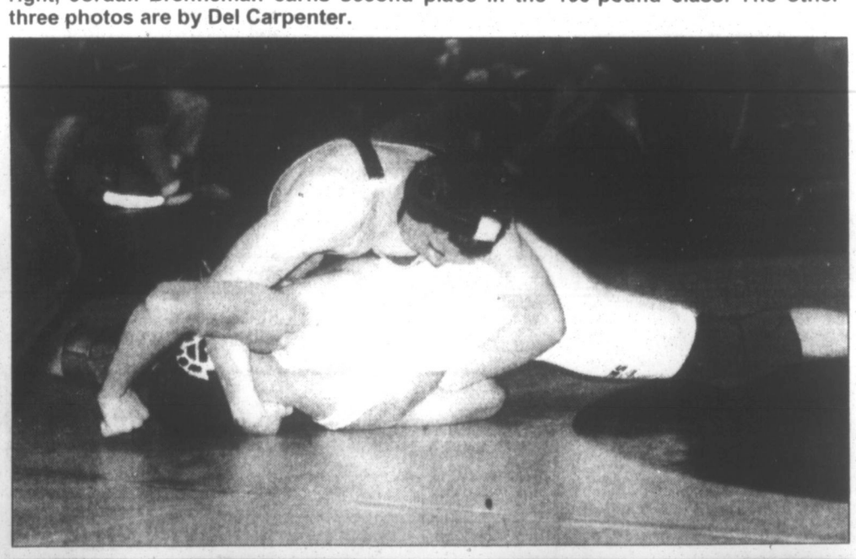
171 - Justin Fitzwater, S, dec. Zach Chamelin, WM, 3-2.

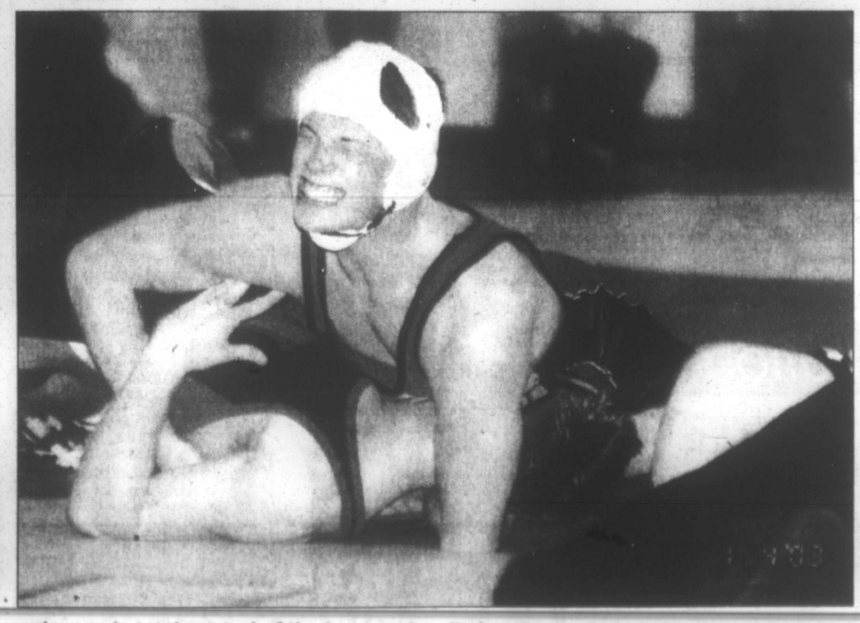
H - Matt Hug, WM, pinned Zach Smith, WM, 1:39.





FOUR RUNNER-UP TROPHIES were garnered by the Northern Huskies during the Garrett County Invitational, held Saturday on the Huskies' mats. Above left, in a photo taken by John McEwen, Northern's Michael Wolf controls Greg Beckman of Southern to place second in the 145-pound division. Above right, Mitchell Guard works his way to a second-place finish in the 130-pound class. Below left, Casey Kamp powers his way to a runner-up trophy in the 103-pound division, and below right, Jordan Brenneman earns second place in the 160-pound class. The other three photos are by Del Carpenter.





LEADING THE SOUTHERN RAMS to a fifth place team finish in Saturday's Garrett County Invitational were Anthony Oliverio and Geoff Tressler, who both earned runner-up trophies in their respective weight divisions. Oliverio is pictured above left battling Aaron Stump of Keyser in the heavyweight division final. Oliverio was in total control of the bout and well ahead on points, but was suddenly the victim of a reverse and subsequent pin. In the photo above right, the expression on Tressler's face gives a clear indication of how hard he was working in the finals of the 171-pound class. Photos by Del Carpenter.

NORTHERN (46)
UNIVERSITY (25)

103 - Casey Kamp, N, dec. Shane Bartolo, 15-2.

112 - Kyle Turnbull, U, pinned Taylor Jones, :31.

119 - Matt Earle, U, pinned Wes Spiker, 1:43.

125 - Shawn Hefner, U, dec. Eric Garlitz, 12-6.

130 - Mitchell Guard, N, dec. Chris Marshall, 7-6.

135 - Danny Ganoe, N, dec. David Campbell, 3-2, 2 OT.

140 - Michael Guard, N, won by forfeit.

145 - Michael Wolf, N, pinned Joel Massullo, :22.

152 - Darric Kamp, N, pinned Jason Gross, :29.

160 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned Pat Lueckechoff, 1:31.

171 - David Coon, U, dec. Andy Sebold, 12-0.

189 - Matt Thompson, U, pinned Lee Yoder, 2:29.

215 - Mike Deem, N, pinned Ken Hastings, 1:55.

275 - Shane Snider, N, pinned Josh Fortney, 1:53.

NORTHERN (47)
FAIRMONT SENIOR (21)

103 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Matt Haymond, :55.

112 - Taylor Jones, N, won by forfeit.

119 - Allen Ford, F, pinned Wes Spiker, :35.

125 - Eric Garlitz, N, dec. Mike Michalski, 2-1.

130 - Mitchell Guard, N, dec. Spencer Ford, 5-2.

135 - Danny Ganoe, N, won by forfeit.

140 - Steven Mick, F, dec. Michael Guard, 8-4.

145 - Michael Wolf, N, dec. Shane Wilson, 17-1.

152 - Darric Kamp, N, won by forfeit.

160 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned John Strothers, 3:57.

171 - Jason Davis, F, dec. Andy Sebold, 14-10.

189 - Drew Mauck, F, dec. Lee Yoder, 6-3.

215 - Mike Deem, N, pinned Tre Wilson, :24.

275 - Matt Bosley, F, pinned Shane Snider, 3:01.

NHS Matmen Top University, Fairmont To Up Record To 7-1

After winning the team title in Saturday's Garrett County Invitational Wrestling Tournament (see other story), the Northern High School wrestling team continued its winning ways last night by topping both University and Fairmont Senior in a tri-meet hosted by the Huskies.

The Huskies defeated University, 46-25, and stopped Fairmont, 47-21, to up their dual meet record to 7-1.

Recording pins for the Huskies in the win over University were Michael Wolf in the 145-pound division, Darric Kamp in the 152-pound class, Jordan Brenneman in the 160-pound bout, Mike Deem at 215 pounds, and Shane Snider in the heavyweight division.

Point victories were gained by Casey Kamp at 103 pounds, Mitchell Guard in the 130-pound match, and Danny Ganoe in the 135-pound division, while Michael Guard was awarded a forfeit in the 140-pound class.

Recording pins for the Hawks were Kyle Turnbull (112), Matt Earle (119), and Matt Thompson (189).

In the win over Fairmont Senior, Casey Kamp, Brenneman, and Deem won on pins for the Huskies, and Eric Garlitz (125), Mitchell Guard, and Wolf garnered decisions. Taylor Jones (112), Ganoe, and Darric Kamp were awarded forfeits.

Allen Ford (119) and Matt Bosley (heavyweight) recorded pins for Fairmont.

The Huskies will try to record another pair of victories when they host Keyser and Hyndman this Friday, when competition will get under way at 6 p.m. They will entertain Allegany next Tuesday and host Southern next Thursday.

Two Inducted Into Northern Hall Of Fame

Two individuals were named to the Northern High School Wrestling Hall of Fame during special ceremonies at the Garrett County Invitational Tournament, hosted by the Huskies on Saturday.

Inducted were Dale Garlitz, a former NHS wrestling standout and former Northern coach; and the late Leonard Wilhelm Sr., who died last September at the age of 100 years, and whose descendants have had a profound effect on the NHS wrestling program.

Garlitz was a member of the Northern wrestling team in 1966-67, and recorded a dual match record of 19-1-1 during two seasons. He continued his academic and athletic career at Fairmont State College, where he was a successful member of the wrestling team. He broke into the starting line-up at Fairmont as a freshman, and among his accomplishments was a second-place finish at the Ashland College Invitational in 1969, where he defeated an NAIA College All-American and lost by one point in the finals of the 118-pound class to another NAIA All-American.

Garlitz earned a degree in physical education, later earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling, and served as principal of Grantsville School. He is currently an elementary school principal in Washington County.

Garlitz was instrumental in the development of the highly successful Northern Youth Wrestling Program.

Leonard Wilhelm, although never a wrestler himself, was the father of 19 children, and had 65 grandchildren, 110 great-grandchildren, and 37 great-great-grandchildren, and out of that large number of descendants there have been 21 wrestlers at Northern, many of whom were outstanding. Thirteen of them placed in the regional tournament, seven placed in the state tournaments, and one (Tirrell Burdock) finished third in the national high school championships.

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Rams Nip Allegany, Defeat Vikings, Up Record To 2-1

A one-point squeaker over visiting and second-ranked Allegany on Tuesday night, 46-45, and a 57-43 win over Petersburg 24 hours later, also in Oakland, has solidified the Southern High School varsity boys' grip on first place in the area rankings.

The pair of victories upped the Rams' overall record to 7-1, and the win over Allegany gave them a 2-0 mark in Western Maryland Interscholastic League play. The Rams and their coach Tom Bosley continue to be almost impossible to beat on their home court, where they have won 14 straight games, and 38 of their last 41.

The Rams held leads at the end of the first three quarters against the 5-3 Campers, but clung to a one-point edge in the final seconds to gain the victory. Southern was on top by three, 16-13, at the end of the first quarter, and led 29-26 at halftime, as A.J. Bender ended the first half with a steal and lay-up for the Rams. They built the lead to as many as eight points in the third quarter, and took a 40-34 advantage into the final stanza.

Alco chipped away at the Rams' lead in the fourth, and trailed by one with six seconds remaining in the game, which is when Jonathan Rebuck took a shot. The ball bounced off the rim, and Allegany's Adam Smith won the rebound. Smith tried to take a follow-up shot, but Southern's Corey Tressler stripped the ball, and it dropped into the lap of Bender, who had fallen along the baseline.

"This was a big win for us, and a great match-up between the two top ranked teams in the area," stated Coach Bosley.

Besides winning the final scrape for possession of the ball at the buzzer, the fourth quarter was a general disaster for the Rams, who commited six turnovers in the first half of the quarter and eight for the period. They had but one field goal, and were 4-for-9 from the foul line, well under their average.

The Rams finished with twice the number of turnovers committed by the Campers, 18-9.

Dennis Tressler once again led the Rams in both scoring and rebounding, as he finished with a game-high 24 points and eight rebounds. He connected on nine of 13 attempts from the floor. Bender contributed seven points, while Matt Stephens recorded four points, five rebounds, and seven assists.

Ian Grady paced the Campers with 20 points and seven boards, and Aaron Laffey also reached double figures with 12 points and four assists.

The Southern junior varsity was topped in the preliminary game, 47-35, as Mike Paige netted 12 to pace the Campers. Brad Reese also hit a dozen points to lead the Rams.

The Petersburg Vikings came to Oakland last night riding a four-game win streak after dropping their first three games of the season, but were never able to gain the momentum over the Rams.

Southern held a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, were up 18-12 at half-time, and stretched their advantage to 12 points, 37-25, by the end of the third stanza.

Tressler finished the night close to his average in scoring and rebounding, hitting 24 points and pulling down a team-high 10 rebounds. He had 11 field goals.

Stephens contributed 10 points and five assists.

Pacing the Vikings were Ryan Hahn and Corey Lambert, who scored 13 and 12 points, respectively.

The Southern jayvees bounced back into the win column in the first game by defeating the Petersburg junior varsity, 47-38.

The Rams will play again this Friday at Tucker County and then play their next WMIL game at Westmar next Tuesday. They were scheduled to host Fort Hill last Friday, but that contest had to be postponed because of weather conditions.

ALLEGANY (45)
Aaron Laffey 5-16 1-2 12, Shane McDade 2-9 0-0 5, Adam Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Ian Grady 6-9 8-9 20, Jonathan Rebuck 3-6 0-0 6, Brandon Wills 0-1 0-0 0, Dustin Keller 1-2 0-0 2, Jason Bethel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-44 9-11 45.
SOUTHERN (46)
A.J. Bender 2-3 3-4 7, Cory Bosley 0-3 3-8 3, Matt Stephens 2-5 0-0 4, Dennis Tressler 9-13 6-6 24, Nathan Fitzwater 2-5 0-1 4, Karl Hillen 0-1 0-0 0, Corey Tressler 2-5 0-1 4. Totals 17-33 12-20 46.

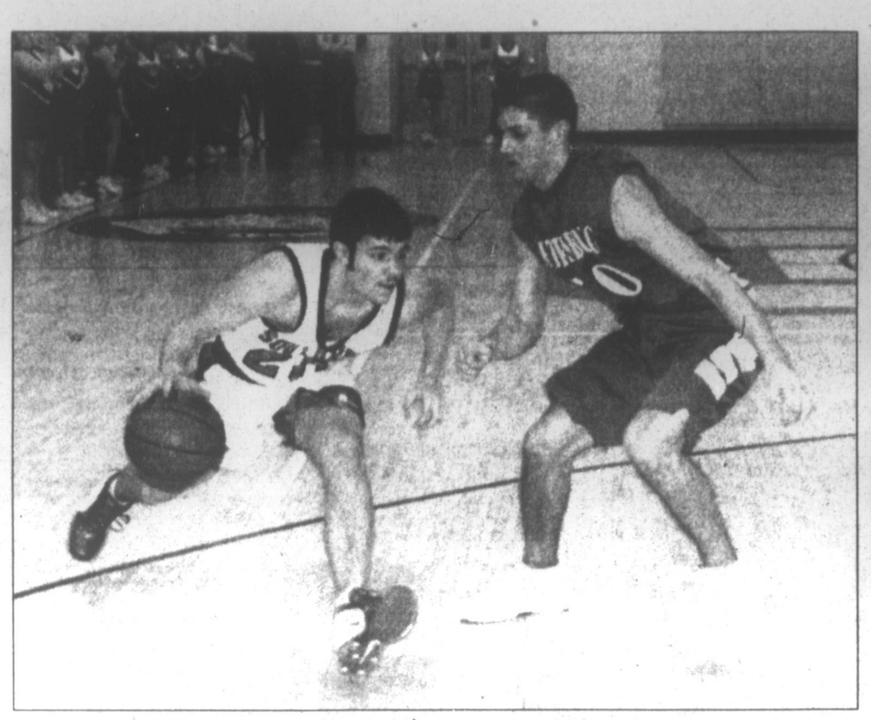
Three-point goals - Allegany 2-8 (McDade 1-4, Laffey 1-4), Southern 0-1 (Bosley 0-1). Total fouls - Allegany 17, Southern 13. Fouled out - Fitzwater. Rebounds - Southern 27 (D. Tressler 8), Allegany 22 (Grady 7). Assists - Southern 16 (Stephens 7), Allegany 10 (Laffey 4). Blocked shots - Allegany 2 (Rebuck, Smith), Southern 0. Turnovers - Southern 18, Allegany 9.

Allegany	**13**	**26**	**34**	**45**
Southern	**16**	**29**	**40**	**48**

PETERSBURG (43)
Tyler Kuhn 3 0-0 7, Graham Porter 1 0-0 3, Calvin Bensenhaver 3 0-0 6, Ben Vance 1 0-0 2, Corey Lambert 6 0-1 12, Shawn Rohrbaugh 0 0-2 0, Ryan Hahn 3 6-8 13. Totals 17 6-11 43.
SOUTHERN (57)
Cory Bosley 4 0-1 8, Matt Stephens 4 2-4 10, Dennis Tressler 11 2-4 24, Nathan Fitzwater 3 1-2 7, Corey Tressler 3 2-2 8. Totals 25 7-13 57.

Three-point goals - Petersburg 3 (Kuhn 1, Porter 1, Hahn 1), Southern 0. Total fouls - Petersburg 13, Southern 13. Fouled out - none.

Petersburg	**6**	**12**	**25**	**43**
Southern	**10**	**18**	**37**	**57**



RAMS WIN A PAIR — Two victories within 24 hours were recorded this week by the Southern High School boys' varsity, as the Rams upped their overall record to 7-1 by nipping visiting Allegany, 46-45, on Tuesday in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League match-up, and then topped Petersburg last night, 57-43, also in Oakland. Driving against a Petersburg Viking in the photo above is Southern's Robby Stemple. Going up for two at right is Ram Cory Bosley, while Corey Tressler (#40) positions himself for a possible rebound. The Rams, who are currently ranked #1 in the area, will travel to Tucker County this Friday. Photos by John McEwen.

Huskies Drop Road Battles At Bishop Walsh, Westmar

Northern High School's boys' varsity basketball squad took to the road this past week, but took it on the chin in a 72-55 loss to Bishop Walsh Friday and a 75-54 defeat at the hands of Westmar's Wildcats Tuesday.

The outing at Bishop Walsh was a game of two halves, as the Huskies nipped at the hosts' heels throughout the first half before the Spartans ran away from Northern over the course of the second half. NHS was down by only three points, 18-15, after the first stanza, and the same margin separated the combatants at the intermission with BW holding a slim 28-25 advantage. Bishop Walsh came out running and gunning in the third quarter to roll up a 52-36 lead as the stanza expired.

NORTHERN (55)
Aaron Mitchell 9 0-0 23, Andrew Frantz 2 1-2 5, Landon Southerly 0 1-2 1, Jason Rice 5 0-0 13, Matt Younkin 4 2-3 11, Max Beitzel 0 2-2 2. Totals 20 6-9 55.
BISHOP WALSH (72)
Matt Tam 3 1-2 8, Chris Hendershot 3 0-0 8, Ben Hendershot 3 1-2 7, Steven Amoroso 11 0-0 23, Alex Krstic 9 2-4 21, Ian Hollingsworth 1 0-0 2, Danny Reed 1 0-0 3. Totals 31 4-8 72.

Three-point goals - Northern 9 (Mitchell 5, Rice 3, Younkin), BW 6 (C. Hendershot 2, Tam, Amoroso, Krstic, Reed). Total fouls - BW 10, Northern 11. Fouled out - none.

Northern	**15**	**25**	**36**	**55**
BW	**18**	**28**	**52**	**72**

NHS forward Aaron Mitchell slashed his way to 23 points, tying BW's Steven Amoroso for game-high honors. Mitchell was on the mark for five three-pointers, and teammate Jason Rice connected on a trio of treys on his way to netting 13 points. Guard Matt Younkin added 11 points, including one three-pointer. Alex Krstic had 21 points and 10 rebounds for Bishop Walsh (5-8).

The Huskies bombed away from three-point range to hit a total of nine treys.

Northern fell in a close junior varsity contest by a 47-43 margin. The Huskies' Chris Speicher led all scorers with 17 points, while Griffin Detrick recorded 15 for the BW victors.

Tuesday night's road trip to Westmar saw the Huskies fall to an extremely balanced Wildcat attack that rolled up a 21-point win. The hosts held a sizeable lead from start to finish, with a 19-8 first-quarter advantage, a 33-18 halftime margin, and a 50-31 tally at the end of the third quarter.

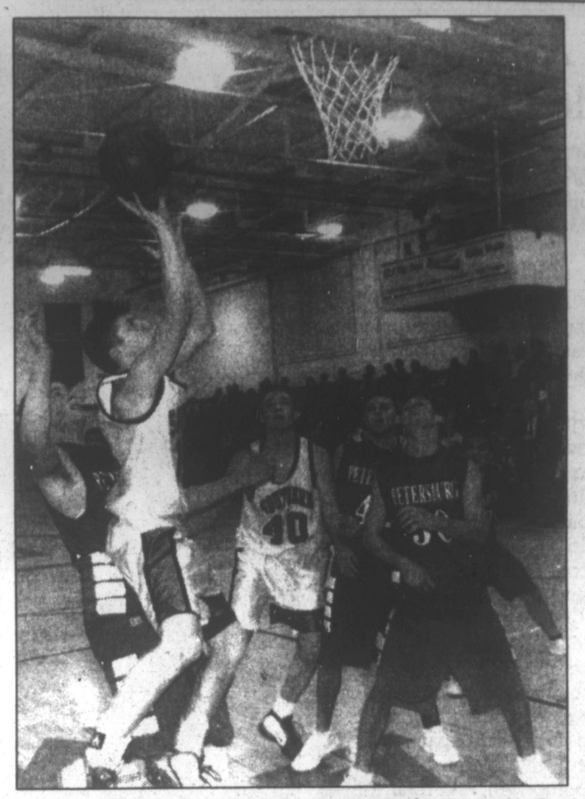
Mitchell led the Huskies as he netted 15 points on six field goals, including a trio of three-pointers, and Frantz and Younkin each scored seven points. Westmar's Bobby Alkire paced all scorers with 22 points, teammate Kevin Smith contributed 17 points, and Wildcat Jason Lee hit for 13 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to record a double-double.

Northern lost Younkin and Billy Jones to foul trouble.

NORTHERN (54)
Aaron Mitchell 6 0-1 15, Andrew Frantz 2 3-3 7, Landon Southerly 1 2-2 4, Jason Rice 2 0-0 6, Matt Younkin 2 3-6 7, Jason Thomas 2 0-0 4, Billy Jones 1 1-2 3, Derrell Smith 3 2-4 8. Totals 19 11-18 54.
WESTMAR (75)
Aaron Shockey 1 1-2 3, Jason Lee 4 2-2 13, Kevin Smith 10 7-7 17, Russell Miller 2 4-4 8, Bobby Alkire 8 3-4 22, Dan Duncan 2 0-0 4, Tyler Hutchinson 1 0-0 2, Brandon Kimble 1 0-0 3, Kevin Myers 1 1-2 3. Totals 25 18-23 75.

Three-point goals - Northern 5 (Mitchell 3, Rice 2), Westmar 7 (Lee 3, Alkire 3, Kimble). Total fouls - Northern 19, Westmar 16. Fouled out - Jones, Younkin (Northern).

Northern	**8**	**18**	**31**	**54**
Westmar	**19**	**33**	**50**	**75**



NHS won the jayvee contest, 43-27, as Speicher led the way with 16 points. Alex Metz had nine for Westmar.

The Huskies (4-6) have this week off, and are not slated to return to the floor until Friday, Jan. 17, when they host the Hancock Panthers.

Youth League Results Noted

Service Club Results

5th & 6th Grade Boys

MASONIC LODGE (28)
Ryan Troublefield 3-0-6, Ryan Sweitzer 2-0-4, Josh Daniels 0-2-2, Brody Ragione 5-1-11, Jeremy Sharpless 0-2-2, Ryan Junkins 1-0-2, Derek Collins 0-1-1. Totals 11-6-28.
F.O.P. (20)
Ben Myers 3-0-6, Willard Ashby 4-2-10, Scott Livengood 1-0-2, Brady Donaldson 1-0-2. Totals 9-2-20.

VFW (22)
Tucker Paugh 4-0-8, Mike Hardesty 2-0-4, Andrew McCreery 1-2-4, Daniel Shockey 1-0-2, Mike Kozier 2-0-4. Totals 10-2-22.
AMERICAN LEGION (21)
Colin Ware 4-1-9, Chris Schad 2-0-4, Tyler Ewing 2-0-4, Kody Lewis 1-0-2, Brian Baker 1-0-2. Totals 10-1-21.

7th & 8th Grade Girls

CATH. DAUGHTERS (34)
Jessica Petrella 1-0-2, Brittany Boyce 8-0-16, Natalie Rohrbaugh 3-0-6, Jessica Sypolt 5-0-10. Totals 17-0-34.
OAKLAND CIVIC CLUB (28)
Sarah Stephens 8-3-19, Ashley Walters 1-1-3, Morgan Anderson 1-0-2, Danielle Daniels 0-4-4. Totals 10-8-28.

LEGION AUXILIARY (44)
Brittney Scheffel 3-0-6, Torie Bosley 3-0-6, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Elizabeth Ray 3-2-8, Olivia Storey 1-0-2, Amber Bittinger 4-0-8, Kayla Tasker 2-0-4, Adrienne Yoder 4-0-8. Totals 21-2-44.
B.P.W. (15)
Lauren Shue 1-0-2, Jaclyn Skeweris 3-0-6, Julie Swerbinsky 3-1-7. Totals 7-1-15.

5th & 6th Grade Girls

EASTERN STAR (28)
Emilee Bosley 9-0-18, Shanna Brenneman 1-0-2, Kristen DeWitt 1-0-2, Alisha Harvey 1-0-2, Abby Wildesen 2-0-4. Totals 14-0-28.
JWCC (22)
Samantha Cummings 2-0-4, Pamela Griffin 2-1-5, Katie Hinebaugh 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2, Ashley Tichnell 3-1-7. Totals 10-2-22.

LADY ELKS (54)
Kaitlin McDade 4-0-8, Kaycee Ackerman 3-0-6, Lottie Sanders 12-0-24, Brittany Slagle 5-0-10, Chelsea Miller 1-0-2, Rachel Weeks 2-0-4. Totals 27-0-54.
ROTARY (25)
Anna Keefer 8-0-16, Vivian Geroski 1-0-2, Jerica Bennett 3-1-7. Totals 12-1-25.

7th & 8th Grade Boys

LIONS (37)
Ryan DeWitt 9-2-20, Matt White 1-0-2, Jordan Pacella 2-2-6, Shaun McCreery 4-1-9. Totals 16-5-37.
ELKS (28)
Matt Fitzwater 1-0-3, Cory Broadwater 0-1-1, Tim Reams 6-0-12, Shane Weaver 5-0-10, Drew Proudfoot 1-0-2. Totals 13-1-28.

ROTARY (45)
Nathan Stephens 6-1-13, Adam VanBogelen 8-0-16, Tom Reams 2-0-4, T.J. Sisler 3-0-6, Eric Cussins 3-0-6. Totals 22-1-45.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (28)
Seth Fike 1-0-2, Jeff Stem 1-0-3, Mike Edwards 1-2-4, John Knox 4-1-9, Brandon Roberson 3-1-7, Cody Colaw 0-1-1, Rhett Rhodes 1-0-2. Totals 11-5-28.

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Seminoles	1	2
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Terps	0	3
Wolfpack	0	3

TAR HEELS (27)
Will Herpel 2-1-5, Ed Herpel 9-0-18, Austin Smith 2-0-4. Totals 13-(1-6)-27.
WOLFPACK (14)
Hanna Fike 4-0-8, Rod Schroyer 1-0-2, Melissa Meyers 1-0-2, Linzi Sisler 1-0-2. Totals 7-(0-0)-14.

BLUE DEVILS (36)
Steve Holtschneider 1-0-2, Dan Warnick 4-0-8, Jeff Trautwein 4-0-8, Tom Holtschneider 9-0-18. Total 18-(0-0)-36.
SEMINOLES (12)
Kara Savage 1-0-2, Megan Wiley 3-0-6, Heather Single 1-0-2. Totals 6-(0-1)-12.

TIGERS (18)
Adam Beitzel 2-0-4, Ryan Moreland 1-0-2, Alex Smith 2-0-4, Nathan Rose 4-0-8. Totals 9-(0-1)-18.
TERPS (10)
Matt Gibson 1-0-2, Hayden Scofield 2-0-4, Kaitlyn Fratz 2-0-4. Totals 5-(0-0)-10.

CAVALIERS (18)
Austin Doerr 2-0-4, Troy Hall 3-0-6, Chad Hall 1-0-2, Mike Rugola 2-0-4, Tori Holtschnieder 1-0-2. Totals 9-(0-2)-18.
YELLOW JACKETS (16)
Tyler Wilt 3-0-6, Cody Humberson 5-0-10. Totals 8-(0-2)-16.

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We also express our sincere thanks to the many family members and friends for the gifts of food, cards, memorials, and prayers during this most difficult time. The personal visits to our home by so many of you was so uplifting for us and Cindy's children, Jessica, Ryan, Erin and Tyler. We are so grateful for Mr. Galloway and all the teachers and students who came to the funeral home. This was a great expression of kindness for our family and Cindy's children.

We are grateful for the fine luncheon that was served by the ladies of the Loch Lynn Church of God. This was truly a time of reflection by the family and friends of our daughter, Cindy, and her son.

May God bless each of you richly for many kindnesses and expressions of love during this time of our great loss.

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Ram Girls Run Away From FH, NHS; Raided By Vikes

It must feel like a case of déjà vu for opponents of the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad, and the Rams themselves, after a 2-1 Southern showing on the hardwood this week.

Fort Hill and Northern could be wondering if last year's SHS dynamic duo of Ashley Liller and Jennifer Bosley have returned, as juniors Robbin Gregg and Becca Flanagan pace the Rams to a 62-39 blowout of the Sentinels Thursday and a hard-fought 63-52 win over Northern Saturday. For its part, the Southern team got whacked with its own memories as Petersburg beat the Rams for the second time this season Tuesday, 68-59.

Gregg hit for 20 points and Flanagan recorded 17 in the 23-point triumph over Fort Hill. Gregg's game-high tally came on eight field goals and four successful free throws in five attempts at the charity stripe. Flanagan also sank eight field goals, and was a terror on defense as she nabbed seven steals. Justine Pagenhardt, another junior in the young Rams' line-up, netted 12 points while grabbing seven rebounds and handing out six assists, and Sabrina Scheffel dished out six assists as well. Kelly May had 13 points to lead the Sentinels' effort.

Southern was up 17-11 after the conclusion of the first quarter, then ratcheted up the pressure to run up a 33-18 halftime lead and a 52-26 advantage as the fourth quarter opened. During the 16-minute span of the second and third stanzas, the Rams' defense stole the ball 20 times.

SHS's junior varsity squad put on a clinic of its own earlier in the evening, as the Rams hammered FH 56-26. Kayla Nazelrod paced Southern's win with 16 points, while Kyli DiNicola led the Sentinels with seven.

Gregg and Flanagan teamed up for well over half the Rams' point production for the second straight contest Saturday, recording 19 points each against Northern in the hard-fought 11-point win. A total of 42 fouls were committed during the highly physical contest, with NHS being whistled for 22 infractions while SHS racked up 20 fouls. Southern benefited from the sloppy play, as the Rams netted 19 points from the free-throw line to the Huskies' nine. Northern's top trio of playmakers—Frantz, Lander, and Butler—fouled out during the contest, leaving the Huskies with just four players on the floor by game's end. No Rams reached a fifth foul.

Southern opened by taking a 17-12 first-quarter lead, a Ram advantage that the Huskies cut to three points, 28-25, at the half. SHS slowly began to wrest control of the game in the third quarter, which closed with the Rams up by a 44-38 tally.

NHS's Frantz turned in a fine performance, hitting five field goals and three free throws on her way to netting 16 points, and Butler contributed eight points. Heather Lander and Jeseca Gibson recorded seven points each. Helping round out Southern's attack were Scheffel's eight-point performance and Pagenhardt's seven-point tally.

The JV contest was no contest at all, as the Rams walloped the Huskies 54-19. Kendra McLaughlin paced SHS with 20 points, while Tiffany Yoder led Northern with 12.

The Rams held sway through most of Tuesday's rematch with Petersburg Tuesday, but 32 Viking points to SHS's 19 over the final eight minutes allowed the hosts to walk away with the win. Prior to that, Southern had been down by a slim 12-10 margin after one quarter, then raced to a 25-20 halftime lead on the way to a 40-36 advantage as the third quarter ended. Petersburg did not regain the lead for good until the clock was down to less than two minutes to play, and the Vikes went 8-for-10 from the free throw line as time ground down and the Rams were forced to foul.

SHS mounted a very balanced offensive attack, as Gregg netted 18 points on nine field goals, Flanagan recorded a double-double of 12 points and 10 rebounds, Pagenhardt scored 15 points, and Scheffel contributed 10 points. Gregg also dished out six assists to lead Southern. The Vikings also placed four players in double figures, led by Tara Feaster's 20 points.

Gregg and Flanagan both fouled out by game's end.

Southern took the JV contest, but the score and statistics were not available.

The Rams' (6-2) eight-game road swing, which got under way with the Petersburg game, continues this week with a visit to Keyser tomorrow night and an outing at Allegany Wednesday.

FORT HILL (39)
Tamisa Page 1 5-8 8, Jonelle Mooney 1 0-0 2, Tori Lease 2 0-0 5, Becky Vance 4 0-0 9, Kelly May 6 1-2 13, Whitney Wallizer 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 6-10 39.
SOUTHERN (62)
Justine Pagenhardt 4 4-6 12, Sabrina Scheffel 1 0-0 2, Alasha Rush 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 8 4-5 20, Becca Flanagan 8 1-2 17, Casey Taylor 2 1-2 5, Nina Stoner 1 0-0 2, Melissa Flanagan 1 0-0 2. Totals 28 9-13 62.
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 3 (Page, Lease, Vance), Southern 0. Total fouls - Fort Hill 14, Southern 13. Fouled out - none.

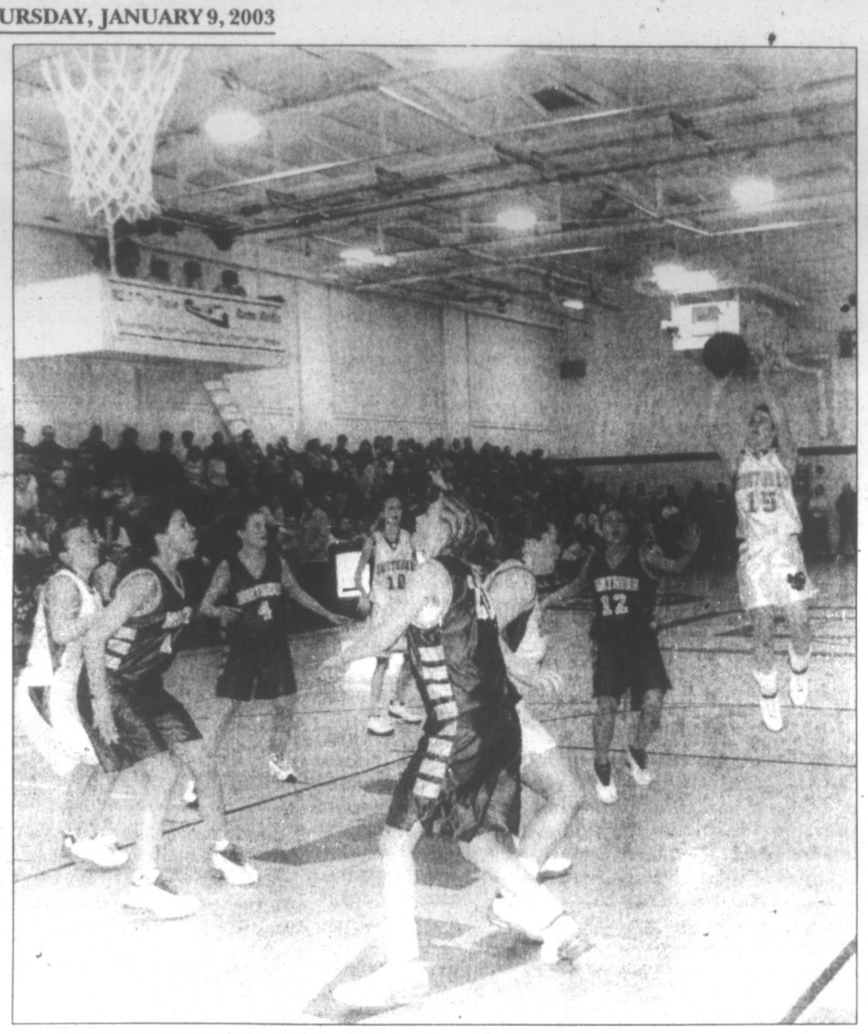
Fort Hill	11	18	26	39
Southern	17	33	52	62

NORTHERN (52)
Molly Wolf 2 0-0 4, Heather Lander 3 0-0 9, Megan Shaffer 1 1-4 3, Lakin Weimer 2 1-3 5, Amanda Frantz 5 3-3 16, Jeseca Gibson 2 2-2 7, Lyndsi Butler 3 2-2 8. Totals 17 9-15 52.
SOUTHERN (63)
Justine Pagenhardt 1 5-8 7, Sabrina Scheffel 4 0-0 8, Robbin Gregg 6 5-6 19, Becca Flanagan 6 7-9 19, Casey Taylor 2 1-2 5, Nina Stoner 2 1-2 5. Totals 21 19-27 63.
Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Lander, Frantz, Gibson), Southern 2 (Gregg). Total fouls - Northern 22, Southern 20. Fouled out - Frantz, Butler, Lander (Northern).

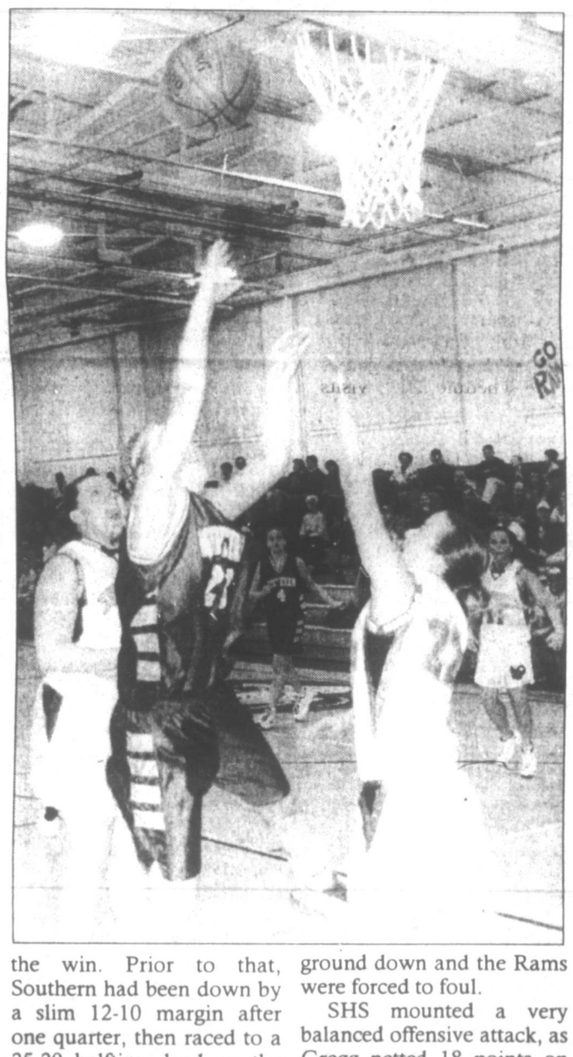
Northern	12	25	38	52
Southern	17	28	44	63

SOUTHERN (59)
Justine Pagenhardt 4 6-6 15, Sabrina Scheffel 5 0-0 10, Robbin Gregg 9 0-0 18, Becca Flanagan 4 4-6 12, Casey Taylor 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 10-12 59.
PETERSBURG (68)
Tara Feaster 7 5-8 20, Ashley Barr 3 0-0 6, Roshawna Mongold 4 5-8 13, Kaitlyn Barr 5 3-4 13, Beth Hedrick 1 0-0 2, Katie Lambert 6 2-4 14. Totals 26 15-24 68.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Pagenhardt), Petersburg 1 (Feaster). Totals fouls - Southern 21, Petersburg 14. Fouled out - Gregg, Flanagan (Southern).

Southern	10	25	40	59
Petersburg	12	20	36	68



SHS BATTLES TO WIN OVER NHS – It was a hard-fought contest (as always) when the Southern and Northern High girls' basketball squads battled for cross-county bragging rights Saturday night in Oakland. The high-flying SHS girls took the contest by a 63-52 margin, with help from playmakers like junior guard Robbin Gregg (#15), shown above going up for two from the charity stripe. Jockeying for position, from the left, in their respective Husky blue or Southern white are Casey Taylor (#22), Kelly Stein (#10), Heather Lander (#4), Justine Pagenhardt (#10), Amanda Frantz (#20), Nina Stoner (#23), and Megan Shaffer (#12). Game-high scoring honors went to Gregg and Flanagan, who hit for 19 points apiece, while NHS's Frantz, pictured below finding the basket in the midst of Stoner, Lander, Taylor, and Sabrina Scheffel (#11), paced the Huskies with 16 points before fouling out. Southern's Rams currently hold a 6-2 mark, while the Northern Huskies stand at 6-3, despite the disadvantage of a very small varsity roster. The two squads will meet again in two weeks on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Northern High.
Photos by John McEwen.



Elks' Free-Throw Shooting Contest Set For Saturday

The Garrett County kick-off of the annual Elks National Free Throw Contest, better known as the "Hoop Shoot," is set for this Saturday, Jan. 11, with registration beginning at noon in the auxiliary gymnasium of Southern High School.

The contest is open to all boys and girls from the age of 8 through 13. The first 40 contestants to register and participate will be given a free Elks National Free Throw Contest T-shirt, and all participants will receive a certificate. Category will receive an engraved trophy and a certificate of achievement; second-place winners will receive an engraved trophy, and third-place winners will be awarded a medal. First-place winners will compete in the district "Hoop Shoot" competition, set for Saturday, Feb. 1, in Hagerstown. Winners from that competition will advance to the National "Hoop Shoot" finals in Springfield, Mass., slated for April 24-27.

For further information, persons may call Elks Youth Activities chairman Robin Spiker or Hoop Shoot chairman Mike Smith at 301-334-1119.

Both varsity games will begin at 7:30 p.m., following the 6 p.m. jayvee match-ups, and the Alco battle is slated for a live radio broadcast on 92.3-FM "The Train." Pre-game coverage will kick off at 7:15 p.m.

Huskies Pull Together To Take Three Of Four

A gritty Northern High School girls' varsity basketball squad, determined not to be derailed by the defections of three members from its line-up, put forth a fine team effort this week to take three out of four outings, including a big upset over fifth-ranked Beall, to take its record to an excellent 6-3. The Huskies edged Frankfort 40-38 last Thursday, Jan. 2, before putting up a valiant fight in a hard-fought 62-53 loss at Southern Saturday. NHS rebounded from that defeat by stunning the powerful Mountaineers Monday by a 36-31 margin, and bagging Salisbury's Elks last night in a 62-21 runaway win.

The narrow victory over Frankfort was marked by a stirring come-from-behind NHS effort. After the Falcons ran out to a 15-8 first-quarter lead, Northern fought back to claim a 23-22 advantage at the half. Frankfort was up 30-27 as the fourth quarter got under way, but a 13-8 Husky run over the final eight minutes gave NHS the victory. Amanda Frantz and Lyndsi Butler played a big part in the comeback, as Frantz sank a three-pointer and Butler connected on the lone successful NHS free-throw of the night to put their squad in the driver's seat with a 40-34 lead late in the fourth quarter.

The Huskies were paced by Amanda Frantz's double-double of 14 points and 10 rebounds. She rounded out the fine showing with five assists to lead NHS in each of the three categories. Lyndsi Butler contributed 13 points, hitting a pair of three-pointers to match Frantz's long-distance shooting tally, and she dished out four assists of her own. Frankfort's Julie Cessna led all scorers with 17 points.

Northern nearly lost the game at the foul line, as the Huskies connected on just one of seven attempts to the Falcons' 10-for-15 rate of success. In the end, it was three-point shooting that gave NHS the win. Northern hit five three-pointers (with Jeseca Gibson adding a single trey to the pair put in by both Frantz and Butler). Frankfort (1-5) hit just a pair of three-pointers, both netted by Cessna.

Northern's junior varsity unit came out on the short end of a 35-19 Falcon rout. Ashley Spiroff hit for 14 Frankfort points, while Tiffany Yoder netted nine for the Huskies.

NHS stayed close through the first three quarters at Southern Saturday night, but the hosts used a strong final stanza to take a nine-point victory. Frantz turned in a fine Husky performance with 16 points. (See SHS coverage for details.)

Monday night's home-court match-up with Beall was a defensive battle that saw the squads accumulate a combined total of just 67 points. Although the shooters were connecting at both ends of the floor through the first quarter, which ended with NHS holding a 15-14 lead, the Huskies went cold in the second stanza and found themselves down by five, 25-20, at the half. A stonewall Northern defense effort held the Mounties scoreless for the entire third quarter, while NHS recaptured the lead 29-25.

The Huskies' clampdown continued during the fourth quarter, as they held Beall scoreless until just under three minutes to play; however, shortly after Kacey Kahl bagged a Mountaineer three-pointer to tighten the gap to a two-point Northern lead, the Cove gym lights went dark in a wind-attributed power outage. After 15 minutes of inaction, the lights were restored and play continued as Lander sank a pair of free throws with less than 15 seconds left to up NHS's lead to three, and a late steal and score by Gibson finished off the five-point victory.

Gibson and Frantz paced Northern with 10 points apiece, as Gibson recorded eight in the second half. Frantz hauled down a game-high 12 rebounds. Kahl led Beall with 15 points.

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FRANKFORT (38)
Megan Bush 3 0-0 6, Apryl Frankland 0 1-2 1, Julie Cessna 4 7-8 17, Jo Jo Small 5 0-0 10, Brittany Corwell 1 1-1 3, Sarah Park 0 1-4 1. Totals 13 10-15 38.
NORTHERN (40)
Molly Wolf 1 0-0 2, Heather Lander 2 0-1 4, Amanda Frantz 6 0-2 14, Jeseca Gibson 3 0-0 7, Lyndsi Butler 5 1-4 13. Totals 17 1-7 40.
Three-point goals - Frankfort 2 (Cessna 2), Northern 5 (Frantz 2, Gibson, Butler 2). Total fouls - Frankfort 12, Northern 14. Fouled out - none.

Frankfort	15	22	30	38
Northern	8	23	27	40

BEALL (31)
Emily Livingston 1 1-2 3, Sara Harris 1 0-0 2, Kacey Kahl 6 0-0 15, Jessica Burkett 1 0-0 2, Amy Williams 2 1-2 5, Emily DeRosa 2 0-0 4. Totals 13 2-4 31.
NORTHERN (36)
Molly Wolf 2 0-0 4, Heather Lander 1 3-5 5, Amanda Frantz 4 2-3 10, Jeseca Gibson 4 1-4 10, Lyndsi Butler 3 0-0 7. Totals 14 6-12 36.
Three-point goals - Beall 3 (Kahl 3), Northern 2 (Gibson 1, Butler 1). Total fouls - Beall 12, Northern 10. Fouled out - none.

Beall	14	25	25	31
Northern	15	20	29	36

NORTHERN (62)
Molly Wolf 1 0-0 3, Heather Lander 7 3-6 17, Megan Shaffer 4 0-0 8, Lakin Weimer 1 0-0 2, Amanda Frantz 5 2-4 12, Jeseca Gibson 3 0-0 8, Lyndsi Butler 3 1-2 8. Totals 26 6-12 62.
SALISBURY (21)
Natasha Munion 3 2-6 8, Wendy Miller 0 1-2 1, Liz Podlesnik 2 0-0 4, Susan Kolb 2 4-4 8, Lindsay Otto 0 0-2 0. Totals 7 7-14 21.
Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Gibson 2, Wolf, Butler). Total fouls - Northern 11, Salisbury 12. Fouled out - none.

Northern	20	30	45	62
Salisbury	10	14	20	21

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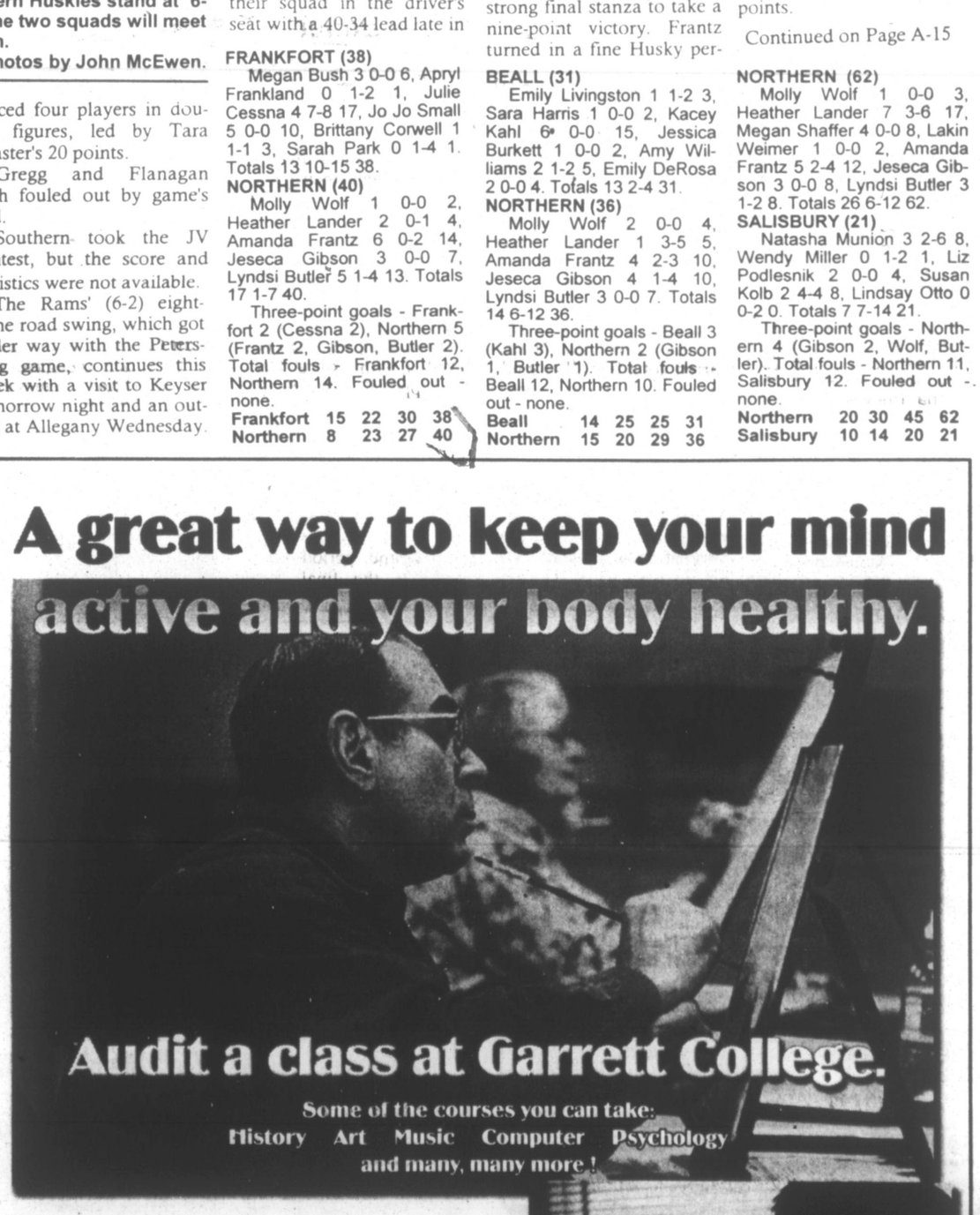

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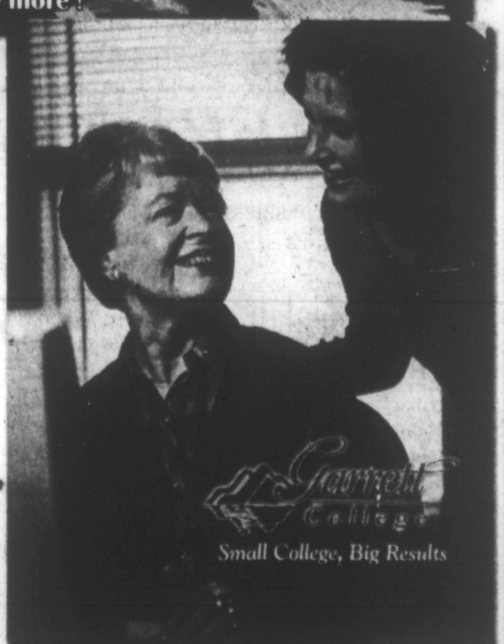

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LAKERS SHOOT DOWN HAWKS – Some superb performances helped pace the Garrett College women's basketball team to a 71-51 thrashing of the visiting Hagerstown Hawks last night in McHenry. Among the stellar GC showings was the effort of freshman guard LaTonya Crowder (#12), shown pulling up at the end of a Laker fast break to bag a 15-foot jumper. Crowder, surrounded by teammates Tiffany McFarland (#50), Charlena Reeves (#21), and LaSha Anderson (#42). Crowder tallied 12 points, five steals, and four assists overall, and Anderson was herself a one-woman wrecking crew in amassing 29 points and hauling down a team-high nine rebounds. The Lakers (4-2) take on a strong 10-1 Cecil squad Monday in a 4 p.m. homecourt battle. Photos by John McEwen.

Anderson Leads 20-Point Garrett Romp Over HCC

Garrett College freshman guard LaSha Anderson treated fans of the Laker women's basketball team to a show last night in McHenry, as she helped pace GC to a 71-51 thrashing of Hagerstown Community College. The Martinsburg, W.Va., native shredded the nets for a game-high 29 points, and ripped down nine rebounds for a team-high tally.

It was a second-half surge that put the Lakers over the top, as the two squads had battled to a 28-all halftime deadlock. GC went on an offensive rampage, and played airtight defense on the other end of the floor, to put the game away with a 43-23 run over the course of the second half. "The second half we played defense, and that won the game for us," Laker coach Steve Willison commented.

In addition to Anderson's fireworks on the floor, Garrett got a fine all-around performance from fellow freshman guard LaTonya Crowder, who had 12 points, five steals, and four assists, and freshman center Tiffany McFarland with her 15 points and eight rebounds. Sophomore guard Angel Kendall passed out five assists. Kristi Gaines paced the Hawks with 23 points.

The win boosted Garrett's record to 4-2, and gives the Lakers some much-needed momentum as they head into Monday night's 4 p.m. homecourt battle with a powerful 10-1 Cecil squad. The Frederick Cougars pay a visit Wednesday evening for a 5 p.m. battle.

HAGERSTOWN (51)
Amanda McGee 1 1-6 3, Kristin Long 1 0-0 2, Kim Davis 7 0-0 17, Autumn Parsons 1 2-3 4, Tiffany Tucker 1 0-0 2, Kristi Gaines 10 3-5 23. Totals 20 6-14 51.

GARRETT (71)
Angel Kendall 3 0-1 6, LaTonya Crowder 4 2-3 12, Cornelia Calliste 1 0-0 2, LaSha Anderson 9 8-9 29, Tiffany McFarland 6 3-5 15, Charlena Reeves 2 0-0 4, Carrie Pardue 1 0-0 3. Totals 27 13-18 71.

Halftime Score: Garrett 28, Hagerstown 28.

Three-point goals - Garrett 6 (Crowder 2, Anderson 3, Pardue 1), Hagerstown 3 (Davis 3). Total fouls - Garrett 14, Hagerstown 18. Fouled out - none.

Holiday Break Seems Costly As Lakers Edged By Lions, Turnovers

The holiday break can sometimes cause a bit of rustiness in athletic performance, which may have been demonstrated by the Garrett College men's basketball team last night, as turnovers, particularly during an overtime period, resulted in a 104-102 defeat for the Lakers at the hands of Dundalk Community College.

The Lakers, who had not played a game since Dec. 14, dropped to 9-3 with the loss.

The contest was close from the opening tip-off, as the score was deadlocked at 36-36 at halftime, and knotted 88-88 at the end of regulation. Crucial turnovers in the overtime period gave the Lions the final two-point edge in scoring. GC committed 28 turnovers for the game, while Dundalk finished with 18.

"We built several leads, but each time we had a lead, we would turn the ball over," stated Coach Dennis Gibson, "and they hit most of their shots off our turnovers."

A bright spot for the Lakers was the debut of Rashaun Copeland in the lineup, who was ineligible to play the first semester. Copeland finished with a team-high 23 points, with all but two of those points being recorded on seven three-point buckets.

Four other Lakers finished in double figures. Antuon Townsend had 16 points and seven assists; Alvin Jones went 7-for-7 from the line and finished with 15 points; Lee Parris netted 14 points and pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds; and Kevin Essex contributed 10.

The top scorer for the evening was Dundalk's Dawud Drew, who poured in 30 points. Chason Holmes recorded 22 points and 13 rebounds, Valdez Preston scored 16 points, Melvin Curry finished with 15, and Larry Rice chipped in with 13 points.

The Lions finished with a 40-34 lead in field goals, but the Lakers hit a total of 16 three-pointers, compared to seven by Dundalk. Garrett was 18-for-22 at the foul line, and Dundalk made good on 17 of 21 attempts.

The Lakers will play again this Saturday at Cecil CC and then host Baltimore City next Wednesday in a 7 p.m. contest.

DUNDALK (104)
Melvin Curry 4 6-6 15, Dawud Drew 12 3-4 30, Chason Holmes 11 0-0 22, Larry Rice 3 7-8 13, Valdez Preston 6 1-3 16, Rodney Spriggs 4 0-0 8. Totals 40 17-21 104.

GARRETT (102)
Antuon Townsend 5 3-6 16, Neil Watson 3 3-3 10, Tristan Largent 3 0-0 8, Alvin Jones 3 7-7 15, Rashaun Copeland 7 2-2 23, Kevin Essex 5 0-0 10, Lee Parris 6 2-3 14, James Jones 2 1-2 6. Totals 34 18-22 102.

Halftime Score: Garrett 36, Dundalk 36.

End of Regulation: Garrett 88, Dundalk 88.

Three-point goals - Essex 7 (Drew 3, Preston 3, Curry), Garrett 16 (Copeland 7, Townsend 3, Largent 2, A. Jones 2, J. Jones, Watson). Total fouls - Dundalk 20, Garrett 19. Fouled out - Copeland, Essex (Garrett). Rebounds - Dundalk 46 (Holmes 13), Garrett 39 (Parris 10). Assists - Dundalk 12 (Holmes 6), Garrett 20 (Townsend 7). Turnovers - Dundalk 18, Garrett 29.

Huskies

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The Huskies' JV squad took a 32-16 over its Mountie counterpart, as freshman Sarah Stewart dominated with 12 points, 17 rebounds, and six blocked shots. Kaitlin Greig had eight points for Beall.

NHS capped its busy week with last night's road romp at Salisbury, as Lander and Frantz led the pack with 17 and 12 points, respectively. Butler, Gibson, and sophomore guard Megan Shaffer, recently promoted from the JV roster, netted eight points each in the balanced attack. Two of Gibson's buckets were three-pointers. Molly Wolf grabbed five steals on defense. The Elks were paced by eight-point tallies by Susan Kolb and Natasha Munion.

Northern jumped out to a 20-10 first-quarter lead and steadily widened the gap to 30-14 at the half. By the end of the third quarter the Huskies had run out to a commanding 45-20 lead.

Salisbury's junior varsity defeated Northern 19-16 in a close battle.

The Huskies, winners of five of their last six outings, have a bit of a breather this week, with only two games on the schedule. NHS visits Fort Hill Monday and Berlin Wednesday, with jayvee contests slated for 6 p.m. and varsity battles set for 7:30 p.m.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sure Shots; 2. Alley Cats; 3. Sissy's.

High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1357; Sure Shots, 1330; What Ifs, 1300. High Team Game: Sure Shots, 493; Ridge Runners, 487; Alley Cats, 463.

High Individual Series, Women: Mary Liller, 521; Anna Bishop, 509; Becky Welch, 489. High Individual Game, Women: Mary Liller, 200; Anna Bishop, 185; Eva Clary, 183.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Lakers; RBT.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1716; RBT, 1697; Team One, 1524. High Team Game: RBT, 596; Beeghly Construction, 593; Team One, 524.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 663; Rich Baker, 607; Tom Beeghly, 597. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 254; Rich Baker, 223; Tom Beeghly, 215.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 557; Donna Tusing, 443; Sharon Collins, 418. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 201; Donna Tusing, 163; Sharon Collins, 161.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Thundering Herd; 2. Wild Cats; 3. The Undecided, Pushers, tie.

High Team Series: Who Dat, 1352; Sharp Shooters, 1349; Pushers, 1320. High Team Game: Who Dat, 498; Pushers, 462; Sharp Shooters, 460.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 567; Harold Murphy, 541; Wayne Biser, 520. High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 215; Harold Murphy, 203; Bud Perrack, 195.

High Individual Series, Women: Lora Countryman, 458; Geraldine Biser, 456; Hazel Wingo, 446. High Individual Game, Women: Geraldine Biser, 175; Hazel Wingo, 170; Lora Countryman, 165.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. American Legion; 3. Sears.

High Team Series: Liller's Construction, 2846; Looney Toons, 2817; Mickey's Gang, 2809.

High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 253; Buck Liller, 236.

High Individual Game, Women: B.J. Riggleman, 233; Sharon Ringer, 202.

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JUMPING RIGHT INTO THE FRAY in his first outing for the Garrett College men's basketball team last night was newly suited-up guard Rashaun Copeland (#24), pictured above challenging a Dundalk defender in last night's hard-fought 104-102 overtime Laker loss in McHenry. Copeland paced GC with 23 points in a performance that saw the 6-2 sophomore, one of three Lakers who played high school basketball together for the Wakefield Warriors in Arlington, Va., sink seven bombs from three-point range. Fellow backcourt player Alvin Jones (#22) is shown below starting a drive to the basket for two of his 15 points. Garrett all but handed the game to the visitors by committing 29 turnovers to Dundalk's 18. The Lakers (9-3) are poised to travel to Cecil Community College for a Saturday match-up.

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Rams Scheffel, Bonser Lead All-Area, All-WMIL Selections

SABRINA SCHEFFEL

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The All-Area and All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League girls' soccer teams were announced recently, with the two Garrett County high schools well represented on those honorary squads.

Heading up the local representation are Southern High School juniors Sabrina Scheffel and Laura Bonser. Scheffel was named Player of the Year in the WMIL and Co-Player of the Year and one of four team captains, All-Area, while Bonser was named WMIL Defensive Player of the Year and also one of the four team captains on the All-Area first team.

Also receiving first-team All-Area honors were Brittany Naylor, Casey Taylor, and Robbin Gregg of Southern, and Carrie Friend and Kayla Kamp of Northern.

Naylor, Taylor, Gregg, Friend, and Kamp were also named first-team All-WMIL.

All-Area second team selections included Kristen Oxford and Alasha Rush of Southern, and Megan Shaffer, Laura Costa, and Lyndsi Butler of Northern, while Jasmine Scheffel of Southern and Karie Kamp of Northern received honorable mention.

Jasmine Scheffel and Oxford, Karie Kamp, and Butler were all named to the second team, All-WMIL, while Shar Hollingsworth and Chelsea Remley of Southern, and Brittany Milbourne and Tiffany Yoder of Northern earned honorable mention.

In the three seasons that Sabrina Scheffel has been on the field, the Southern High School girls' varsity has amassed a record of 36-8-1, which includes three WMIL titles and two area championships. This past season, which the Rams finished with an 11-4 overall record and a share of the WMIL title, was Scheffel's most productive to date, as she set a school record scoring average of 3.40. She was second in the area in both scoring and assists, with 20 goals and 11 assists in 15 matches. She recorded three hat tricks, including a four-goal performance against Northern.

The junior striker was fifth in the area scoring as a freshman, with eight goals and four assists, fifth as a sophomore, with 16 goals and three assists, and the runner-up this past season as a junior, second only to Karen Knight of Bishop Walsh, who finished with an average of 3.88.

"It has been a real pleasure to coach Sabrina," stated Ram coach Ron Petrella. "She is competitive, has a great attitude, and likes to win. She has been a positive influence on the entire team, and obviously her goal scoring abilities are key to our success over the past three seasons. I really look forward to her senior season, which should also be very successful."

The Southern varsity girls allowed a total of only 16 goals this past season, and according to Coach Petrella, the play of junior defender Laura Bonser was a primary reason for that achievement.

"With the graduation of Miriam Sincell (two-time All-Area Defensive Player of the Year), Laura had some big shoes to fill. But she stepped in and got the job done," Petrella said.

The Southern defensive unit recorded seven shutouts this past fall, and gave up just one goal in two other matches. In WMIL contests, the Rams allowed a total of just three goals.

"Laura worked so well with our stopper, Kristen Oxford, and our keeper, Alasha Rush, who led the area in save percentage (.944)," Petrella said, "and she was instrumental in working with new players in the fullback position and helping them develop.

"As with Sabrina, I'm really pleased that she will be back again next fall to lead our defense."

Southern players have earned the Defensive Player of the Year honor four of the past five years, with Sincell in 2000 and 2001, goalkeeper Becky Martin in 1998, and Bonser in 2002.

BRITTANY NAYLOR

"An exceptional player and team leader" is how Coach Petrella describes senior Brittany Naylor, a four-year starter for the Rams. The team captain and center midfielder was the second-leading scorer on the team and third in the area. She recorded 16 goals and 10 assists for 42 points this past season, with six of those goals coming on a pair of hat tricks.

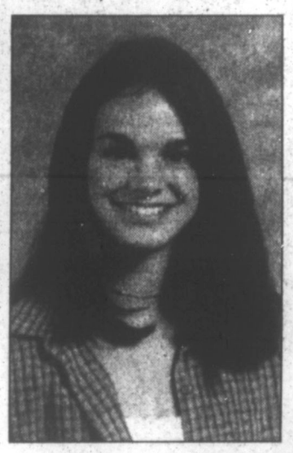
"Brittany is strong in every area of the game," Petrella said, "especially in shooting, passing, crossing, and corner kicks. She has been a major factor in our success over the past four seasons."

CASEY TAYLOR

After playing her sophomore year in a school in Ohio, midfielder Casey Taylor returned to Southern and made a definite, positive impact in her junior season. She finished 10th in the area in scoring with nine goals and six assists for a 1.6 average.

This is the second time Taylor has been named first-team All-Area, as she earned the same honor after her freshman season two years ago, when she scored nine goals and had four assists.

"Casey has solid all-around skills, and is very good one-on-one against a defender," Petrella said.



ROBBIN GREGG

Another talented, all-around athlete, Robbin Gregg added seven goals to the Ram total from her midfielder position this past season, including four in one game.

According to Petrella, Gregg is a "versatile and unselfish player" who would have scored more goals for the Rams, but was called upon to play several different positions when the team was hit with a number of injuries.

"Robbin is the consummate team player, and I'm glad she will be with us for one more season," he said.

CARRIE FRIEND

As the only senior on the Northern High School girls' varsity, which finished in a three-way tie for the WMIL championship, Carrie Friend was greatly needed by second-year coach Lynn Lais to provide team leadership.

But besides providing leadership, her speed, stamina, and tenacious play as a defender were major factors in the Huskies' going on an eight-match winning streak, during which the unit allowed a total of only seven goals.

Northern then allowed just eight goals during the final nine matches of the season.

Although a defender, Friend scored two goals for the Huskies.

"Carrie is well-skilled," Coach Lais said. "She has the ability to pick up a ball in the defensive end and carry it all the way to the goal. She is also an excellent passer, and the leadership she brought to the team pushed her teammates to better game performances."

KAYLA KAMP

After playing good defense for two seasons for the Huskies, junior captain Kayla Kamp moved to the center fullback spot, from which she excelled both offensively and defensively.

"Kayla is a smart player with good quickness," Lais said. "She has exceptional timing tackling and intercepting the ball, and you will almost never see her out of position. She consistently plays well under pressure, which makes her great plays look routine."

All of the honorees will be recognized at the 55th annual Dapper Dan Awards Banquet, slated for Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club in Cumberland.

Cross-Country Skiing Event Set For This Saturday

The Special Olympics Maryland will be holding a cross-country skiing event at Herrington Manor on Saturday, Jan. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The event is for all interested individuals. For more information, persons may call Charla Beiler at 301-245-4388.

Windpower

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that its purpose in this case is 'to support future windpower in the state,' rather than investigate it. Such boosterism clearly makes protection of wildlife a secondary goal."

Several speakers took issue with the concerns of Boone and other bird enthusiasts, noting that a specific wind farm in Altamont, Calif., oft-cited for the numbers of birds killed there, used older technology of lattice-style towers and rapidly spinning turbine blades. "That wind farm does kill birds," commented Mark Moynahan, who has lived on Backbone near its high point for a decade. "But more birds are killed in collisions with TV towers and neon signs, and the total kill rate of the latest turbines is much less than the number killed by impacts with windows in homes and offices."

Paul Shogren, a retired federal forester who also lives in the Oakland area, took issue with statements alleging a conspiracy between state officials and the windpower industry. "There has been a lot of review by state agencies, and at some point we as citizens have to accept the credibility of our agencies — that's what we pay government experts to do, so let them do their job. Clipper has had to jump through a lot of hoops to get to this meeting tonight.

"Visual pollution is in the eye of the beholder," Shogren continued. "Personally, I think modern wind turbines are beautiful machines. We also have to take into consideration the rights of the private landowners involved. We, the public, have the responsibility to look into what is being done, but the landowner has the right to do what he or she wants."

One of those landowners, who freely stated that two turbines would be placed on his property if the project went ahead, is Pleasant Valley Road resident Tracy Riley, who said, "I'm in favor of windmills, because coal is dirty all the way around. Coal is dirty to mine, dirty to move, and dirty to burn. I'd rather see a clean source of energy be used," the lifelong county resident added.

Other landowners in the viewshed, including some who are not leasing land to the wind company, also supported the wind project. "It's high time somebody got started using alternative energy," said Sand Flat Road resident Alden Andersen. "I've visited the windfarm in Pennsylvania, and the site that's being built close by in West Virginia, and I think they're beautiful. We need to put all these arguments in perspective, including the bird issue. The cats in Garrett County kill more birds than the wind turbines would, and we're not going to get rid of cats."

"We're all in favor of windpower," out-of-county resident Daniel Boone said. "The question is how much of our natural and cultural heritage do we want to preserve? Between 5 and 7½ percent of electricity in Maryland will be required to come from renewable green power in the future. Projecting that figure ahead to the year 2020, the state will need over 1,000 windmills. Garrett County has good wind, open land, and many of those windmills would be coming here. We need to tell developers which vistas we want to preserve and which are off limits."

The PSC, which is continuing to take written comments from interested citizens for the next two weeks, is expected to make a decision within a month's time. For guidelines on submitting comments, and the address, persons can consult the commission's Web site at www.psc.state.md.us.

Clipper Windpower's detailed application to build the project, transcripts of testimony recorded by the commission to date, and rulings by the various state agencies that have examined the project, can be obtained by using the Web site's "Case Search" function and typing in the case number "8938."

RAISE FUNDS FOR FOUNDATION — Oakland resident Angie Teagarden, pictured left, recently participated in the Honolulu Marathon in that city, and as a result earned over $4,500 to benefit the Arthritis Foundation. Teagarden was a member of a team called Joints in Motion, and ran the 26.2-mile event in honor of her father Glenn, who is affected by arthritis. Pictured with her is a friend, Kim Yost, also a member of the Joints in Motion team. Over 30,000 runners participated in the marathon. Teagarden noted her appreciation to all of those who sponsored her in the event by making a donation to the foundation.

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HONORED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT – Judge Gerard William Wittstadt Jr., left, a Baltimore resident who makes his home part-time in Garrett County, is shown receiving the German Cross of the Order of Merit from Minister Eberhard Koelsch of the German Embassy in Washington, D.C. See story.

Judge Gerard William Wittstadt Sr., a resident of Baltimore and the Deep Creek Lake area, has been awarded the Bundesverdienstkrenz (Cross of the Order of Merit) of the Federal Republic of Germany for his many years of work in promoting the study of German-American history and culture in the United States.

"Through this award to Wittstadt, the Federal Republic of Germany acknowledges the importance of researching and recording the contributions to the United States by German immigrants," stated Eberhard Koelsch, German minister to the United States, as he presented the award during a ceremony last month in Washington, D.C. "An awareness of the contributions these immigrants have made to all facets of this country fosters a positive response toward German-Americans and ultimately toward Germany."

Wittstadt has served as president of the Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland since 1987, the longest anyone has held the post in the organization's history. The oldest association in the United States devoted to the recording of the contributions made to the United States by German-Americans, the society has published the scholarly *Journal of German-American History* since 1886.

For over 20 years, Wittstadt has also played a leading role in one of the oldest ethnic organizations in the United States, the German Society of Maryland. This society was founded in 1783 to offer assistance to German immigrants who entered the United States through the Port of Baltimore, which along with the Port of New York were the chief ports of entry for German immigrants during the 19th century. Today, the purpose of the German society of Maryland is to keep alive the German legacy. Wittstadt currently serves this society as a lifetime director and as its legal counselor.

With the assistance of Pastor H.J. Siegfried Otto of the Zion Lutheran Church of Baltimore, Wittstadt initiated in 1989 an ecumenical service of thanksgiving for the re-unification of Germany following the destruction of the Berlin Wall. This service continues to be held annually in a Baltimore church.

Wittstadt's own family lineage includes the German-born American Revolutionary War hero Major General Baron Johannes deKalb. After rising to the rank of general in the French Army, deKalb was invited by the Continental Congress to render aid to the American military, and was the senior officer to come from France in response to that request. He was appointed commanding general of the Maryland and Delaware lines, and died in the Battle of Camden in South Carolina while leading his troops.

Wittstadt has published a biography of deKalb, and he has lectured extensively throughout the U.S. about the baron's contributions to this country. The judge represents General deKalb in the society of the Cincinnati, which was founded by General George Washington in 1783 for the officers of the Continental Army and Navy. Today, membership in this organization is hereditary and limited to the eldest living male descendant of an original member.

Wittstadt is presently assisting professor Randall Donaldson of Loyola College of Maryland in organizing the annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, which will be held in Baltimore in April.

Born in Baltimore, Wittstadt graduated from Mount Saint Joseph College, and went on to earn his bachelor of arts degree and doctor of jurisprudence from the University of Maryland. He served as assistant attorney general of Maryland prior to joining the Maryland Judiciary, where he served from 1976 to 1992, presiding primarily in the Baltimore County courts but also in other counties throughout the state.

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MARSH HILL ROAD

GA4073476 Magnificent lakefront home featuring a unique floor plan and features not offered in most lakefront homes. The buyer looking for a one-of-a-kind home will find it here. Professionally landscaped and beautifully decorated. See additional pictures of this home on WWW.DCLMD.COM. **$2,200,000**

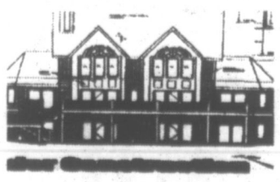
LAKEFRONT PICTURESQUE SETTING GA-

4356474 Picturesque setting amidst Mountain Laurel, Hardwoods and Sandstone Shoreline, 4,800 sq. ft. Nemith Built home awaits your review. Six generous bedrooms accompanied with individual baths, open floor plan featuring great room w/Cathedral ceilings open to kitchen and dining areas, all accessible to outdoor decking with calming lakefront views. Hardwood floors, custom cabinetry and professional trimout you'd expect in this quality home. Level walk to your deck and swimming area. Listed in Vacation Rental for 2003 Summer Season. **$1,275,000**

CUSTOM LAKEFRONT

GA3499177 Excellent level LF close to water's edge with an inviting rustic appeal. Surround yourself with the comfort of this 7 BR stone & cedar lodge. Plans include 2 master suites, study, vaulted ceilings, attached 2-car garage, stone FP, elaborate decking & outdoor shower. Located in Thousand Acres, one of Deep Creek's most private wooded settings. **$1,039,000**

LAKE POINTE WATERFRONT GA4322725 New



construction waterfront home at Lake Pointe across from Wisp Resort. Home features large family rooms, 6 BRs, great water views and many upgrades. Buy now and finish to your liking. Pre-construction price won't last long. Great location across the street from Wisp. Call for appointment. **$972,000**

SANDY BEACH GA4313372

This charming unique home is located on a professionally landscaped very private lot with 280' of lakefront. Expansive decks and gazebo for outdoor leisure activities. Paved driveway with a 2-car garage, furnishings, boat and ski do convey. Ready to move in! **$950,000**

ABSOLUTE DELIGHT

GA4394116 Lakefront home with excellent floor plan offering 8 bedrooms and 6 1/2 baths. Many custom features throughout, 3 master suites, pool table, hot tub, 2 refrigerators, volleyball court, private lakeside gazebo, boat slip, and all furnishings. Ready to rent or become your perfect year round retreat for family gatherings. **$915,000**

LAKESIDE LIVING AT IT'S FINEST! GA4358483

Patience is a virtue. Just what you have been waiting for, a home with warmth and charm in every room located on the perfect lakefront lot! Unequaled 180° of lakefront just 50' from your back door. This quality Gnegy built home has fantastic lake views and subtle touches that make it different from the rest. Lovely furniture and accessories convey. Once you see it you'll want it to be a part of your family dream! **$875,000**

SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEW MOUNTAIN HOME!

GA4376599 This one of a kind custom built home is situated on 3.30 acres at Deep Creek Mountain Resort offering exceptional views of Deep Creek Lake! This 5,000 sq. ft. home has 5 BR, 4 1/2 baths with many custom features throughout. This is a home you do not want to miss! **$779,900**

FOURTH STREET GA4389761 Well maintained 3 BR Home with garage on beautiful lot within walking distance to everything in Oakland, new roof and paint. **$99,900**

FRIENDSVILLE GA4374569 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile with nice views of the mountains on 1.37 acre lot. **$89,900**

MARSH HILL ROAD WATERFRONT CHALET GA4356113 Relax and enjoy beautiful Waterfront views from all (3) levels of this stunning waterfront chalet. This newly constructed home is located in the Heart of Deep Creek Lake's recreational activities, such as skiing, golf, hiking & biking. Interior layout features open Cathedral floor plan w/ 5 BR's and 3 Private Sujtes. Over 800 sq. ft. of Lakeside Decks add exciting options for outdoor enter-taining plus private dock permit with level lakefront area. **$795,000**

PERFECT LAKE FRONT AT 1893 MARSH HILL ROAD

GA4255763 Offering the very best in privacy and convenience this stone and cedar 5 bedroom chalet includes stone pillar driveway entrance, towering pines and mature old growth shade trees, recently renovated and incredibly well maintained, professionally landscaped, a yard large enough for kids to play, gently sloped lot with unobstructed lake views, plenty of room for parking, road front 2-car detached garage and is an established rental. This is a MUST SEE property for those looking for a perfect lake front setting! **$769,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION OVER AND ABOVE GA4362696 If you like the idea of morning coffee on a spacious deck high above the tranquil waters of Deep Creek Lake, laughter and conservation in a beautiful great room complete with a massive stone fireplace and the dazzling spectacle of winter's white filling every window, then this stunning lake access/lake view chalet may be just what you are looking for, with over 3,200 sq. ft. this home features 2 spacious family/rec areas, bonus loft, rich oak trim, oak flooring, oak staircase, prowl front with full glass, 2 covered porches, transitioning into a wraparound deck, 6-seat bar, 2 master suites and 2 stone fireplaces. Community highlights include: hiking trails to Deep Creek Lake State Park, tennis courts, and a lakeside access area. **$429,900**

NEW WITH A LAKE VIEW GA4362032 New lake access/lake view chalet-style home featuring 4 master suites and over 3,400 sq. ft. Enjoy a custom designed glass front that features stunning lake and mountain views from every window. With a formal dining area, 2 separate laundry areas, 2 stone fireplaces and master suites on all three levels, this versatile home is sure to satisfy the vacation home buyer, full time resident and/or the buyer with an eye toward retirement. Other features include 2 full-length wraparound decks, 2 spacious family areas, multiple laundry areas, bonus loft area, 5 total baths, cathedral ceilings, wood flooring. Community highlights include a lakeside, lake access area complete w/oversized swimming & fishing docks. **$419,900**

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

GA4368345 Vintage log cottage on nicely wooded lakefront lot featuring beautiful Rhododendrons, 100' of frontage, public sewer and qualifying for a type A dock. Easily the best lakefront value under 400k on the market. **$372,500**

FRIENDSVILLE GA4372609 Three bedroom, 1 bath farm house situated on 11.83 acres with privacy. 32 x 64 four bay heated detached garage, 30 x 40 workshop building wiht flue for wood stove, great place for horses. **$119,900**

NEW LOTS

LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **$369,900**

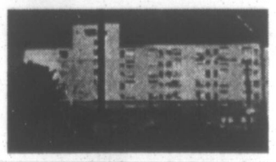
LEVEL LAKEFRONT LOT GA4345850 100' of level lakefront in a quiet cove. Enjoy great lake views from this lot with mature trees and a park like setting. Type A dock permit. Owners are Maryland Licensed Realtors. **$359,000**

GREAT LEVEL LOT CLOSE TO EVERYTHING! GA4362604 This level lot is just minutes from all lake activities. Enjoy the quiet as a place to get away from it all. A great lot to have as a starting point at Deep Creek Lake! **$12,500**

CONDOS

MARSH HILL ROAD GA4337443 Available for occupancy Spring 2003! Now under construction: spacious 4/5 bedroom, 2,900 sq. foot luxury units at Deep Creek's most popular address Marsh Hill Road. Units feature first floor Master Suite plus spacious second floor Master with slope and course views. Stone, gas fireplace in living room plus large family room on lower level and extra bonus room that can be finished into fifth bedroom. Located across the street from the Wisp Resort, a great location for year around or vacation living. **$349,900**

WISP GA4389803 Good



opportunity in a hot market. Good rental potential with many side benefits and amenities included. **$54,950**

PRICE CHANGE

KEYSERS RIDGE GA4256426 11.58 +/_ wooded acres with perk site close to I68. Also located within minutes of state forest, Deep Creek Lake and 2 Ski Resort areas. **$49,900**

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Fall Semester Honor Students At GC Named

The following full-time students of Garrett College have been named to the dean's list for fall semester 2002, according to Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic and student affairs. Academic requirements for this recognition are the attainment of a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 to 4.00, with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted.

Of the 28 dean's list students, two attained a perfect 4.00 GPA. They are Joanna C. Abe of Oakland and Raili Raud of Juri Harjumaa, Estonia.

Other dean's list students are: Kristin N. Hoffman, Accident; Rachelle L. Thorne, Columbia; Elizabeth E. Barry, Ellicott City; Jeremy N. Frazee and Marcie A. Wampler, Friendsville; Jessica R. Nixon, Grantsville; Amanda M. Geisler, McHenry; Sarah M. McWilliams, Mtn. Lake Park; Brian J. Anderson, Stacy N. Holler, Tammy L. Holler, Jackie L. Paugh, Amanda D. Reckart, Lyndsie N. Rush, Miranda D. Savage, Daniel C. Sincell, Sarah J. Sparks, Stacy L. Sparks, and Brandon M. Wolf, all of Oakland; Shawna M. Turbyfill, Waldorf; Theresa M. Kitzmiller, Ravenna, Ohio; Lori D. Yoder, Salisbury, Pa.; Kevin D. Brackens, Arlington, Va.; Jason S. Bostic, Charleston, W.Va.; Jonathan T. Mann, Martinsburg, W.Va.; and Marina Kravtsuk, Tapa, Estonia.

Students named to the honors list must achieve a GPA of 3.00 to 3.49, with 12 credit hours attempted. The following full-time students are recognized for this accomplishment: Marcia L. Brenneman, Amanda R. Hahn, and Nicole J. Hileman, Accident; Michael G. Harvey II and Krystin L. Medicus, Baltimore; Stephanie A. Frazee, Sue E. Smith, and Lisa R. Thomas, Friendsville; Jared C. Resh and Guy S. Stanton III, Grantsville; Neil P. Watson, Greenbelt; Christa M. Whiteman, LaVale; Kellee A. Gomola, Steve R. Kersten, and Robert C. Miller, McHenry.

Sara A. Gank, Nichole A. Goulart, Laura D. Johnson, Ricky J. Reams, Charlena J. Reeves, Amanda G. Savage, Jason E. Savage, Ashlee N. Spady, Carrie A. Steyer, Laura M. Taylor, Kimberly F. Thayer, Garret P. Tinsley, and David E. Wolf, all of Oakland; Salena D. Sampson, Perry Point; Bryan W. Barnard, Elizabeth L. McDonald, and Danny A. Shawley, Swanton; Francis W. Boal, Westernport; Matthew D. Walker, Wittman; Joseph D. Kelley, Lake City, Fla.; Adam Daskivich and Michael W. Hanck, Warren, Ohio; Giancarlo Silvestri, Youngstown, Ohio; William A. Kline, Addison, Pa.; Ashley A. Edmunds, Confluence, Pa.; Nicholas E. Morris, Esmont, Va.; Rebecca M. Lantz, Aurora, W.Va.; LaSha Anderson, Martinsburg, W.Va.; and Tatjana Kravtsuk, Tapa, Estonia.

CLUB DONATES TO HOUSE OF HOPE – Members of the Garrett County Democratic Club recently held their annual holiday party at Uno's, Deep Creek Lake. Attendees were asked to donate non-perishable food and household items to benefit the House of Hope. Pictured above are club president Rosalee Finch and treasurer Jackie Brady with some of the donated items.

Garrett College Slates Meeting For Plant Raisers

Garrett College has scheduled an informational meeting for persons interested in growing and marketing native plants to generate supplemental income. The meeting will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the college's Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies (located along Mosser Road behind the Panorama Motel).

The guest speakers will include Roy List, founder of Maryland Natives Nursery, and regional natural resource specialist Jonathan Kay of the University of Maryland.

List has operated his business since 1991, meeting a rapidly growing need for trees and shrubs native to the mid-Atlantic region. He is exploring an expansion into western Maryland, where local growers are needed to help meet demand. List will explain the types of plants that are needed, growing methods, and marketing opportunities for native plants.

Kay's presentation is designed to help new and existing farm and forest landowners evaluate their time, skills, and resources for a variety of natural resource and agricultural enterprise options. Examples of income-generating enterprises to be discussed will include ginseng, crafts, custom sawmilling, kiln drying, firewood, mushrooms, Christmas trees, collecting wild plants, fee hunting and fee fishing, sporting clays, and vacation cabins.

Persons interested in attending may register by calling GC agriculture professor Willie Lantz at 301-387-3331 or Garrett County Extension Service agent Jim Simms at 301-334-6960.

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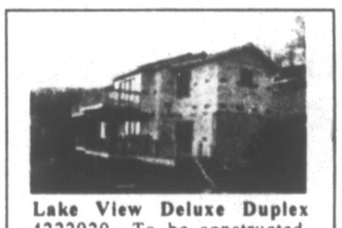
LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

3 Lots, 1 Boat Slip, and a Log Home! 4107628 If you desire privacy, this 3 BR, 3 full bath Mountaineer log home is for you. Indoor features are cathedral ceilings, hot tub, wall-length shelving, and gorgeous stone work. Outside, enjoy two wooded acres with small fish pond and water fall. Add'l .48 acre lot w/ LA and slip across the road. Reduced to $399,500



Lake View Deluxe Duplex 4222920 To be constructed. Two-level duplex condo with lake view, deluxe package. Spacious two-level duplex home (approx. 1300 sq. ft.) with a lake view and ideal central location. On-site restaurants, sports outfitter, and gift shop. This deluxe package includes gas fireplace, ceramic tile floors, all appliances, and more! $229,900

Deep Creek Timeshare 2740383 Spacious lake front town home, complete with all the comforts of home. Lakewood Resort is a member of Interval International Exchange Company. You can rent your week, lend it, use it or exchange it and travel. $3,000

CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

Large Lake View Home 4199966 This is the price for a B style unit with deluxe upgrade package to be built as Unit 18 or 19 at Roman Ridge at Trader's Landing. Water View! Leased boat slip available on site. This price includes central AC, propane heat, w/w carpeting, and all appliances, plus deluxe package including gas fireplace, pergo flooring, upgraded cabinetry, jacuzzi tub, and more. $337,900

LOTS

Lake Access Lot 4374140 This is a very nice building lot with lake access and some view of the water. Perked and read to build your dream home on. $33,900

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Renovated Farmhouse on 20 Acres 4194802 Renovated five-bedroom farmhouse on 20 acres, partially wooded. Oak cabinets and oak trim throughout. Large rooms. Includes veal barn, barn/shop and second one-bedroom home. Great for permanent residence, large family or vacation/reunion getaway. $265,000

Four-Bedroom Chalet on 7+ Acres 4366165 Comfortable chalet on wooded lot. Two fireplaces, three decks. Great for vacation use or permanent residence. Five minutes to Deep Creek Lake amenities. Picnic pavillion to enjoy Garrett County in spring, summer and fall. A generator to enjoy Garrett County in the winter! Good long-term or vacation rental potential. $115,000

SOUTHERN

Backbone Mountain Home 4156283 2 BR/1BA mobile on 2+ acres off US 50. Newly remodeled kitchen/dining area, new carpets/vinyl throughout. Public water supply. Partially wooded lot, large front and side decks, enclosed rear entrance. $43,000

Lovely Split Foyer Home with Views! 4371845 Lovely, well cared for split foyer home on level, landscaped lot with magnificant views of surrounding mountains and county side. Located close to all town amenities. New carpet through most of home with recently upgraded kitchen. $149,000

Great Starter Home or Rental Investment 4379656 Cut stone/aluminum sided house on four town lots. Great starter home with lots of potential. Enclosed back porch, concrete front porch. $56,900

Handyman's Dream 4194989 Great starter home or rental investment. Three bedroom fixer upper in town near shopping. $24,900

NORTHERN

Turn of the Century in Historic Accident 4383235 Enjoy spacious rooms, high ceilings and wood trim that you just can't find in a new home today. Spend evenings on the covered front porch, or on 1 acre with the convenience of town water and sewer. Totally remodeled - new wiring, plumbing, carpet and hardwood floors. Extra acre for $15,000. $103,500

NEW LISTINGS

Outstanding Lakefront Opportunity GA4391300 Cozy lakefront cottage with expansive views of Deep Creek Lake. Two bedroom, one bath, with additional living space and attic. Type A dock with physical dock conveying with sale. $379,900

Lovely Cape Cod near Broadford Lake 4395742 Well-kept Cape Cod on a beautifully landscaped yard w/mature trees. Relax on covered porch off of kitchen or entertain on the outdoor patio. Enjoy 3 large BR all w/2 closets. New carpet, linoleum, 3-pane windows, appliances and cabinetry. Imported Italian marble in upstairs bath. Finished basement w/laundry facility. $169,900

VEPCO Lake Cottage 4397367 This cottage is a great weekend getaway, or retirement home. Cozy 2BR/2BA home within walking distance of the lake. Located just off Rt 93 this level lot with mature trees is a great deal. Includes most furniture and all appliances. $48,000

Acreage on Rt. 219 4395664 13.9 acres with road frontage on Rt 219. Wooded and gently sloping, zoned TC. Great development potential, lake views. $475,000

Ready to Build On!! 4396365 The ideal building spot for a permanent residence or a vacation retreat. Ten acres of gently sloping land with nice views. Perc approved and ready to build on! $25,900

Great Starter Home 4234272 Priced to sell two story stone and siding rancher in good conditon. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Great starter or second home to get away. Home features a front porch, and enclosed back porch with fireplace. A must see before buying anything else. $59,900

WEST VIRGINIA

Mountain-Top Home PR4061451 Cedar-sided cottage in a great wooded setting near I-68 in Preston County, WV. Being sold as-is - a project to be completed. A great buy! $74,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Mountain View Acreage 4314671 Picture your mountain home on this 6.2 acre lot. Enjoy an ideal corner lot cleared and ready for building. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. $68,800

Great Location 4376126 Ideal location for vacation or year around living. Near the lake, state parks, Swallow Falls, Wal-Mart. Easy access to all activies. Build the type home that suits your needs, and enjoy. $35,000

SOUTHERN

Lot in Mountain Lake Park 4200750 Three town lots with 30 x 40 concrete block garage, with utilities. Zoned residential. $30,000

Mountain-Top Fine! 4184688 This lot will provide you the privacy you are looking for!!! Located on Maryland's highest mountain range and within 30 minutes from 2 ski resorts and Deep Creek Lake. Wooded and perked! Minutes from state forest. Potential for views! $14,900

NORTHERN

Perfect Building Spot at Appalachian Village 4361709 The perfect building site in a perfect location just off Rt. 68 in the peaceful and private community of Appalachian Village. This 5 acre lot could be the ideal place for your full-time residence or for a private cottage close to Deep Creek Lake. $35,000

WEST VIRGINIA

All Alone in the Woods! PR4166959 11 acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great Views. See also PR4166957 and PR4166958. $25,500

Almost Heaven - Deer Haven PR4301013 This level, wooded 5+ acre lot is ready for you and your plans. This lot offers privacy and seclusion. Just minutes from I-68 and just a short drive to Morgantown. $20,000

Cherry Grove Road PR4349363 Various 1 acre lots to be determined after survey. Lots are level and wooded and with road frontage. $10,000

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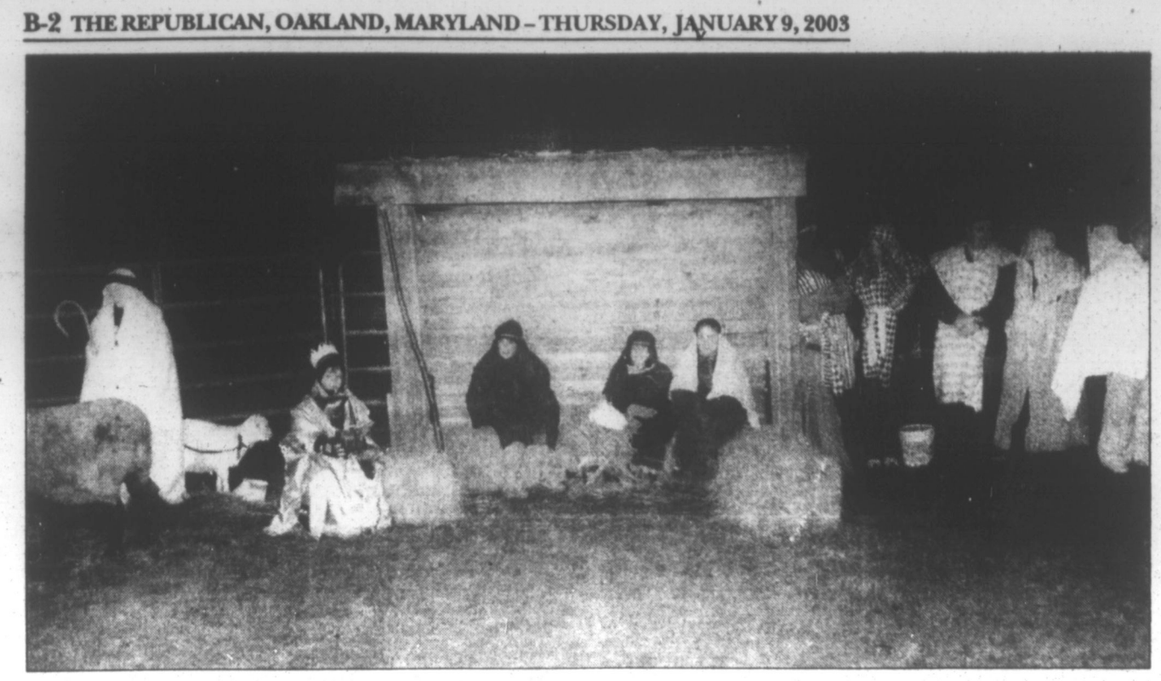

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN LIVE NATIVITY – St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Oak Hill 4-H Club, and the Accident Community Planning Group joined together on Dec. 22 for Accident's live Nativity. Pastor Nairn of St. Paul's read the Christmas story, while the 4-H members participated in the Nativity and the planning group sang Christmas songs. Following the live Nativity, the participants went to the church, where planning group members served refreshments. Cookie trays were donated by Annie's Kitchen, Taste Unlimited, and the planning group. "It was a great evening of fun, with a large turnout from the town and surrounding areas," said Tania Glotfelty.

AC Slates Event To Help Students Bound For College

Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, will host "College Goal Sunday" on Feb. 9 beginning at 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Delaware-District of Columbia-Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Inc. (ASFAA)

Endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission, College Goal Sunday associates provides college-bound students free professional assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

"Tens of millions of dollars are awarded annually to college-bound students in Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C., for higher education, said Kristie Durr, spokesperson for College Goal Sunday. "A student's first step to access funds is to accurately fill out the FAFSA, the form required by colleges and universities, and private career schools to qualify for scholarships, grants, and loans."

Students attending College Goal Sunday need to bring proof of 2002 income and benefits information, such as completed IRS federal income tax returns and W-2 forms, or proof of untaxed income, for the student and the parent(s).

College Goal Sunday, a nonprofit campaign, is currently being funded through grants issued by the Lumina Foundation for Education and USA Funds, two nonprofits with a particular interest in higher education. Comcast is a premier media sponsor for the college Goal Sunday 2003.

For more information on College Goal Sunday, persons may call 866-GO2-GOAL or visit www.GO2-GOAL.org.

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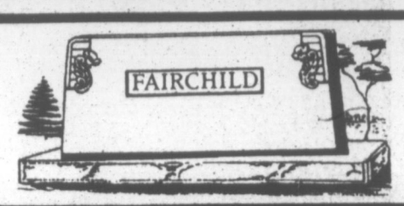

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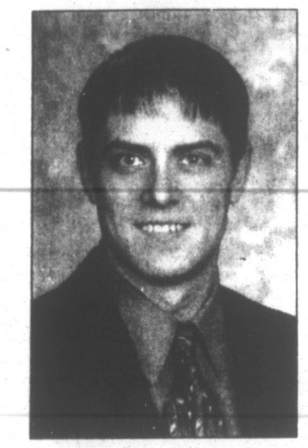

M. Shane Grady, CPA, CFP, has been promoted to principal with Rodeheaver and Associates, PC, Certified Public Accountants. He also recently earned the General Securities Representative and Uniform Combined State Law licenses bestowed by the National Association of Securities Dealers, and has also earned his life and health insurance licenses.

Grady graduated summa cum laude from Fairmont State College, W.Va., with a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a triple major in accounting, finance, and management. He has served the local accounting firm in the areas of income tax consulting and compliance, audits of local governments, employee benefit plans, and small business planning and consulting.

He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the Maryland Institute of CPAs, and the Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor Program. He has also taught various business and accounting classes at Garrett College.

Grady lives in Swanton with his wife Darlena and daughter Alexx.

DC Methodist Churches To Install Officers

The Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise churches has slated installation and dedication of officers for this Sunday, Jan. 12, during the 10 a.m. service at the Hoyes church. All officers of the church will be recognized during the worship service, which will include the sacrament of holy communion.

Sunday school will be offered for all ages beginning at 11 a.m. Sue Wachter will teach the children using the "One Room Sunday School" literature geared for all ages of children. The topic will be "What it means to be a disciple for Jesus." Rev. Sam Wachter will teach the adult session, which will focus on the parables of Jesus.

From now through March, all services for the Deep Creek UM Ministries will be held at the Hoyes church. A schedule of two services of worship, one at the Hoyes church and the other at Paradise church, will resume in April.

Monthly Single Mingle Slated At St. John's Church

The Solo Christians group of St. John's United Church of Christ will meet for its monthly (second Friday) Single Mingle on January 10 at 7 p.m. All single adults (never married, divorced, and widowed) are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

In February, the group will meet on the 14th. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5256 or log on to www.SoloChristian.org.

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Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2003
From: Ethel Rose Cravitz
To: Alice Sparks
Subject: Secure Remote Backups

Dear Alice,
You'll never believe this one. My boss and I spent the last several weeks working on a presentation for a group of our customers. It was scheduled for this morning, so the boss and I came in early to put on the finishing touches. Well, both of us were working on it at the same time and something terrible happened. POOF!! Just like that, the whole thing disappeared! Most of the guests had already arrived and I don't have to tell you we were sweating. Profusely!

Unfortunately, no one remembered to do the back-up last night (or the night before). I crossed my fingers as we checked the back-up done late last week. Turns out, it didn't work. In fact, none of our recent back-ups worked. You can imagine my embarrassment when I sheepishly told our guests we'd have to reschedule the presentation due to 'technical difficulties.' I overheard one guest say it was a good thing the boss's wife brought coffee and donuts or it would have been a total loss of his time. I only hope this back-up catastrophe doesn't totally destroy their confidence in us.

The boss gave me the job of finding out about reliable back-up procedures. We've learned the hard way not to rely on tape drives and CD's. Too much room for error, especially if we 'forget' to back-up; or, we remember to back-up and lose the tape. Right away, I called VITALink for available back-up solutions. They suggested secure remote back-ups. (Since 9-11 companies have found that 'remote' is an important aspect of the back-up procedure.) VITALink setup a secure remote back-up procedure to run automatically every night. No tapes or CD's to carry around or lose. Plus VITALink verifies the back-ups each morning and calls if there is a problem.

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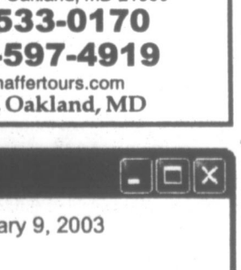
~Ethel



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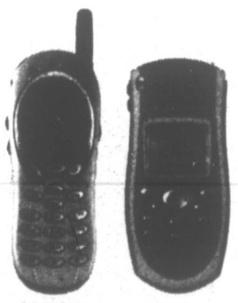

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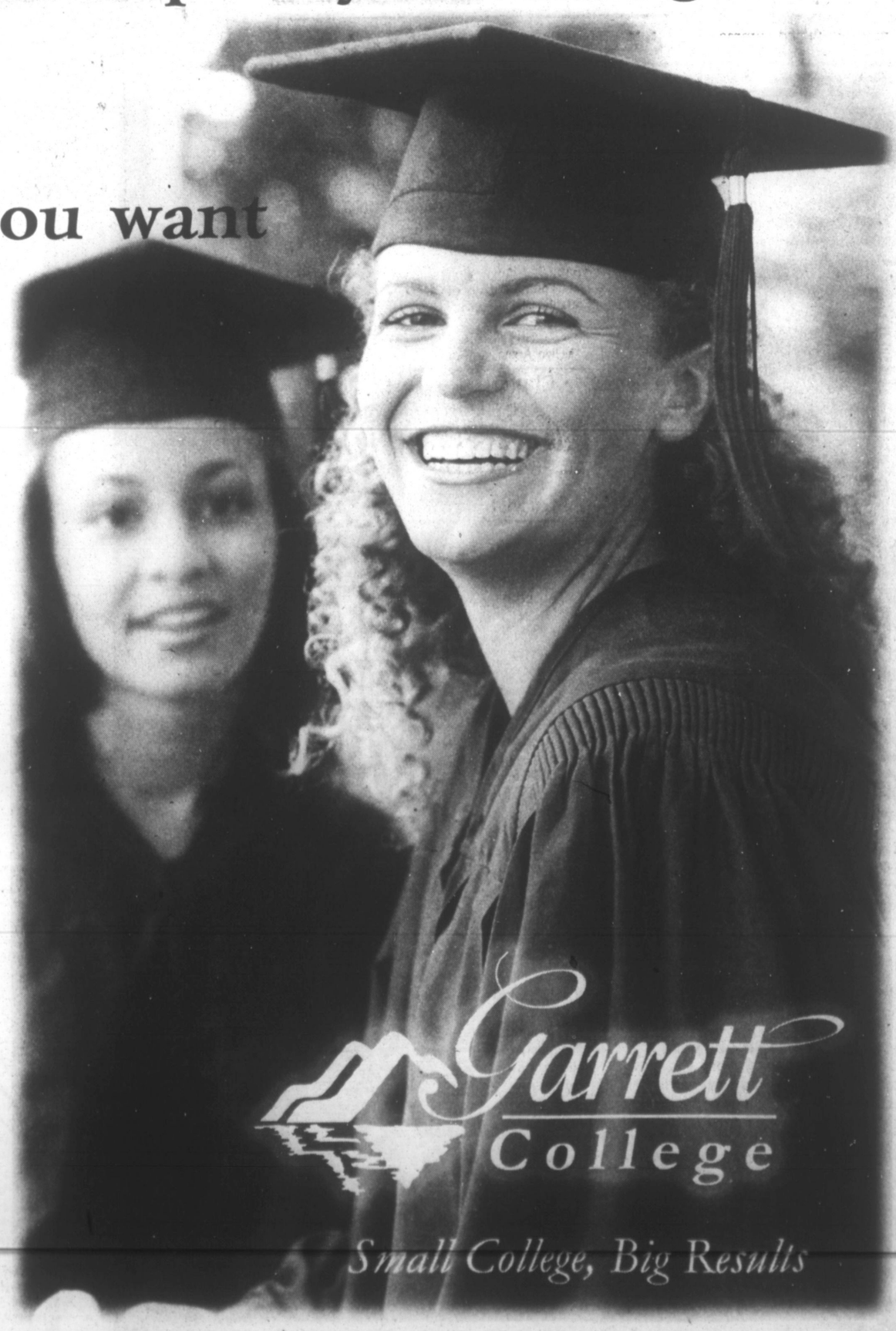

Farming On The Mountaintop

USDA Announces 2002 Wool And Mohair Deadline

The United States Department of Agriculture announced this week that producers, under the new wool and mohair program, have until Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, to request LDPs for 2002-crop wool and mohair that have not yet been marketed and remain in storage.

If LDPs are not requested, producers have until Jan. 31, 2003, to request loans for 2002-crop wool or mohair. Each year thereafter, the period to request loans and LDPs will extend until Jan. 31 of the year following the crop year in which the applicable commodity is sheared.

Several special conditions also apply, said the USDA. The Farm Bill authorized LDPs for 2002-crop wool or mohair producers even though they had lost beneficial interest before the program was implemented. The regulation governing the programs was published on Oct. 11, 2002.

Producers who sold their wool or mohair before Oct. 11, 2002, may apply for LDPs through Jan. 31, 2003. Producers who sold their wool or mohair after Oct. 11 but before Nov. 4, 2002, were notified by the Farm Service Agency that they could still apply for LDPs through Dec. 6, 2002. (FSA offices obtained the necessary application forms Nov. 4, 2002.)

Producers who did not sell their wool or mohair before Nov. 4, 2002, must have had beneficial interest to be eligible for the payment on the date they applied.

Wool and mohair nonrecourse marketing assistance loans provide eligible producers with interim financing on their production and facilitate the orderly marketing of the commodity itself as collateral, said a USDA spokesperson.

The loan helps an eligible producer pay bills when they come due without having to sell the wool or mohair at a time of year when prices tend to be lowest.

To be eligible for a nine-month marketing assistance loan or LDP for wool or mohair, producers must demonstrate compliance with wetland and highly erodible land conservation requirements.

For additional information, persons may call the Garrett County FSA Office at 301-334-6954.

Extension Office Slates Trip To Machinery Show

The Preston County Extension Office has planned a bus trip to the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Ky. The bus will leave on Friday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. and will return on Sunday, Feb. 16, at approximately 2 p.m.

"The 2003 National Farm Machinery Show is the showcase for the future of agribusiness," said extension agent Bill Shockey.

With more than 800 exhibits under one roof, the event is the largest indoor farm show in America, according to Shockey. It will feature such things as chemicals and fertilizers, buildings, sheds and fencing, dairy equipment, feed and nutritional supplements, grain handling and storage equipment, livestock handling and feeding equipment, and mowing and harvesting equipment, as well as many other exhibits.

"We plan to also attend the Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening shows, which include super modified trucks, pro stock tractors, and modified tractors," said Shockey. "Saturday evening will include the finals and will be a very exciting show."

The deadline for registering for this trip is Friday, Jan. 10. "We must have 40 people in order to take this trip," said Shockey.

For the cost and other information concerning the trip, persons may call the Preston County Extension Office at 304-329-1391.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-85. Stock Heifers, $35-78. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-66.25; medium to good, $42-60. Holstein Steers, good, $38-45.50; light, $35-42. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $62-64.50; medium to good, $50-61.50. Bulls, heavy, $33-50; light, $40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-43; canners, $28-32; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $75. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $125.

Hogs, top quality, up to $39; heavy, up to $37; light, $25-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $20. Sows, $20-30. Male Hogs, $3-10.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $125; (85-125 lbs.), up to $106; (30-60 lbs), up to $134; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $40.

Goats, large, by head, $55-117; medium, by head, $25-75; small, by head, $10-30.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Jan. 6, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-87. Stock Heifers, $51-72.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $68-76; medium to good, $66-67.50; Heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $56-62; light, $39-58. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $69.50-75; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $40-52; light, $40-56. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-43.50; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $33 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $125. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $300. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $130.

Hogs, top quality, up to $37.50. Sows, up to $22.

Lambs choice, up to $80.

Goats, choice, up to $65.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $3.00/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.15/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.98/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $5.76/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $202; 44% Soybean Meal, $190.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $135-230/ton; Mixed, $82-210/ton; Timothy, $70-185/ton; Straw, $90-135/ton; Orchardgrass, $80-210/ton.

Westminster, MD: No Hay Sales until January 7, 2003.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Next Sale January 7, 2003.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (400-500 lbs.), $87-89.50; (500-600 lbs.), $71-78.50; (600-700 lbs.), $75.25-77.25; (700-800 lbs.), $76-78.50; (800-900 lbs.), $72.50-74. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $70-80; (400-500 lbs.), $72-77; (500-600 lbs.), $68-76.50; (600-700 lbs.), $66-71.50; (700-800 lbs.), $67-69; (800-900 lbs.), $69-70.

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Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $100-150; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $77-130. Heifers, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $310-490; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $200-315.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Next Sale January 7, 2003.

Garrett County Farmers Escaped

For the past few months there has been a lot of concern in the agricultural community about the new laws governing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO). Producers that would fall within the rules and regulations will be required to have a comprehensive animal waste management plan that would assure that no pollutants from feedlots would be entering the waterways. In some cases producers will have to reduce animal numbers to meet the requirements.

Fortunately, none of the Garrett County farming operations fall within the animal numbers to require the comprehensive plan. Large CAFOs are defined in the rule as operations raising more than 1,000 cattle, 700 dairy cows, 2,500 swine, 10,000 sheep, 125,000 chickens, 82,000 laying hens and 55,000 turkeys in confinement.

Natural Resource Business Opportunities Workshop

Do you have available land that you would like to utilize to put some dollars in your pocket? If so you may be interested in attending a workshop on growing and marketing native plants along with generating dollars from your woodlot.

Roy List owner of the Maryland Native Nursery Inc., is very interested in expanding the production of nursery native trees and shrubs in our area. Presently Mr. List cannot keep up with the market demand for native plants. He will address the opportunities, type of plants, production methods, and marketing of native plants.

Jonathan Kays, Regional Natural Resources specialist, University of MD, assists new and existing farm and woodlot owners exploring a variety of natural resource business enterprises. Some examples of the enterprises to be discussed include ginseng, crafts, custom saw milling, kiln drying, firewood, mushrooms, Christmas trees, collecting wild plants, fee hunting and fishing, sporting clays, vacation cabins and more. A number of resources and information will be provided to help you get started in business.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon at Garrett College, McHenry, Md. The workshop will be in the Center for Adventure Sports and Outdoor Studies located along Mosser Road behind the Panorama Motel and the college dormitory. In order to prepare for handout materials reservations are requested by calling Willie Lantz, Garrett College (301-387-3331), or Garrett Cooperative Extension (301-334-6960). The workshop is free of cost.

If you have a disability that requires special assistance for your participation in this program, please contact Jim Simms at 301-334-6960.

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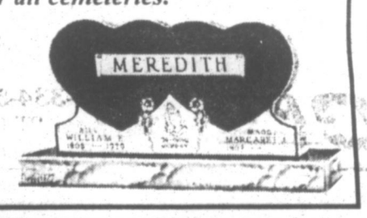

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Maryland Makes Economic Dev. Top Ten List

Citing the importance of investing in economic fundamentals such as skilled workforce, technological capacities, and quality of life, particularly for states looking to emerge from the current national recession, the Corporation for Enterprise Development has again placed Maryland on its Development Report Card Top Ten Honor Roll list. According to the 2002 study, states that have historically invested in the building blocks of long-term economic development, including K-12 education, world-class universities, and research and development, appear to be performing better overall than their peers, despite hard economic times.

"This national survey confirms our belief that Maryland's fundamentally strong economy is built on our strong commitment to education," said Governor Parris Glendening. "Our investments have been strategically focused on achieving success in the new economy by supporting our most important economic development tools — education and excellent quality of life. Maryland is indeed well positioned to prosper as the national economy bounces back."

For the second time in the state's history, Maryland was one of 10 states selected as 2002 Honor Roll States by the corporation, a national nonprofit economic development research and policy group. Maryland received A's in two major categories — performance and development capacity — and a B rating in business vitality. The "report card" from the corporation, which compares state economies using 71 measures to provide a relative, state-by-state assessment of economic development, assigns states grades from A to F in performance, business vitality, and development capacity.

According to the report, Maryland ranked:

•first in federal obligations for research and development per capita;

•first in research and development expenditures at doctorate-granting institutions;

•first in the percentage of households with at least four years of college;

•third in the percentage of non-elderly population covered by employer-based health plans;

•fourth in the progress made by state governments in the adoption and utilization of digital technologies to improve the delivery of government services to their citizens;

•fourth in the number of employed doctoral scientists and engineers per 1,000 workers;

•fifth in the percentage of population living in households with incomes below the poverty line;

•sixth in the number of small business innovation research grants awarded (in dollars) per worker;

•eighth in the percentage of households with computers; and

•ninth in the number of venture capital investments, dollars per worker.

"Making the 2002 Honor Roll for the second year in a row is an affirmation of the strength of the Maryland economy and the outstanding assets we offer — a highly skilled workforce, a supportive business climate, and an excellent quality of life," said David S. Iannucci, secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development. "In today's technology driven global marketplace, companies can locate almost anywhere. We must continue to invest in the future in order to stay competitive and ensure Maryland's economy remains strong."

SCOUTS HOLD BRIDGING, REDEDICATION CEREMONY – The Girl Scouts of Troop 5004 recently held a Bridging and Rededication Ceremony to kick off another year of Scouting. Girls entering Junior Scouts spent the fall working on their requirements to bridge to that level. Brownie Scouts learned about the Girl Scout Law and Promise for their Rededication Ceremony. The youngest girls entered Scouts as Daisies this year and earned the Daisy petal center by reciting the Girl Scout Promise. The troop has also been busy with other activities such as crafts, visiting the Garrett County Animal Shelter, and watching two of their own participate in *Tom Sawyer* at Broad Ford Elementary School. The Scouts have planned a busy second half of the year with camping, a visit to the Discovery Center, trips to Carnegie Natural History Museum and Swallow Falls State Park, a sleep over, crafts, and their annual cookie sales, which start Jan. 10. The girls will again participate in the Caring and Sharing Program, which allows them to raise funds to donate cookies to the charity of their choice. Troop 5004 hopes to top last year's total of 153 boxes of donated cookies. Pictured above left are the Junior Scouts who completed their Bridging Ceremony. In the front row, left to right, are Jordan Body, Rebecca Wilkes, Rosemary Rosser, and Alycia Horner. In the back row are Melissa Walch (leader) Kristen Yant, Corinne Weaver, Katelynn Hanick, Lara Schad, and Emily Huxford. Not pictured are Mary Rosser (leader) Emily Rosser, and Cadette and Claire Wilkinson. Pictured below are the Brownie Scouts completing their Rededication Ceremony: left to right, Hannah Lynn, Hannah Newcomb, Raeslee Weimer, Karisa Weissgerber, Jillian Yant, leader Elisabeth Huxford, and Nicole Walch. Picture above right are the Daisy Scouts joining the troop. Pictured, left to right, are Claire Beachy, leader Casey Beachy, Rachael Huxford, and Holly Weissgerber. For more information about Girl Scouts, persons may call 1-800-248-3355 or visit www.girlscouts.org.

In loving remembrance of our dear one,
Joy White,
who passed away January 13, 2002.

We cannot see you with our eyes
Or hear you with our ears,
But thoughts of you are here with us still
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It gives us strength to carry on
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We think of happy times we shared
And then we softly sigh,
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Sadly missed but fondly remembered by her children and grandchildren.

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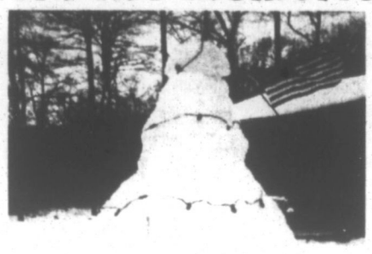

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As one of your newest neighbors, we would like to take a moment of your time to introduce ourselves. The Clipper Windpower Criterion Project is a carefully planned wind energy facility that will benefit the region's economy and environment. When complete, the Criterion Project will include up to 67 turbines distributed over an area of approximately 41 acres on Backbone Mountain in Garrett County, Maryland.

Our name may be new to you, but you know our partners well. Several local landowners share our vision for the future of this great community and have agreed to allow us to site our turbines on their land. As we reach out to residents to provide information about the project, we appreciate the support we continue to receive. We look forward to sharing more information about our project with all of you in the weeks and months ahead.

Criterion will be one of the largest projects ever constructed in Garrett County and will create as many as 175 construction jobs and 6-8 permanent operation positions. It will generate an estimated $3.75 million in construction phase work for local companies and serve as a consistent source of tax revenue — at least $500,000 in local property taxes — for many years to come.

The project will help the Western Maryland region meet expected future power demands with a safe, clean, renewable, reliable, domestic source of power. Once we are fully operational, the Criterion project will provide enough energy to serve 35,000 households in the Mid-Atlantic region annually.

For more information please see our website at www.marylandwind.com. If you have a specific question or concern, feel free to contact me directly at 301-263-0028, or Krackstraw@clipperwind.com. We welcome the opportunity to speak with you and look forward to working with you to bring clean energy to Western Maryland.

Sincerly,

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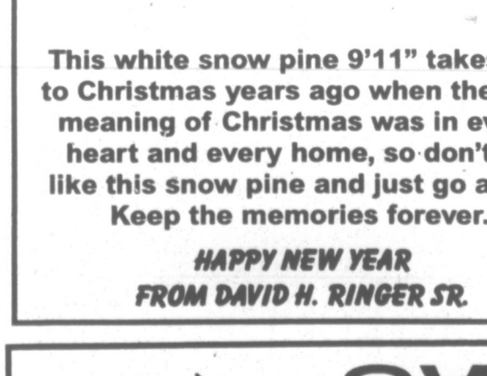

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Diabetes Mgmt. Topic Of Class In Friendsville

JENNIFER THORN

Friendsville area residents are reminded that a three-part series of classes on the topic of managing diabetes through nutrition and healthy cooking are scheduled for the third Tuesdays of January, February, and March at the Friendsville Senior Center.

The free classes, to be taught by Jennifer Thorn, registered dietitian with the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, will begin at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, and March 18. They will include detailed diabetic meal planning techniques, including the diabetic exchanges and carbohydrate counting, and techniques for dining out, using artificial sweeteners, and understanding food labels.

Persons may reserve a space in the class and/or obtain more information by telephoning 301-334-6960.

Dinner Slated To Benefit Meals On Wheels Program

The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging will sponsor a fund-raising dinner tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grantsville Senior Center, located at 125 Durst Court (off Pennsylvania Avenue.)

Proceeds from the event will benefit the county's Meals on Wheels Program, which delivers hot meals to homebound Garrett Countians.

The menu will include a choice of ham or oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, roll, and beverage. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12, and desserts will be available for an additional charge.

The Area Agency on Aging has slated fund-raising dinners for the second Friday of each month. Monthly menus for upcoming dinners include: February – all-you-can-eat salad and pasta bar with garlic bread and beverage; March – meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, roll, and beverage; and April – all-you-can-eat fish and fries with coleslaw, bread, and beverage.

Walk-in diners are welcome, although the agency requests that, if possible, reservations be made 24 hours in advance by calling the Grantsville Senior Center at 301-895-5818. Take-out meals will also be available.

TOWN DONATES – The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department recently received a donation from the town of Grantsville that enabled the department to obtain a new repeater system, as well as an additional $1,000 check for needs throughout the year. This new repeater system better enables the fire department to receive and respond to calls. The fire department also received $500 donations from Hill Top Fruit Market and Della Miller. This year holds special significance for the department as it celebrates its 75th anniversary. Since June 25, 1928, the volunteer organization has been successfully serving the community. Pictured above, town mayor Gerry Beachy stands with Tony Bittinger of the fire department. Below, Linda Carr of Hill Top Fruit Market also poses with Bittinger. Della Miller was unable to be present for a photo.

Small Business Dev. Center Sets Short Courses

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer several short courses on a variety of topics in coming weeks. For more information or to register, persons may call the center's Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

A one-session Microsoft Office XP course will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch, on Thursday, Jan. 16. The course will teach participants how to use the new features and changes that have been implemented to make the XP program more user friendly. Among the topics set for discussion are voice recognition, pop-ups, and new automation.

A one-session course titled "Better Business Planning," slated for 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, will include breakfast and lunch. A wide spectrum of decisions that business owners must make will be discussed, as well as how to formulate a plan to address those decisions. Among the topics on the course agenda are marketing, bookkeeping, accounting systems, inventory, loans, employees, pricing, insurance, taxes, and deductions.

"Marketing, Advertising, and Increasing Sales," a two-session course, will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 21 and 23. This course will explore how marketing and advertising can create a demand for a business's products and services, how market share can impact and increase sales, and why market share is important to a business's success.

A one-session Advanced Word "crash course" is set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, with a one hour break for lunch. The course agenda covers electronic word processing and the basic elements of the Word program, with in-depth discussion of Mail-Merge, pictures, and tables. Working knowledge of basic Word is required for this class.

TROOP 22 HOLDS COURT OF HONOR CEREMONY – Members of Boy Scout Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, held their Court of Honor ceremony at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Oakland recently, as 15 merit badges were awarded to 10 troop members, and 11 boys received rank advancements. Pictured above is the Tenderfoot advancement ceremony, as Scoutmaster Bob Stephens, left, poses with new Tenderfoot Scouts Adam Fitzwater and Aaron Mullenax, with Jeannette and Gary Fitzwater standing in the background. The Second Class advancement exercise is shown below, as Assistant Scoutmaster Phil Lauver presents the Second Class Scout badge to Michael Varner. Troop 22 is planning several activities for upcoming weeks, including a winter campout and the Frozen First Aid Meet. For further information about the Boy Scouts, persons may call Stephens at 301-334-8647.

ACCIDENT

Accident Elementary School

The second graders will visit Hickory this Friday, Jan. 10.

The next PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

The fifth grade will be going on a ski trip to the Wisp on Friday, Jan. 17.

North Star 4-H Club

Members of the North Star 4-H Club met at the home of John, Darlene, and Rachel Schmidt on Saturday, to plan for the new 4-H year. The group spent the morning planning programs, activities, and community service events for the year. They then shared a soup and sandwich lunch. Afterwards, they worked on record books.

Those in attendance were Annamay, Robert, and Gerald Broadwater; Christina House; Kara, Deane, and Nancy Savage; the Schmidts; Kevin, Bonnie, and George Haenftling; Anita, Tessa, and Chyanne Gardner; Brett Stanton; and Brittany Gank.

Flowery Vale Fitness Center

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 11, and continuing for four consecutive Saturday afternoons at 1 p.m. a program titled "Learning to Love Exercise and Your Body Again" will be offered at the Flowery Vale Fitness Center. Elaine Kackley, exercise fitness trainer, will instruct the course. Jan. 11 will begin with a motivational lecture and lead to participant commitments to exercise.

This exercise course is one of nine learning opportunities for adults and is offered by the Center for Life-long Learning at Garrett College. For more information, persons may call 301-387-3069.

Free Pap Test Screening Clinics Slated By GCHD

The Garrett County Health Department will be offering free Pap test screening clinics in Oakland on Jan. 24, and in Grantsville on Feb. 5.

According to the American Cancer Society all women who are or have been sexually active, or women over the age of 18 should have a Pap test every year. After three normal tests (within three years), the Pap test may be performed less frequently, as directed by a medical provider.

Persons may call 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111 for an appointment, or talk to a medical provider.

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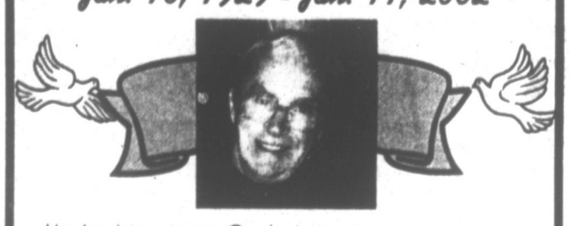

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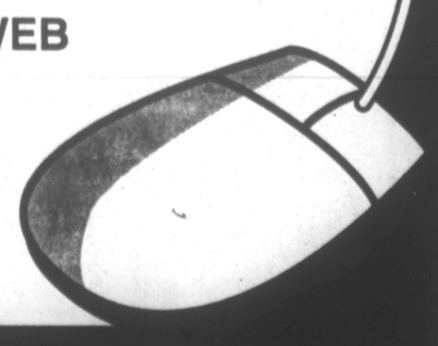

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Local Homeless Pets Showcased On Internet Site

Homeless pets in the area have a better chance of finding a home since the Garrett County Humane Society Rescue League, Oakland, joined Petfinder.com, a searchable database that showcases their pets worldwide via the Web.

The rescue league has its own home page on the Web site, and each of its pets has its own page which features a description and usually a photo. They can be viewed at petfinder.com/shelters/MD122.html.

Potential adopters can also search by type of pet, breed, size, age, and gender. Pets that match the search criteria are ranked in proximity to the visitor's ZIP code.

"We are gratified by the changes Petfinder has made in the way pets are rehomed," said Betsy Saul, president and co-founder of Petfinder.com. "They no longer have to wait for someone to happen in the door. People can find them from miles and miles away."

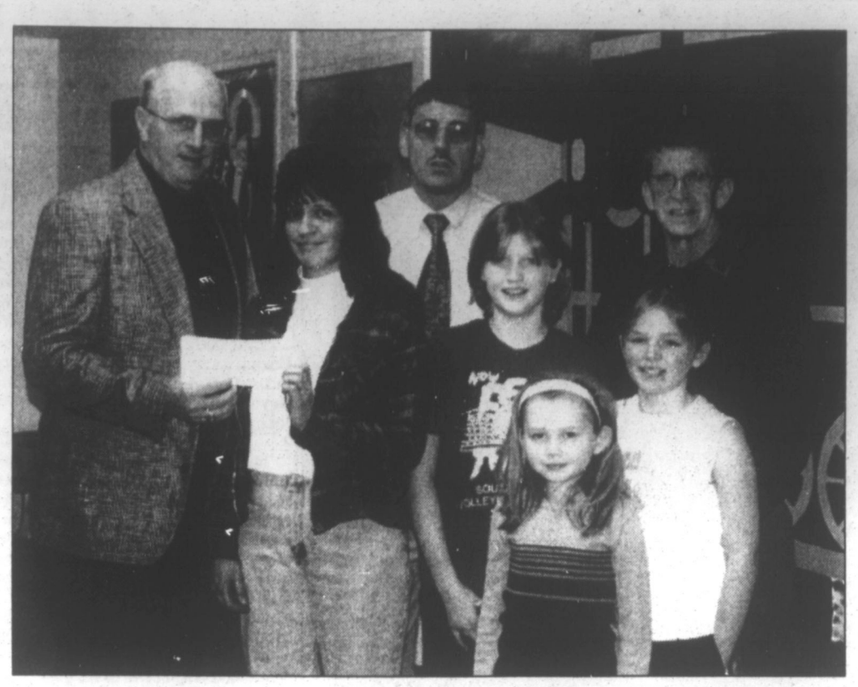
According to Petfinder.com, the company receives hundreds of stories monthly from people who have traveled many miles to adopt the "perfect" pet they first saw from the comfort of their own homes.

"For many people, doing their initial search for a pet online relieves the stress of visiting a shelter," Saul said, "and a more informed choice can be made."

Each adoption is handled by the animal welfare organization which houses the homeless animal. Petfinder.com facilitated more than half a million adoptions last year, according to the company.

Petfinder.com represents about 4,500 shelters and rescue groups nationwide and in Canada, and is free to potential adopters and to its members. This is made possible by sponsors such as Purina, Bissel Homecare Inc., PETCO, Frontline®, and Heartgard®.

The Petfinder.com site also features an extensive library of pet-related materials, kept current by the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), a Petfinder.com partner.



TEST DRIVES LEAD TO DONATION – Lonaconing Motors Inc. in Lonaconing recently helped raise $430 for Bloomington School with its minivan "Drive for the Kids" program. The fund-raising event was held in conjunction with the school's fall carnival, sponsored by Bloomington School's PTA. The Chrysler Division of DaimlerChrysler donated $50 toward expenses involved in hosting the event and $5 for each demonstration drive completed with an evaluation form. A Chrysler Town & Country minivan, a PT Cruiser, and a Jeep Grand Cherokee were provided for parents and friends to test drive and evaluate. Lonaconing Motors supplied the vehicles, and volunteers from the local dealership were on hand to assist in this fund-raising activity. "'Drive for the Kids' is a mutually beneficial program," said Everett A. Spiker, president of Lonaconing Motors. "We enjoy helping the school. Parents are genuinely interested in testing new Chrysler vehicles. Everyone has a good time, and we are able to provide additional dollars to schools in our area." Through its "World of Work" program, hundreds of Chrysler employees also volunteer time and skill to tutor and mentor students in plant communities. "Across the country, Chrysler Division has a special interest in education and has committed financial and human resources in support of educational grants and programs," said Bloomington School principal James Morris. "In addition to Drive for the Kids school fund-raisers, the corporation has spent millions of dollars in support of education initiatives including award-winning reading and child safety programs." Pictured above, left to right, in the front row is Brooke McClintock, grade 3. In the second row are Spiker; Barb Davis, Bloomington School's PTA president; Alex Barnard, grade 7; and Christin Feaster, grade 4. In the third row are Morris and Donald Magruder, Bloomington School's secretary and media assistant.

The family of
Madison Hope Warsaw
would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, money and spent many hours putting Madison on your prayer chains. A special thank you to Rev. David Moon, Rev. Paul and Kathy Snyder, Stewart Funeral Home, Steve Davis, Roger Kisamore, Jamie Lewis and John Groves. Your kindness will never be forgotten. She entered our lives for a very brief time, but touched and made a large impact on many lives.
Thank you and God bless each of you.
Madison's Family
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GCSO Releases Annual Statistics For Previous Year

Garrett County sheriff Dick Sanders Jr. recently released the agency's annual statistics for 2002. A total of 17,562 control numbers were assigned for a variety of different functions requiring officer action throughout the year.

These statistics were: 167 arrests for driving under the influence, 505 motor vehicle accidents requiring deputy response, 50 hit and run motor vehicle accidents, 607 traffic complaints, 284 thefts, 72 controlled dangerous substance complaints resulting in 48 arrests, 85 domestics, 41 domestic assaults, 195 destruction of property incidents, 346 disturbance complaints, 1,144 traffic citations issued, 3,950 court papers served, 971 patrol checks, 390 alarms, 68 missing persons, 270 assisting other agencies, and 1,209 adults arrested by deputies.

In the Garrett County Detention Center, 1,129 people were incarcerated, 1,125 were released, and the average daily inmate population was 60.

Disaster Action Team Mtg. Set

The American Red Cross Western Potomac Chapter will hold its Disaster Action Team (DAT) meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the downstairs classroom of the chapter headquarters office located along 400 Cumberland Street, Cumberland.

All DAT members from Allegany, Mineral, and Garrett counties are invited to attend.

Any questions regarding the DAT meeting may be directed to Leona Phillips, Emergency Services Director, at 301-722-1760 or 1-800-361-9481, ext. 302.

Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge #192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14, in regular session at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple, located at Liberty and First streets. All members and Master Masons are invited to attend. Installation of officers and routine business will be conducted. There will be an installation dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Store Appoints New Manager

The Sheetz gasoline station and convenience store chain recently named Diane Stott to the position of manager of its Oakland store. The Lonaconing resident has worked for the company for eight years, most recently as an assistant manager in Frostburg.

"We are delighted to welcome Diane to the management team," said Sheetz regional director Dave Woodley. "Her enthusiasm and experience in the industry have made her the best candidate for the job. She brings significant skills in marketing and business management."

The Oakland store employs a staff of approximately 20 associates.

4-H Club News

NORTH GLADE
By Samantha Gibson
reporter

The North Glade 4-H Club held its December meeting prior to its Christmas party at Smiley's Pizzeria. Debbie Friend called the meeting to order and discussed old business of record books and re-enrollment forms. Members then enjoyed a pizza party, Lazer Tag and other games, and exchanged "secret Santa" gifts.

The next meeting is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in Mtn. Lake Park at the building located between Stompers Shoe Store and Tressler's Auto Electric. Pizza and drinks will be provided by Debbie Friend. Members are asked to take note of a reminder that speeches will be delivered at the February meeting, and each member is responsible for presenting one demonstration on each project undertaken.

A parent volunteer training session is slated for 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at the Extension Office, with Ann Sherrard facilitating the session. Persons desiring more information may call Julie McClosky at 301-387-2990.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

Sat. 1/11: "It's for the Birds," a bird feeder watching activity with a naturalist's narration, will begin at 11 a.m.; a 90-minute snowshoe hike will get under way at 1 p.m. ($3 per participant, with limited quantities of snowshoes available); "Calling all Artists and Photographers" offers the opportunity to closely observe the park's birds of prey in a wintry setting at 1 p.m. ($5 per participant); and a 45-minute winter nature craft activity is set for 3 p.m. ($1 per person).

Sun. 1/12: Saturday's snowshoe hike will be repeated at 10 a.m.; "Amazing Animals," a one-hour naturalist's presentation, will begin at 1 p.m.; and a winter scavenger hunt is slated for 3 p.m.

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Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

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Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkibns, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents," Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Dec. 24.Christmas prog. Dec. 22, 4:30 p.m.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24. Christmas prog. Dec. 15, 7 p.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Dec. 24. Christmas prog. Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly, On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 334-8361. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin**: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy**, Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora**, Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel**, 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge**, 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings**, Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's**, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel**, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

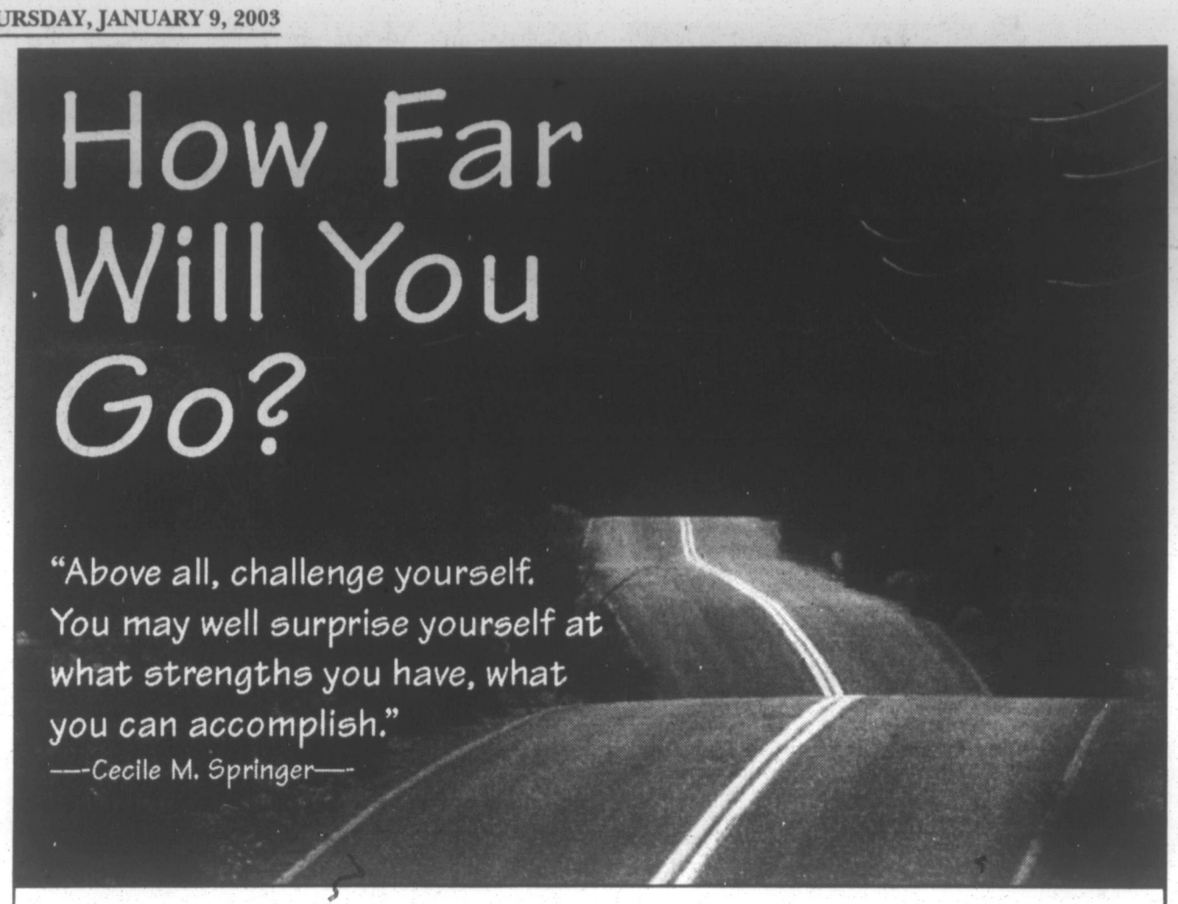
Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.



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We read in Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all our heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." Your faith in God will increase your strength and your confidence. It will give you the courage to continually challenge yourself on the road to success. How far will you go in life? Begin by worshipping at your local church or synagogue this week, for you will go as far as your faith will take you.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mark 2:13-28	Matthew 2:1-15	Mark 3:1-19	Mark 3:20-35	Mark 4:21-41	Mark 5:1-20	Mark 5:21-43

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
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EVERYONE NEEDS A 'BETHANY"

January 12, 2003

Background Scripture:
Luke 10:38-42; John 11:20-32.
Devotional Reading:
John 15:12-17.

In one of my former parishes there was a warm and receptive home where I received as much or more help than I gave there. It was not that there weren't many other homes in my parish that were 'warm' and 'receptive,' but this one was for me a special place. In a sense, it was my 'Bethany.'

Mary, Martha and Lazarus are mentioned only in two of the gospels. Luke 10:38-42 tells us of an incident during which Jesus was received in the home of Mary and Martha. It is in John 11:20-32 that we learn that they live in Bethany, a small town just two miles outside Jerusalem, and John adds a brother, Lazarus. Obviously, their home was a very special place for Jesus and they were friends as well as followers. But that doesn't mean they were perfect. In Luke we see a clash of temperaments that are probably quite familiar to most of us. We all know someone like Martha who becomes so involved in her hospitality that she misses the opportunity to learn more from the Master.

Also, like many people who want to do "something for us" resentment may creep: *"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?"* (Lk. 10:39), a rebuke of her sister, but is also a muted one to Jesus, for he was keeping Mary from doing her share of the work! But Jesus replies with deep understanding of Martha (and us!): *"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion..."* (10:41).

Feeding Our Own Egos

When Jesus says, "one thing is needful," he is probably not saying that Martha's preparations are not worthwhile, but that she is overdoing it. A simple meal would be more appropriate. While he appreciates her efforts, he knows that she may also be unconsciously feeding her own ego. Look at what I'm doing, Jesus, and I'm not even getting any help from my lazy sister! So are we, like Martha, also "distracted from much serving.", so "anxious and troubled about many things" that we miss out in our relationships with spouses, children and others? We need a balance between sheer business for Christ and quiet receptivity of Christ, for John assures us that Jesus loved both Mary and Martha (Jn. 11:5).

If we can identify with Luke 10, I think we can also find ourselves in John 11. When Lazarus becomes seriously ill, Martha and Mary send word to Jesus, *"Lord, he whom you love is ill"* (11:3). But, after assuring us that he loved this family, John tells us: *"So, when he had heard that he was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place that he was"* (11:6). Questioned by his disciples at this unconscionable delay, Jesus implies that a greater purpose is to be served than if he would leave for Bethany immediately.

If You Had Come....!

By the time he arrives there, Lazarus has already been in the tomb four days. Martha greets Jesus with an exclamation of both faith and reproach. *"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.* (11:21). Yes, I have faith in you Jesus, but why didn't you come? Can you not hear your own voice speaking those words: Yes, Lord, I know this will all be resolved in the kingdom of heaven, but I wanted help now!

When Martha replies, her assurance is not in the knowledge of what Jesus will do, but in what he is—*"Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God..."* (11:28). She trusts Jesus even though she does not understand why he has seemed to fail them. She doesn't realize that during those two days he was responding to her prayer. In all likelihood, he was praying, for, standing at the tomb of Lazarus, although he

TV PIPELINE

McRaney finds the 'Promised Land'

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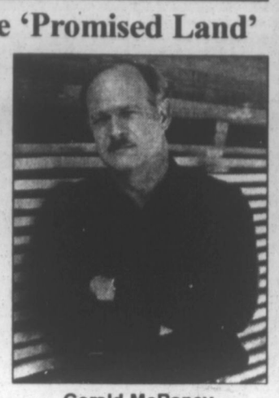
Gerald McRaney

Q: Please help me remember the name of an actor and a lovely family show he used to appear on. He played a father with a family in a camper, I believe. I saw him on a "JAG" episode recently. I believe he married Delta Burke from "Designing Women." –Opal M. Wade in Freeport, Ill.

A: Actor Gerald McRaney starred as recently laid-off factory worker Russell Greene in the wholesome 1996-99 CBS drama series "Promised Land," a spinoff of "Touched By an Angel." Russell began a cross-country trailer trip with his family at the behest of angels Tess and Monica, who urged him to redefine what it meant to be a good neighbor and recapture the American dream.

Q: On a recent "Ed," the character Mark, the teenager who is grossly overweight, agreed to have gastric bypass surgery. Is the actor portraying him actually going to undergo the procedure? –Joy Baird, Montrose, Colo.

A: He already has, and you can expect to see quite a transformation in Mark Vanacore and his off-screen alter ego, Michael Genadry, the 24-year-old native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., who plays him.

"Michael had the surgery in September, and since then he has lost more than 100 pounds," reports Joanna Giddon, NBC's publicist on the critically acclaimed Wednesday series.

Q: Can you please tell us who the surgeon was who operated on Niles in a November episode of "Frasier," as well as what series he used to be in? –Cathy Murphy, Columbus, Ohio.

A: "Frasier" viewers got two Nileses for the price of one in that Nov. 19 episode, which guest-starred Daniel Davis as Dr. Shafer. Fans of "The Nanny" will remember Davis for his hilarious performance on that CBS sitcom as the mischievous butler, Niles.

Q: Is the guy who does the voice of "Garfield" the cat the same guy who did the voice of Carlton the doorman on "Rhoda"? –Karen Lish, Layton, Utah.

A: Yes, the colorful Lorenzo Music, who died of cancer in 2001, was a man of many talents. He provided voices for many other characters in addition to the two you mention, and was a highly regarded writer and/or producer on such shows as "Rhoda," "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "The Bob Newhart Show." He and his wife, Henrietta, also co-wrote the theme song to the Newhart sitcom mentioned above.

Q: Was Rob Lowe on "Northern Exposure"? –Shirley G. Lind, Long Beach, Calif.

A: "Northern Exposure" starred Rob Morrow as Dr. Joel Fleischman, but Lowe never appeared on the series.

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MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 11 - January 17

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 5 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
6 5 25 11 8 13 12 Today
7 29 City Guys
10 53 69 Paid Program
13 13 Arthur
16 Between the Lions
29 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
33 Jump Start
42 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
45 Rolie Polie Olie
47 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
53 You Gotta See This!
55 Lost World
60 American Morning
63 Wild Thornberrys
66 Legendary Hollywood Homes (Thu)
Cinema Secrets (Fri)
75 Fit & Lite
87 John Glenn: The All-American Hero (Mon)
Christa McAuliffe: Teacher in Space (Tue)
Sir Isaac Newton: The Gravity of Genius (Wed)
Wernher von Braun: From the Nazis to NASA (Thu)
Bill Gates: Sultan of Software (Fri)
93 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
99 Medabots
Ed, Edd n Eddy
Lloyd in Space
Sightings
Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Fri)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl IV Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl IX Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXI Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Fri)
Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue, Fri)
Motorcyclist (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
Love Boat
67 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
Nini's Treehouse
7:15 am Movie (Mon) "Tommy"
7:30 am 7 29 44 Paid Program
10 53 Critter Gitters
13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
16 Arthur
Kenneth Copeland
Stanley
Best Damn Sports Show Period
Rocket Power
Reel Women (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu-Fri)
Daily Workout
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Beyblade
Powerpuff Girls!
Weekenders
Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl V Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl X Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Fri)
Stock Car Legends (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Motor Trend Television (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
Great Outdoorsman
Nini's Treehouse
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
8:00 am 7 29 10 53 69 Paid Program
13 13 Dragon Tales
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
29 City Guys
29 Hell's Battlefields (Mon)
Hands on History (Tue)
Mighty Mississippi (Wed)
Cuban Missile Crisis Declassified (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
45 PB&J Otter
47 Sportscenter
50 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
53 Hey Arnold!
54 Movie (Thu) "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"
55 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
56 Designing Women
57 Murder, She Wrote (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "The Tin Star" (Wed) "A Minute to Pray, a Second to Die" (Thu) "Marathon Man" (Fri) "The Paradine Case"
63 Mama's Family
69 Power Rangers Wild Force
70 Dexter's Laboratory
72 House of Mouse
81 Dark Shadows
85 Movie (Mon) "Lily in Winter"
Nash Bridges (Tue-Fri)
95 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
97 Super Bowl XXXIII Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl VII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XIII Highiights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Fri)
Auto Racing
Great Outdoorsman
Get Smart
Win Ben Stein's Money
Pappyland
8:30 am 7 29 10 53 69 Paid Program
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
George Shrinks
Family Matters
Hands on History (Tue)
Wiggles
Rugrats
Movie (Fri) "Bringing Up Baby"
Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Designing Women
Mama's Family
Best of Power Rangers
Baby Looney Tunes
Pepper Ann
Dark Shadows
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
Super Bowl III Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XX Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXIX Highlights (Fri)
NASCAR Tech (Mon)
Autoweek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
Horse Diaries
Bob Newhart
Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu)
Beat the Geeks
Pappyland
8:35 am Movie (Wed) "Sodom and Gomorrah"
8:50 am Movie (Tue) "Gidget Goes Hawaiian"
9:00 am 2 2 Divorce Court
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 29 Full House
PB&J Otter
50 Paid Program
Blue's Clues
Nanny
Hamtaro
Ultimate Book of Spells
Judge Mills Lane
M*A*S*H
Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook (Fri)
Powerboat Show (Mon, Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
Photo Safari (Tue, Fri)
Father Knows Best
Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Premium Blend (Wed, Fri)
Wedding Story
10:45 am Movie (Tue) "Gidget Goes to Rome"
10:50 am Movie (Thu) "Doctor Dolittle"
11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
6 6 Dr. Phil
7 29 Suddenly Susan
8 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Ricki Lake
11 8 13 12 Caroline Rhea Show
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Teletubbies
29 In the Heat of the Night
33 VH1 Goes Inside (Mon)
Driven (Tue, Thu)
Celebrity Breakups (Wed)
Jen Loves Ben (Fri)
A Century of Silent Service (Mon)
Hands on History (Tue)
Mighty Mississippi (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
Out of the Box
Sportscenter
Bodybuilding (Mon)
Running (Tue)
Bluetorch TV (Wed, Fri)
Off the Wall (Thu)
ER
Dora the Explorer
Home Matters
Mad About You
Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Little House on the Prairie
Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
Tale Spin
Sentinel
Movie (Mon) "Chasers" (Tue) "If Someone Had Known" (Wed) "Kounterfeit" (Thu) "Judicial Consent" (Fri) "American Flyers"
Movie (Tue) "Necessary Roughness" (Wed) "Drop Zone" (Thu) "Speechless" (Fri) "In the Blink of an Eye"
Practice
Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Bassmasters (Fri)
MSNBC Live
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Thu)
Wild Survival (Tue, Fri)
I Love Lucy
Spend It Fast
Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue)
Personal Story
Expedition Journal
11:30 am 7 29 Spin City
13 13 Caillou
16 Barney & Friends
George Clooney Movie Special (Fri)
Hands on History (Tue)
Bear in the Big Blue House
Blue's Clues
Mad About You
Wonder Years
Scooby Doo (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Tue, Thu)
Darkwing Duck
Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Destination Outdoors (Thu)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
NASCAR Past Champions (Thu)
Wild Survival
Leave It to Beaver
Everyday Elegance
Premium Blend (Mon, Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Personal Story
11:45 am Movie (Mon) "Valley of the Dolls" (Wed) "Cross Creek"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6
25 11 8 13 12 News
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
10 53 Good Day Live
13 13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane
16 Antiques Roadshow (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Governor's Inauguration (Wed)
Rockford Files
Driven (Mon)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Tue-Fri)
Hands on History (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
America's Stonehenge (Fri)
Wiggles
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
Tim McCarver (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
This Is the PGA Tour (Wed)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Thu)
Halls of Fame (Fri)
Law & Order (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Purgatory"
Showdown: Iraq
Little Bill
Surprise by Design
Unsolved Mysteries
Murder, She Wrote (Mon)
City Confidential (Tue-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Notorious"
Little House on the Prairie
America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Preacher's Wife"
Flintstones
Goof Troop
Twilight Zone
Movie (Mon) "Cocoon" (Tue) "Cocoon: The Return" (Wed) "Mad Max" (Thu) "Rush" (Fri) "The Mean Season"
NHL 2Night (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XI Highlights (Fri)
MSNBC Live
Speed News (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Dream Car Garage (Wed)
Year in Racing (Thu)
Racing Mercedes (Fri)
Global Extremes (Mon, Wed)
Skiing (Tue, Thu)
No Boundaries (Fri)
Gunsmoke
Felicity
Saturday Night Live
Makeover Story
National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)
12:20 pm Movie (Fri) "Havana"
12:30 pm 2 2 4 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Port Charles (Wed)
6 6 Pyramid
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
8 25 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 8 Family Feud
12 12 Hollywood Squares
13 13 On Q
16 Antiques Roadshow (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Hands on History (Tue)
Wiggles
Tennis (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Fri)
Bob the Builder
America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
Flintstone Kids
New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
Twilight Zone
JAG (Mon)
RPM 2Night (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue-Fri)
Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
My Classic Car (Wed)
Racing Mercedes (Fri)
Makeover Story
Earthpulse
12:40 pm Movie (Tue) "The Incredible Shrinking Woman"
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
6 6 Drew Carey
7 29 Paid Program
8 25 11 12 Days of Our Lives
10 53 700 Club
11 8 Pyramid
13 13 Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon)
Breaking Bread (Tue)
New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed)
Flavors of America (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
16 Waiting for God (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
News
Rock Stars Do the Dumbest Things (Mon)
I Love the '80s (Tue)
VH1 Goes Inside (Wed-Thu)
Bubblegum Babylon Special (Fri)
Modern Marvels
Stanley
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
Figure Skating (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXIII Highlights (Fri)
College Basketball (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
NYPD Blue (Mon-Thu)
Live From...
Maggie & the Ferocious Beast
Surprise by Design
Movie (Mon) "The Accident, a Moment of Truth Movie" (Tue) "Lies Before Kisses" (Wed) "My Son, Johnny" (Thu) "Perfect Prey" (Fri) "Overkill: The Aileen Wuornos Story"
American Justice (Tue-Thu)
Cosby Show
Movie (Mon) "Bushwhacked" (Tue) "Nell" (Wed) "Time Share" (Thu) "Till Dad Do Us Part"
Tom & Jerry
Toad Patrol
Sliders
Real TV
JAG (Tue-Fri)
NBA 2Night (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
MSNBC Live
ARCA Re/Max Series Banquet (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
Year in Racing (Thu)
FIM World Champions Award Ceremony (Fri)
Yachting (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Skiers World (Tue, Fri)
MacGyver
Two Guys and a Girl
Late Night
Dating Story
Inside Base Camp
1:15 pm Movie (Thu) "The Nutty Professor"
1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
6 6 Extra
7 29 Paid Program
11 8 Pyramid
13 13 America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon)
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue)
Needle Arts Studio (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
16 Keeping Up Appearances
23 Tommy Lee: The Naked Truth (Mon)
Rolie Polie Olie
Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Tue)
Winter X-Games Classix (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXIV Highlights (Fri)
Oswald
Farhily Matters
Madeline
Real TV
Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon)
Streetball (Mon)
Warren Miller TV (Tue, Fri)
House Calls (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Turning Point"
Dating Story
Geo Genius
2:00 pm 2 2 4 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12 Passions
7 29 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
16 Last of the Summer Wine
Elimidate
I Love the '80s (Tue)
Driven (Wed)
Truth Behind the Sitcoms (Thu)
Hell's Battlefields (Mon)
Hands on History (Tue)
Mighty Mississippi (Wed)
Cuban Missile Crisis Declassified (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
Tennis (Tue-Wed, Fri)
NYPD Blue (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Shadow Riders"
Tiny Toon Adventures
Christopher Lowell
Murder, She Wrote (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "The Tin Star" (Wed) "A Minute to Pray, a Second to Die" (Thu) "Marathon Man" (Fri) "The Paradine Case"
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Acme Hour
Ducktales
Outer Limits
Real TV
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Fri)
Ally McBeal (Tue-Fri)
Streetball (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Game (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
PBA Bowling (Fri)
Buchanan & Press
Auto Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Year in Racing (Thu)
NASCAR Classics (Fri)
Outside Magazine (Tue, Fri)
Gilligan's Island
Movie (Mon) "The Closer You Get" (Tue) "McLeod's Daughters" (Wed) "Treacherous Beauties" (Thu) "Looking for Alibrandi"
Saturday Night Live
Wedding Story
Zebras: Patterns in the Grass (Mon)
Living Wild (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Lions of the African Night (Wed)
2:10 pm Movie (Mon) "Heaven Help Us" (Wed) "Back Roads"
2:30 pm 7 29 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
16 As Time Goes By
29 5th Wheel
Ultimate Albums (Mon)
Hands on History (Tue)
House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
Tiny Toon Adventures
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Bonkers
Real TV
Movie (Mon) "Pitch Black"
M*A*S*H (Mon)
Streetball (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Pit Pass (Thu)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Gilligan's Island
Wedding Story
2:35 pm Movie (Tue) "Mr. Mom"
3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 8 Days of Our Lives
7 29 What's New Scooby-Doo? (Mon, Fri)
Scooby & Scrappy Doo (Tue, Thu)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
8 25 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
11 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Between the Lions
16 Charlie Rose
29 Change of Heart
I Love the '80s (Tue)
What It's Like (Wed)
Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music (Thu)
Driven (Fri)
Hands on History (Tue)
Mighty Mississippi (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
Super Bowl XXVI Highlights (Mon)
Tennis (Thu)
Behind the Game (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue)
In the Heat of the Night (Mon-Thu)
Talkback Live
Rugrats
Christopher Lowell
Movie (Mon) "The Killing Secret" (Tue) "Digging to China" (Wed) "Lying Eyes" (Thu) "Range of Motion" (Fri) "The Witness Files"
Roseanne
7th Heaven
Johnny Bravo
Hercules
Outer Limits
The A-Team
Movie (Tue) "Friday" (Wed) "Next Friday" (Thu) "So I Married an Axe Murderer" (Fri) "Bittersweet"
M*A*S*H
Streetball (Mon)
Street Rodder (Thu)
Year in Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Paid Program
Brady Bunch
Movie (Mon) "Man on the Moon" (Tue) "Revenge of the Nerds" (Wed) "L.A. Story" (Thu) "Once Bitten" (Fri) "2001: A Space Travesty"
Baby Story
Man-Eaters of India (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Nightmares of Nature (Thu)
Crocodiles: Here Be Dragons (Fri)
3:15 pm Movie (Fri) "The Chase"
3:30 pm 7 29 Jackie Chan Adventures
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Reading Rainbow
Street Smarts
Driven (Mon)
Hands on History (Tue)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
NFL Films Presents (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Mon)
NASCAR Tech (Tue)
Inside Penguins Hockey (Wed)
Wild Thornberrys
Roseanne
Max Steel
Teacher's Pet
M*A*S*H
Streetball (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
Legends of the Road (Thu)
NFL Films Presents (Fri)
Dog Show (Mon-Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
Brady Bunch
Baby Story
Next Wave (Wed)
3:35 pm Movie (Thu) "Bringing Up Baby"
4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 8 25 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 29 Pokemon
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 12 That '70s Show
13 13 Arthur
16 Cyberchase
29 29 Happy Days
I Love the '80s (Tue)
All Access: All Grown Up (Wed)
Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
Hands on History (Tue)
Mighty Mississippi (Wed)
Kennedys: The Curse of Power (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
Sabrina, the Animated Series (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
NFL Primetime (Mon)
Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Bluetorch TV (Wed, Fri)
Pretender (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Last Stand at Saber River"
Inside Politics
Hey Arnold!
Perfect Partner
Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Spellbound"
Roseanne
State of Grace
Zoids
House of Mouse
Knight Rider
Baywatch
M*A*S*H
NBDL Basketball (Mon)
Bassmasters (Thu)
Billiards (Fri)
Lester Holt
Powerboat Show (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
Speed Tribe (Wed-Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Dish Dogs" (Tue) "Heavy" (Wed) "Dreaming of Joseph Lees" (Thu) "The Girl From Petrovka" (Fri) "Cafe Ole"
Trading Spaces
Inside Base Camp (Mon)
Geo Files (Tue)
Sea Hunters (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
4:05 pm Movie (Mon) "Married to the Mob" (Wed) "Heroes"
4:25 pm Movie (Tue) "The Sand Pebbles"
4:30 pm 5 5 6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 29 Yu-Gi-Oh!
12 12 Inside Edition
13 13 Liberty's Kids
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
29 Cosby Show
George Clooney Movie Special (Mon)
Hands on History (Tue)
Lloyd in Space (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
NFL Primetime (Mon)
Hey Arnold!
Perfect Partner
Drew Carey
S Club 7
G Gundam
Teamo Supremo
M*A*S*H
2002 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Tue)
Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Inside Winston Cup (Tue)
In-Fisherman (Mon-Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
Happy Days
Inside Base Camp (Mon)
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6
25 11 8 13 12 News
Home Improvement
Maury
Zoom
Arthur
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Driven (Mon)
I Love the '80s (Tue)
Rock Stars Do the Dumbest Things (Wed)
Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music (Thu)
VH1 Goes Inside (Fri)
A Century of Silent Service (Mon)
Hands on History (Tue)
Mighty Mississippi (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
Boy Meets World (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
Around the Horn
Beyond the Glory
X-Files (Mon-Thu)
Wolf Blitzer Reports
U-Pick
Jewels of the Dark Continent (Mon)
Self Defense (Tue)
Zebra's World (Wed)
Turtles: The Shell Game (Thu)
Africa's Lost Jungle (Fri)
Mad About You
Murder, She Wrote (Tue-Thu)
Drew Carey
Braceface
He-Man and the Masters of the Universe
Goof Troop (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Swan Princess III and the Mystery of the Enchanted Treasure"
X-Files
V.I.P.
Walker, Texas Ranger
Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
24 (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXV Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl V Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XV Highlights (Fri)
Nachman
Autoweek (Mon)
To Be Announced (Wed)
NASCAR Tech (Thu)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
Archie Bunker's Place
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu)
Premium Blend (Wed, Fri)
While You Were Out
Expedition Journal
5:30 pm 5 5 6 6 News

IN FOCUS

Willie Nelson sings with Toby Keith on "The 30th Annual American Music Awards" on ABC Monday, Jan. 13.

The show that celebrates a huge variety of music opens with Sir Elton John singing "Tiny Dancer" with Tim McGraw.

Shania Twain, who has the No. 1 album in the country, Christina Aguilera and Kelly Osbourne are among the performers. Osbourne, joins her family as hosts of this year's awards. Presenters include Paula Abdul, Pat Boone and Justin Timberlake.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

7 28 Dharma & Greg
8 25 Frasier
13 Cyberchase
15 Zoom
26 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
29 George Clooney Movie Special (Wed)
28 Hands on History (Tue)
25 Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
27 Pardon the Interruption
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
35 Movie (Thu) "Picnic"
36 Designing Women
32 Home Improvement
34 Two of a Kind (Mon, Wed, Fri)
So Little Time (Tue, Thu)
30 Transformers Armada
29 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu)
35 Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
37 Super Bowl XXXIII Highlights (Tue)

Super Bowl III Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Fri)
39 MotorWeek (Mon, Thu)
American Thunder (Tue)
Corvette: The First 50 Years (Fri)
51 Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
35 Archie Bunker's Place
37 Daily Show

6:00 pm 7 2 11 4 5 13 9 41 25 11 3 10 12 News
7 29 Simpsons
10 53 Friends
11 13 15 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
32 12 Home Improvement
38 Where Are They Now? (Mon)
I Love the '80s (Tue)

Driven (Wed)
Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music (Thu)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Fri)
28 Hands on History (Tue)
Save Our History (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
America's Stonehenge (Fri)
26 Sister, Sister
29 Sportscenter
32 You Gotta See This!
30 Charmed (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Crossfire Trail"
38 Moneyline
31 U-Pick
34 Movie (Mon) "Mr. Mom" (Wed) "The Last Hard Men" (Fri) "Broken Arrow"
39 Fast Food (Mon)
Ultimate Guide (Tue)
Mandrills: Painted Faces of the Forest (Wed)
Reds! (Thu)
George and the Rhino (Fri)

16 Golden Girls
17 Movie (Mon) "Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest" (Fri) "Notorious"
City Confidential (Tue-Thu)
19 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Dragon Ball (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Dragon Ball Z (Wed, Fri)
45 Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Thu)
48 Roswell
49 Real TV
45 Walker, Texas Ranger
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Super Bowl XXXIV Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl IV Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Thu)
Pardon the Interruption (Fri)
48 Abrams Report
39 Hi-Rev Tuners (Mon)
Corbin's Ride On (Tue)
NASCAR Tech (Wed)
Hot Rod TV (Thu)
Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction (Fri)
51 Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
59 Sanford and Son
55 Spend It Fast
57 Saturday Night Live
53 Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
59 Dogs With Jobs

6:30 pm 2 2 News
4 4 ABC World News Tonight
5 5 CBS Evening News
6 6 8 25 11 3 13 12 NBC Nightly News
7 29 Drew Carey
10 53 Frasier
28 Will & Grace
26 Hands on History (Tue)
25 Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
27 PGA Golf (Thu)
28 Penguins Pregame (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Sportsbeat (Tue)
Bill Cowher (Thu)
33 Rocket Power
15 Golden Girls (Mon-Tue, Thu)
36 Seinfeld
35 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Dragon Ball Z

42 Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Thu)
46 Blind Date
47 NFL 2Night
49 NASCAR Racing (Mon-Thu)
51 Outdoor World (Mon-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
59 Sanford and Son
55 Two Guys and a Girl
53 Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
59 Dogs With Jobs

6:35 pm 29 Weekenders (Fri)
6:55 pm 42 Timon & Pumbaa (Fri)

TRIVIA

Aidan Quinn ("Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor") played Paul McCartney in a movie before a chance meeting led to friendship.

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 11, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Martha Stewart (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Hey Arnold! E (5)Blue's Clues E	(2)Wild Thornber-rys E (5)Dora the Explorer E	(2)Saturday Early Show E (5)Hey Arnold! E	(5)Wild Thornber-rys A Masai warrior gets help. E	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) E		(2)News		(2)Hometo-wn High Q (5)Hey Arnold! E	(2)Hometo-wn High Q (5)As Told by Ginger E	(2)News (5)Paid Program
WTAE 4	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden E	News E						Recess (In Stereo) (El) E	Fillmore (In Stereo) (El) E	Recess (In Stereo) (El) E	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El)	Power Rangers Wild Force
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adv.	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) E (11)News E				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehi-storic Planet (In Stereo) (El) E	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Croc Files (In Stereo) (El) E	(6)Prehisto-ric Planet E (8)(12)Oper-ation Junkyard E	(6)(11)Croc Files (In Stereo) (El) (8)(12)Endu-rance (In Stereo) (El)	(6)(11)Oper-ation Junkyard E (8)(12)Scou-t's Safari E	(6)(11)Endu-rance (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Mounta-ineer	(6)(11)Safari (8)Best Shopping (12)Women-'s College Basketball
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Yu-Gi-Oh! E	Scooby-Doo	Jackie Chan	Ozzy & Drix "Ozzy Jr."	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha E	Yu-Gi-Oh! E	X-Men: Evolution	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild	Wild America E	Stargate Infinity E	Fighting Foodons E	Kirby: Right	Ultimate Muscle	Ultimate Muscle	Fighting Foodons E	Kirby: Right	Ultraman Tiga E	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS 13 13	(Off Air)	Small Business	Right on the Money	On Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washing-ton Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Grilling Maestros	Southwest-ern Kitchen	Italian Table	Ciao Italia Fruit tart.
PBS 16 36	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Right on the Money	Think Tank E	One Stroke Painting E	Work-Family	Yankee Shop	American Woodshop	Afford College	Hometime E	Steves Europe
WGN 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Business Rpt.	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Ashanti. (N)
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				One-Hit Wonders
HIST 24	Traveler		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		This Week in History Nazi Germany. E		Automobiles "Hot Rods"		Killer Storm Destructive power of the storm of October 1991. E		
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh E	Wiggles "Play" E	Out of the Box E	PB&J Otter E	Wiggles "History" E	Rolie Polie Olie E	Rolie Polie Olie E	Stanley E	House of Mouse E	Jersey E	Sabrina Series	Boy Meets World E
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NFL Countdown (N)		College Basketball
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N) E		Paid Program	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Angling Edge	Endless Golf (N)	Bill Cowher	College Basketball
TNT 29	★★½ *"The Devil's Brigade"* (1968, Drama) (PA) William Holden, Cliff Robertson. A WWII Army officer organizes a motley commando unit. E						★★½ *"Next of Kin"* (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. A hill clan stalks the mobsters who killed their brother.				★★ *"Road House"* (1989, Drama) (PA) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch.		
CNN 30	CNN Presents E		Saturday Morning						Saturday Edition E		People in the News E		Show-down: Iraq
NICK 33	Anima-niacs E	Anima-niacs E	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) E	Rugrats (In Stereo) E	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddpar-ents	Adventures of Jimmy	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Chalk Zone (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd		★★★ *"Destry Rides Again"* (1939, Western) A mild-mannered lawman catches the eye of a saloon girl. E				★★★ *"The Fighting Seabees"* (1944) A construction foreman joins the war effort in the Pacific.				★★★ *"Tora! Tora! Tora!"* (1970) Jason Robards. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Crocodile Territory		American Wolves E		Weird Nature Animal motion; feeding habits.		Prehistoric Sharks E
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now E	Women's Health	Golden Girls E
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ *"High Spirits"* (1988) Peter O'Toole. An Irish nobleman advertises his family castle as haunted. E				Biography "Peter O'Toole: Acting Out Loud"		House Beautiful "Baths & Bedrooms" E		America's Castles "Historic Hudson Valley"		Incurable Collector
TBS 38	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters E	Family Matters E	Family Matters E	Family Matters E	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		Cosby Show E	Fresh Prince	*"L.A. Confident"*
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man E	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind E
TOON 40	Ruff N Reddy	Wally Gator	Huck Hound	Quick Draw McGraw	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		Justice League
TDISN 42	Bonkers (In Stereo) E	Bonkers (In Stereo) E	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse E	House of Mouse E	Timon & Pumbaa E	Timon & Pumbaa E	★★½ *"Dumbo"* (1941) A baby elephant with large ears soars to fame.		
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 A madman tries to take over a cruiser in "Space Mutiny."				★★★ *"Capricorn One"* (1978, Suspense) Elliott Gould. E		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal (N)	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
USA 45	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Zone "Valley of the Shadow" E		PGA Tour Preview E.		★★ *"Detroit Rock City"*
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) E		Beverly Hills, 90210 "East Side Story" E		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) E		M*A*S*H E	M*A*S*H "Edwina" E	M*A*S*H "Dear Dad"	M*A*S*H E	*"Bad Girls"* (1994)
ESPN2 47	Thrills & Spills	NFL Matchup	Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sports-man's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Bassmasters: B.A.S.S. International Cup (N)		Bass Masters	Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 49	Paid Program E	Paid Program E	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Auto Racing	Powerboat Show	Power-boats	Powerboat Racing	APBA Offshore Racing: Year in Review.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program E		Sportfish-ing	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing	Elk Country	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Upland Days	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Ducks	Sporting Jrnl
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Blood Money"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore E	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Father Knows	I Love Lucy E	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 56	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Winning Women E	★★ *"The Brylcreem Boys"* (1996, Drama)	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick E	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) E		★★½ *"Soul Man"* (1986) C. Thomas Howell. A white student poses as a black to win a law scholarship.				★★ *"Weird Science"* (1985, Comedy) Anthony Michael Hall, Kelly LeBrock.		
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew E	How-2 Crew E	Hometime E	Hometime E	Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave	Out There	Reptile Wild	Living Wild Giant cassowary bird.		Living Wild

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 11, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)(12:00) News (5)Paid Program	(2)Hot Ticket (In Stereo) E (5)Paid Program	Paid Program	Fairway Heroes of the PGA Tour (N) E	Phil Simms All-Iron Team Phil Simms presents his "All-Iron" team. (N) E		NFL Today (N) E		NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game – Teams to Be Announced. (Live) E				
WTAE 4	NBA Inside Stuff (In Stereo) E	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage – Colorado at Dallas, Detroit at Philadelphia or New York Rangers at Pittsburgh. (Live)					★★½ *"My Little Assassin"* (1999, Drama) An American woman falls in love with Fidel Castro during the early years of his reign over communist Cuba.				News E		ABC World News-Saturday
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(11)Strange Days (8)Shoppin-g (12)Wm. Basketball	(6)DIY TV (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens (11)Prehist-oric Planet E	(6)Paid Prog. (8)College Basketball: Fla. St. at Maryland (11)Q Ray	(6)Paid Program (11)Do It Yourself Pittsburgh (12)Just Shoot Me	(6)(11)Paid Program (12)In-Laws Victor forces Matt to use a fake name. E		(6)(11)(12)PGA of America Year in Review PGA of America highlights. (N) (In Stereo) E		(6)(11)(12)On the Brink: PGA Tour Qualifying School Golfers attempt to qualify for the PGA Tour. (N) (In Stereo) E (8)College Basketball: North Carolina State at Georgia Tech. (Live)			(6)(8)(11)News E (12)Hollyw-ood Squares Peter Marshall. E	NBC Nightly News E
WB 7 22	Teen Talk Date rape.	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Historic site. (In Stereo) E			★★½ *"Once Upon a Texas Train"* (1988) Willie Nelson. An aging ex-con plans a major train robbery.		★★ *"True Heart"* (1997) Kirsten Dunst. A brother and sister are stranded in the wilds of Canada.				
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	*"Kid Cop"* (1996, Drama) Jeremy Lelliott. The son of a slain policeman helps solve a crime.					★½ *"The Break Up"* (1998, Suspense) A deaf woman is suspected of killing her abusive husband.		Profiler "Blind Eye" (In Stereo) E		Just Shoot Me E		Just Shoot Me E
PBS 13 13	Jacques Pepin	China-towns	Home Cooking	Master Class E	Victory Garden E	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House E	Tracks Ahead	Antiques Roadshow E		Oldies Drive In	Agewise Weekly
PBS 16 36	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Afford College	Master Chefs	Baking With Julia	Jacques Pepin	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo) E		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	New This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo) E	
WGN 22	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Adventure Inc. Religious artifact. (In Stereo) E		Mutant X "The Future Revealed" Ashlocke. E		Andromeda Captain Metis; Bellerophon. E		★★½ *"Days of Thunder"* (1990) Tom Cruise. A cocky challenger enters the world of stock-car racing.			
VH-1 23	Rock the House	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	★★ *"The Jacksons: An American Dream"* (1992, Biography) Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs, Angela Bassett, Alex Burrall. Based on the story of the Jackson family's rise to fame. (In Stereo)										ET on VH1 (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Killer Storm E	Mail Call E	Conquest E	Tales of the Gun "The M-16" E		Battle Stations E		Modern Marvels The development of plumbing.		Modern Marvels: Then and Now Wild Bill Hickok.		Modern Marvels: Then and Now "Firing Ranges"	
DISN 26	Even Stevens E	Kim Possible E	Proud Family E	*"The Luck of the Irish"* (2001) Ryan Merriman. An always-lucky teen learns that he is part leprechaun.				Even Stevens E	Boy Meets World E	Boy Meets World E	Sister, Sister E	Sister, Sister E	Kim Possible E
ESPN 27	(12:00) College Basketball: North Carolina at Virginia. (Live)			College Football: East-West Shrine Bowl. San Francisco. (Live)						College Basketball: Cincinnati at Texas Christian. (Live)			
FSP 28	(12:00) College Basketball: Duquesne at Dayton. (Live)			This Is the PGA Tour (N) E		College Basketball: St. John's at UCLA. (Live)				College Basketball: Oregon at Stanford. (Live)			
TNT 29	Movie: ★★ *"Road House"* (1989) Cont'd		★★ *"On Deadly Ground"* (1994, Adventure) An oil company troubleshooter battles a corrupt chairman.				★★ *"Fire Down Below"* (1997) Steven Seagal. An EPA agent wages a one-man war against polluters.			★★ *"The Peacemaker"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) George Clooney. E			
CNN 30	Show-down: Iraq	Next at CNN E		American Stories E	Your Health	People in the News E		Moneyline Weekend	Pinnacle E	CNN Saturday E			Reliable Sources
NICK 33	Chalk Zone (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rugrats (In Stereo) E	Rugrats (In Stereo) E	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger E	As Told by Ginger E
AMC 34	Movie: *"Toral Toral Toral"* (1970) Cont'd		★★½ *"Flesh & Blood"* (1985, Adventure) Two 16th-century nobles vie for the love of a young woman.				★★ *"Murphy's War"* (1971) Peter O'Toole. An Irishman seeks revenge after a U-boat kills his crew.			★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford.			
TDC 35	Prehistoric Sharks E	Unsolved History "The Alamo"		Would You Believe It?		Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science		Nostradamus: A Skeptical Inquiry E		Stings, Fangs and Spines E		Human Prey Increase in wild-animal attacks.	
LIFE 36	Golden Girls E	★★ *"This Child Is Mine"* (1985) Lindsay Wagner. A mother sues her child's adoptive parents for custody.				*"Society's Child"* (2001, Drama) Jessica Steen. A girl suffers from a rare neurological disorder. E				*"No Child of Mine"* (1993, Drama) Patty Duke. A woman fights to adopt her handicapped grandchild.			
A&E 37	Incurable Collector	Biography "John Travolta" Actor John Travolta. E				Behind Closed Doors E		Investigative Reports "The Mystery of I-45" E		Parole Board "Oregon" E		City Confidential E	
TBS 38	Movie: ★★★★ *"L.A. Confidential"* (1997, Mystery) Kevin Spacey. A young police officer searches for justice in 1950s L.A. E Cont'd					★★★ *"The Client"* (1994, Suspense) (PA) Susan Sarandon. A boy with a mob secret hires a lawyer to protect him.					World's Scariest Police Chases 5 (In Stereo) E		Friends (In Stereo) E
FAM 39	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo) E	So Little Time E	7th Heaven "Say Goodbye" (In Stereo) E		★★ *"Drop Dead Fred"* (1991, Comedy) A woman's imaginary friend returns to solve her problems.				★★★ *"Dunston Checks In"* (1996, Comedy) A fugitive orangutan wreaks havoc at an upscale hotel.			
TOON 40	Justice League	He-Man-Master	Transform-ers Armada	Dragon Ball Z	Dragon Ball	G Gundam	G Gundam	Dexter's Laboratory	Courage-Dog	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo
TDISN 42	Winnie-Pooh	*"The Hunchback of Notre Dame II"* (2002) Voices of Tom Hulce. E			Teamo Supremo	Aladdin (In Stereo) E	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo) E	Little Mermaid E
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★ *"Laserhawk"* (1997) Jason James Richter. Midwestern teenagers must repel an alien invasion.				*"Escape Velocity"* (1999) Patrick Bergin. Scientists orbiting a dying star encounter a mystery man. E				★½ *"Wing Commander"* (1999) Hotshot space pilots defend Earth from marauding aliens. E			
TNN 44	Super Street (N)	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) E	Real TV (In Stereo) E	V.I.P. "Magnificent Val" (In Stereo) E		Real TV (In Stereo) E	Real TV (In Stereo) E	★★½ *"The Perfect Weapon"* (1991) Jeff Speakman. A vengeful martial artist challenges his mentor's killer.			
USA 45	Movie: ★★ *"Detroit Rock City"* (1999, Comedy) Edward Furlong. E Cont'd		★★ *"Jawbreaker"* (1999, Comedy) Rose McGowan. Three teen queens accidentally kill their best friend.							★★ *"Can't Hardly Wait"* (1998) Jennifer Love Hewitt. High-school seniors flock to a wild graduation party.		★★ *"She's All That"* (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr..	
FX 46	Movie: ★★ *"Bad Girls"* (1994, Western) Madeleine Stowe. Cont'd			Ally McBeal "Changes" (In Stereo) E		Ally McBeal "Saving Santa" (In Stereo) E		M*A*S*H "Tuttle" E	M*A*S*H E	★★★ *"A Perfect World"* (1993, Drama) A boy begins to admire the escaped con who kidnapped him.			
ESPN2 47	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		Firefighters' Challenge World Champ.		NFL 2Night (N)		College Basketball: Penn State at Michigan. (Live)				College Basketball	
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: FIA GT Championship. Spain.		Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Winton, Australia.				Speed Tribe (N)	My Classic Car	Corvette: 50	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing
OUTDR 51	Angling Edge	Yachting: Louis Vuitton Cup – Finals. Auckland, New Zealand.				World Cup Skiing: Women's Slalom.		World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill.		Global Extremes		RV Today (In Stereo)	Big Fish
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Hellfire" E		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 56	Movie: *"The Brylcreem Boys"* (1996) Cont'd		★½ *"Bare Essence"* (1982, Drama) Genie Francis, Linda Evans, Bruce Boxleitner. A new perfume may revitalize a faltering conglomerate.									Journey-Map	Winning Women E
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live Ellen Macpherson, Sting. E		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) E		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) E		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) E		Saturday Night Live Lara Flynn Boyle, Bon Jovi. E		Com-Presents	Com-Presents
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out "Oregon: Flanders Street"		City Cops: San Francisco Blue		Scene of the Crime "The Ties That Bind"		Stories From the O.R.		Maternity Ward "Balancing Act"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Passing the Puck"	
NGEO 59	(12:00) Living Wild	Crocodiles: Here Be Dragons		Living Wild "Florida Gators"		Built for the Kill "Cold"		Nightmares of Nature "Cold-Blooded!"		Going to Extreme "Wet"		Going to Extremes "Cold"	

SATURDAY EVENING — JANUARY 11, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(4:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) E		Touched by an Angel "Private Eyes" The angels aid a lonely man who won't return a runaway teen to her dad.		District "Drug Money" Stolen pharmaceuticals tied to a series of carjackings and robberies. (In Stereo) E		Agency "C.S. Lie" CIA operatives are sent to China to cover up evidence of a spy plane crash. (In Stereo) E		(2)News (In Stereo) E (5)News E	Powerball -- The Game Show	(2)X-Files "Kitsunegari" (In Stereo) E (5)Providence "Two to Tango" (In Stereo) E		(2)Providence (In Stereo) (5)Profiler (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) E		★★★ *"Enemy of the State"* (1998, Suspense) (PA) Will Smith, Gene Hackman, Jon Voight. A lawyer is hunted by corrupt government agents after he becomes the unwitting recipient of an incriminating videotape. (In Stereo) E						News E	Practice "Blowing Smoke" (In Stereo) E		She Spies "Trap" (In Stereo) E	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) E (8)Wheel of Fortune E (11)(12)Jeo-pardy! E	(6)Drew Carey E (8)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune E	Law & Order "The Ring" A ring identifies woman who supposedly died in the Twin Towers collapse. (In Stereo) E		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Yesterday" A missing woman's body is found under her family's home. (In Stereo) E		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Monogamy" A pregnant woman's unborn child is taken from her. (In Stereo) E		News E	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) E			(6)Extra (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg E	Dharma & Greg E	Once a Thief "Wang Dang Doodle" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "No Man Left Behind" Secret weapon.		Andromeda Weapons of mass destruction E		Beastmaster "A Devil's Deal" (In Stereo) E		WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) E	NFL Pregame E	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) E						News	Mad TV Frankie Muniz; Wu-Tang Clan E		Larry Sanders E	Weekend Vibe (N)
PBS 13 13	Lawrence Welk Show "Musical Tour of the U.S."		Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God E	Red Green E	Red Skelton	Doctor Who	Thomas Eakins: Scenes From Modern Life E	
PBS 16 36	Antiques Roadshow "Miami" E		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God E	Summer Wine	Chef!	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "The Ribos Operation" Doctor finds the first segment.		
WGN 22	Happy Days E	Happy Days E	Rockford Files "This Case Is Closed"		Rockford Files "This Case Is Closed"		News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) E		Fresh Prince	★½ *"Over the Top"* (1987) Sylvester Stallone. An arm-wrestling trucker tries to reconcile with his son.			
VH-1 23	★★½ *"Wild Things"* (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon. Two high-school vixens conspire against a faculty member. (In Stereo)			Dumbest Things			Truth Behind the Sitcoms 2 (In Stereo) E		VH1 Goes Inside "American Music Awards"		Dumbest Things	Rockstrol-ogy	Driven "Pink" Pink.
HIST 24	Hands on History E	Hands on History E	Law & Order in the Real West Truth behind the myths of notorious gunfighters and lawmen.				Pyramids, Majesty and Mystery E		XY Factor "Secrets of Sex: Kama Sutra" E		Law & Order in the Real West		
DISN 26	Proud Family E	Lizzie McGuire E	*"You Wish!"* (2003) A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother.		*"The Luck of the Irish"* (2001) Ryan Merriman. An always-lucky teen learns that he is part leprechaun.				Lizzie McGuire E		So Weird

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 12, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hometime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Animal Adventures	(2)As Told by Ginger (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) H			Face the Nation (In Stereo) H	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Showcase-Hm. (5)J and J Outdoor Video	Paid Program
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report (N)	The Chris Matthews Show	News H							This Week With George Stephanopoulos H		Wild Moments H	College Basketball
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 6 13 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Business (11)Mass (12)This Old Hse.	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)InTouch (8)Feldick (11)Paid Prog. (12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(8)Retirement (11)Lake. Church (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press H (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries	(12)Day of Discovery	(6)Power (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Calvary	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press H	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Your New House (12)Meet the Press	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens Artistic inspiration.	(6)Shop. Showcas (8)Recipe TV (11)Cops (12)College Basketball
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America H	Paid Program	In Touch H		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Heavyweights"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour H		Paid Program	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo) H		Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday H
PBS 11 13	(Off Air)		Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El) H		Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina H	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (El) H				Sagwa-the Cat	Anne of Green	Aging Success.
PBS 10 36	Sew Much Fun H	Needle Arts Studio H	Big Comfy Couch H	Sagwa-the Cat	Angelina Ballerina H	Anne of Green	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales H	Liberty's Kids H	Caillou (In Stereo) (El)	To the Contrary H	Direct Connection
WGN 23	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd H	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days H	Cosby Show H	Cosby Show H	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster H
VH-1 28	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Driven Christina Aguilera. (In Stereo)		Driven Enrique Iglesias. (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Breakups
HIST 25	China Beach "Dear China Beach" H		Elizabeth (Part 2 of 4) H		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	Historycenter	Hardcover History	This Week in History Nazi Germany. H		Mail Call H	Conquest H	Bloody Tower
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh H	Wiggles H	Out of the Box H	PB&J Otter H	Wiggles H	Rolie Polie Olie H	Rolie Polie Olie H	Stanley H	House of Mouse H	Jersey H	Sabrina Series	Boy Meets World H
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	NFL Matchup	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines (N)	Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown (N)		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Hunting-Woods	Last Word H	Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Tech (N) H	NFL Show Previewing the week in the NFL. (Live)				Penguins Hock.
TNT 29	★★ *"The Rel"* (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a bickering couple hostage. H				★★ *"On Deadly Ground"* (1994, Adventure) An oil company troubleshooter battles a corrupt chairman.				★★ *"Fire Down Below"* (1997) Steven Seagal. An EPA agent wages a one-man war against polluters.				*"Conspiracy"*
CNN 30	CNN Presents H		Sunday Morning						CNN Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 31	Animaniacs H	Animaniacs H	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog Magic trick.	Rugrats (In Stereo) H	Rugrats (In Stereo) H	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Adventures of Jimmy	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!
AMC 32	Movie: ★★★★ *"The Grapes of Wrath"* (1940, Drama) Henry Fonda. Cont'd		★★½ *"Under Capricorn"* (1949, Drama) Ingrid Bergman, Joseph Cotten. An aristocratic woman turns to alcohol for support. H						★★ *"The Incredible Shrinking Woman"* (1981, Fantasy) Lily Tomlin.		★★★★ *"How Green Was My Valley"* (1941)		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World's Largest Amusement Park H		World's Largest Mall H		Largest Ferris Wheel in the World		Crash Files: On
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ *"A Message From Holly"* (1992, Drama) A dying woman asks her best friend to raise her child.				*"For the Love"*
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "The Ancient Gold of Troy"		Breakfast With the Arts The Freiburg Baroque Orchestra performs concertos by J.S. Bach.				House Beautiful H		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces H		Hist-Homes
TBS 39	★★ *"Troop Beverly Hills"* (1989) Shelley Long. A socialite leads a group of rich Wilderness Girls. H				★★½ *"Footloose"* (1984, Drama) (PA) Kevin Bacon. Small-town teens fight for their right to dance. H				★★★ *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress. H				
FAM 40	Bayless Conley	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor-:Defenders	700 Club Special
TOON 46	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 45	Bonkers (In Stereo) H	Bonkers (In Stereo) H	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse H	House of Mouse H	Timon & Pumbaa H	Timon & Pumbaa H	Weekenders H	Weekenders H	Lloyd in Space H
SCIFI 42	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Night Visions (In Stereo) H		Strange World "Pilot" (In Stereo) H		★★½ *"Alligator"* (1980, Horror) Robert Forster, Robin Riker. (In Stereo) H		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo) H	Super Street
USA 43	Martin "No Love Lost"	Living Single H	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Can't Hardly Wait"* (1998) Jennifer Love Hewitt. High-school seniors flock to a wild graduation party.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) H		*"Jawbreaker"* H
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) H		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) H		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Stand (Up) and Deliver"		M*A*S*H "Tuttle" H	M*A*S*H H	M*A*S*H H	M*A*S*H H	*"A Perfect World"*
ESPN2 47	Streetball	Streetball	Offshore Adventures	Back Roads (N)	Wild Skies	Out There (N)	Destination Outdoors	Fly Water	Spanish Fly	World-Fishing	Destination Outdoors	Fly Water	Auto Racing
MSNBC 48	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 49	Paid Program H	Paid Program H	American Thunder	Two Guys Garage	Auto Racing	Motor Sport	American Muscle Car	Paid Program	Dream Car Garage	My Classic Car	Powerboat Racing	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program H		North to Alaska	Best of Bill Dance	Csonka Outdoors	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Water Dogs	Fly Fish Television
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Dead Man's Law"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Burns and Allen	Honeymooners	Lucy-Desi Classic Comedy		Father Knows	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Everyday Elegance	★★ *"Beverly Hills Madam"* (1986, Drama)	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Night H	Sports Night H	Reel Comedy	★★★ *"Dogma"* (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence. H					★ *"National Lampoon's Last Resort"* (1994, Comedy) Corey Haim		
TLV 54	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime: Log Home	Hometime: Log Home	Home Again H	Home Again H	Home Again H	Home Again H	Trading Spaces
NGEO 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic	Mission Wild	Earthpulse	Earthpulse	Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 12, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	Paid Program	(2) (5)Paid Program	(5)Paid Program	(5)Paid Program	(5)Paid Program	NCAA Women's Basketball Special (N) H		NFL Today (N) H	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game – Teams to Be Announced. (Live) H				
WTAE 4	(12:00) College Basketball: Seton Hall at Notre Dame. (Live)			Paid Program	Every Woman (N)	Black Indians: An American Story		*"The Silence of Adultery"* (1995) Kate Jackson. A stagnant home life and career disappointment help send a married woman into the arms of another man.			News H		ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 6 13 12	(6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)Woman (12)College Basketball	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)Global Business People (N)	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)Good Fishing	(6)Paid (8)Exposure (11) (12)College Basketball	(6)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program (8)Starhunter The Tulip must transport an unusual girl.	(6)Paid Program	(6)Paid Prog. (8)TBA (11)Do It Yourself (12)Super Sunday	(6)(8)(11)Triathlon: Ironman World Championship. Kona, Hawaii. (In Stereo) H			(6)(8)(11)News H (12)Seinfeld Jerry begs Elaine for second chance. H	NBC Nightly News H
WB 7 22	Movie: ★½ *"Heavyweights"* (1995, Comedy) Tom McGowan. Cont'd		★★ *"The Love Bug"* (1997) Bruce Campbell. The adventures of a Volkswagen with a mind of its own.					Profiler "Shattered Silence" (In Stereo) H	Smallville The spaceship in the Kents' storm cellar springs to life as a tornado closes in on Smallville. H				
FOX 10 53	Fox NFL Sunday H	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game – Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) H						NFL Postgame	Paid Program	700 Club Telethon			
PBS 11 13	Agewise Weekly	Secrets-Sequence	Health Diary	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Sandwiches That You Will Like (In Stereo) H		They Came to America (In Stereo) H				Wit, Grit & Robot Games (In Stereo) H	
PBS 10 36	Wall Street-Fortune	By the People: America in the World National issues convention at the Annenberg Center. H				Freedom-Histry	Freedom-Histry	Globe Trekker "East India" (In Stereo) H	Lawrence Welk Show "Musical Tour of the U.S."			Ballykissangel "The Things We Do for Love"	
WGN 23	Beastmaster H	★★ *"3 Ninjas"* (1992) Victor Wong. Children use their martial-arts training against the mob. H				★★ *"The Mighty Ducks"* (1992) An arrogant lawyer coaches an unruly peewee hockey team. H						*"Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"* (1992) An inventor accidentally zaps his child with an enlarger ray. H	
VH-1 28	Celebrity Breakups	Behind the Music "Studio 54" (In Stereo) H		Behind the Music "Andy Gibb" (In Stereo) H		Behind the Music "Rick James" (In Stereo) H		VH1 Goes Inside "American Music Awards" (In Stereo) H			ET on VH1 (In Stereo) H		Where Are They Now? "Video Vixens II" H
HIST 25	Bloody Tower	Haunted History "Haunted Edinburgh" H		Secret Passages "The Cold War" H		Henry VIII (Part 1 of 3) H		Henry VIII (Part 2 of 3) H		Henry VIII (Part 3 of 3) H			True Story of Braveheart H
DISN 26	Even Stevens H	Kim Possible H	Proud Family H	★★½ *"Gotta Kick It Up"* (2002) Susan Egan. A teacher changes the lives of some Latina students.				Even Stevens H	Boy Meets World H	Boy Meets World H	Sister, Sister H	Sister, Sister H	Kim Possible H
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: Medford Open. Medford, Ore. (Live)			Timbersport Series	Timbersport Series	Billiards: Sudden Death Seven-Ball. Baltimore.		Women's Soccer: Japan at U.S. National Team. San Diego. (Live)				Skiing: 24 Hours of Aspen. Aspen, Colo.	
FSP 28	NASCAR Tech H	Chasing-Dream	Ski TV (N)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Rutgers. (Live)				Horse Racing (Live)				College Tipoff	College Basketball
TNT 29	Movie: ★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target. H Cont'd			★★ *"Lethal Weapon 4"* (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries. H				*"Outbreak"* (1995) An African monkey carries a lethal virus to California. H					
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime H					Business Unusual H	Moneyline Weekend	Next at CNN		CNN Sunday H	American Stories	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle
NICK 31	Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)		Rugrats (In Stereo) H	Rugrats (In Stereo) H		Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Speed Racer H	Invader Zim	Super-Sumos	Men in Black	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
AMC 32	Movie: ★★★★ *"How Green Was My Valley"* (1941) Walter Pidgeon. Cont'd		★★½ *"Mr. Mom"* (1983) Michael Keaton. A newly unemployed man keeps house while his wife works.					★★ *"Man Trouble"* (1992, Comedy) A wisecracking con man underestimates his latest mark. H				★★★ *"Married to the Mob"* (1988, Comedy)	
TDC 35	Crash Files: On	Crash Files: On the Inside of the NTSB H		Deadly Crossings: American Intersections		Flight From Justice: The Story of D.B. Cooper					Cruel Deception A career criminal is sentenced to 375 consecutive years in prison.		
LIFE 36	Movie: *"For the Love of My Child: The Anissa Ayala Story"* H Cont'd		★★½ *"The Truth About Jane"* (2000, Drama) A mother tries to cope with her daughter's lesbianism.					★★½ *"A Promise to Carolyn"* (1996) Siblings seek the truth behind an unsolved family tragedy. H				*"Broken Silence"* (1998, Drama) Ariana Richards.	
A&E 37	Hist-Homes	Emma				Hollywood Reality "Braveheart" H		★★ *"No Mercy"* (1986) Richard Gere. A policeman becomes entangled with a crime czar's mistress.				*"Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes"* (2001)	
TBS 39	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Overboard"* (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter. H				★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins. H					★★★ *"Pretty Woman"* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. H		
FAM 40	(12:00) 700 Club Special												
TOON 46	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flintstones H	Jetsons	Boomerang		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Johnny Bravo	2 Stupid Dogs	Hamtaro "Hamtaro"	Sylvester & Tweety
TDISN 45	Lloyd in Space H	Darkwing Duck H	Darkwing Duck H	Darkwing Duck H	Darkwing Duck H	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo) H	Little Mermaid H
SCIFI 42	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Alligator II: The Mutation"* (1991, Horror) A giant reptile lunches on lakeside residents. H				★★ *"The Beast"* (1996, Horror) William Petersen, Karen Sillas, Larry Drake. A sea creature plunges a coastal community into terror. (In Stereo) H							
TNN 44	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H
USA 43	Movie: *"Jawbreaker"* (1999, Comedy) H Cont'd	★★ *"Never Been Kissed"* (1999) Drew Barrymore. A young reporter goes under cover at a high school. H				★★ *"She's All That"* (1999, Comedy) A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane. H					★★ *"Never Been Kissed"* (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore. H		
FX 46	Movie: ★★★ *"A Perfect World"* (1993, Drama) Kevin Costner. A boy begins to admire the escaped con who kidnapped him. Cont'd			Ally McBeal "Blue Christmas" (In Stereo) H				M*A*S*H H	★★ *"Predator 2"* (1990) Danny Glover, Gary Busey. Police officers lock horns with a bloodthirsty alien.				*"Armageddon"* (1998)
ESPN2 47	(12:00) Auto Racing: Chili Bowl Nationals. From Tulsa, Okla.		Women's College Basketball: Wisconsin at Illinois. (Live)					Women's College Basketball: George Washington at Temple. (Live)				College Hoops	Billiards: WPBA
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live			MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Queensland, Australia.				Two Guys Garage	Car Crazy	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Autoweek (N)	American Muscle Car	American Muscle Car
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	Yachting: Louis Vuitton Cup – Finals. Auckland, New Zealand.				RV Today (In Stereo)	America's Horse	World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom.		No Boundaries (In Stereo) H		Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross.	
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke H	MacGyver "The Prodigal" H	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island		Andy Griffith	I Love Lucy	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Movie: *"Beverly Hills Madam"* (1986) Cont'd	★★ *"Between Love and Honor"* (1995) Grant Show. An undercover cop falls for a mobster's stepdaughter.				★★★ *"Class Action"* (1991, Drama) Gene Hackman, Colin Friels. Estranged family lawyers find themselves on opposing sides.						Style World Reykjavik.	Everyday Elegance
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Police Academy"* (1984, Comedy) A police academy opens its doors to some motley misfits.				★★★ *"White Men Can't Jump"* (1992) Two basketball hustlers form an unlikely partnership. H					★★★ *"Dogma"* (1999) Ben Affleck. Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence. H		
TLV 54	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Junkyard Wars "Diggers"		Escape From Experiment Island		Ultimate Ten Machines Toolmaking. H		Full Metal Challenge "Semifinal Round 3"		While You Were Out "Utah: Sherman Avenue"	
NGEO 53	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Science Times "DNA Detectives"		Geo Files "Anatomy of a Corpse"		Man-Eaters of India		Sea Hunters A tall ship carrying fails to arrive.	

SUNDAY EVENING — JANUARY 12, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(4:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) H		60 Minutes (In Stereo) H		29th Annual People's Choice Awards From Pasadena, Calif. (In Stereo Live) H				(2)News (In Stereo) H (5)News H	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Honeymooners (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo) H	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date H	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Blind Date
WTAE 4	★★★★ *"One Hundred and One Dalmatians"* (1961, Adventure) Voices of Rod Taylor, J. Pat O'Malley, Betty Lou Gerson. (In Stereo) H				Alias "The Getaway" (N) (In Stereo) H		Practice "The Candidate" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) H		News H	Practice "Pilot" (In Stereo) H		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo) H	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 6 13 12	Dateline (In Stereo) H		American Dreams "Great Expectations" Meg's boyfriend sides with her mom in encouraging academic pursuits. (N) (In Stereo) H		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Baggage" Detectives probe the murder of a female airline employee. (N) (In Stereo) H		Boomtown "Sinaloa Cowboys" A domestic strife complaint turns into a drug-related murder case. (N) (In Stereo) H		News H	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Cops (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)Livin Lg (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Ebert	(8)Starhunter The Tulip must transport an unusual girl. (12)Inside Edition H
WB 7 22	Surreal Life (In Stereo) H		Charmed "Importance of Being Phoebe" (N) H		High School Reunion (N) (In Stereo) H		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date H	Blind Date H	Cheaters Mary discovers her boyfriend's secret. H	
FOX 10 53	Futurama (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (N) H	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (N) H	Malcolm in the Middle	Andy Richter	News	Sports Xtra	700 Club Telethon		Paid Program	Once a Thief "True Blue" (In Stereo) H	
PBS 11 13	Mythquest "Hammer of the Gods" (In Stereo) H		Nature "Under Antarctic Ice" (In Stereo) H		Masterpiece Theatre "My Uncle Silas II" Albert Finney plays Uncle Silas in a series of sketches. H				Steves Europe	Burt Wolf-Eat	Globe Trekker "Corsica, Sardinia and Sicily" H		(Off Air)
PBS 10 36	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight"		Nature "Under Antarctic Ice" (N) (In Stereo) H		Masterpiece Theatre "My Uncle Silas II" Albert Finney plays Uncle Silas in a series of sketches. H				In the Life (In Stereo) H		Stealing Time: The New Science of Aging H		(Off Air)
WGN 23	Mutant X "No Man Left Behind" Secret weapon.		Andromeda Weapons of mass destruction. H		Adventure Inc. Historic site. (In Stereo) H		News (In Stereo) H	Instant Replay H	Rockford Files "The Countess"		In the Heat of the Night "A Necessary Evil" H		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 28	Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)		Celebrity Breakups (In Stereo)		Driven Enrique Iglesias. (In Stereo)		Bubblegum Babylon Special (In Stereo)				Driven Enrique Iglesias. (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside
HIST 25	Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge H		Greatest Raids "Human Torpedo Raiders" (N)		Battle Stations "B-26 Marauder!" H		Mail Call H	Conquest (N) H	Color of War "Silent and Deep" Submarine sailors.		Greatest Raids "Human Torpedo Raiders"		Battle Stations H
DISN 26	Proud Family H	Lizzie McGuire H	*"You Wish!"* (2003) A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother.		★★½ *"Gotta Kick It Up"* (2002) Susan Egan. A teacher changes the lives of some Latina students.				Proud Family H	So Weird H	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World H	
ESPN 27	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships – Final Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live)					NFL Primetime	Sportscenter			NFL Primetime		Sportscenter	
FSP 28	(6:30) College Basketball: Wake Forest at Duke. (Live)				Beyond the Glory NBA superstar Kobe Bryant. H		Sports Tonight H	Last Word H	Beyond the Glory NBA superstar Kobe Bryant. H		Best Damn Sports Show Period H		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★½ *"Outbreak"* (1995, Suspense) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Perfect Storm"* (2000, Drama) (PA) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century. H				★★ *"Lethal Weapon 4"* (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries. H						★★ *"The Ref"* (1994)
CNN 30	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		People in the News
NICK 31	As Told by Ginger H	Taina (In Stereo)	Brothers Garcia	Clueless (In Stereo) H	Cosby Show H	Cosby Show H	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers "Loverboyd"	Coach (In Stereo) H	Coach (In Stereo) H	Cosby Show H	Cosby Show H	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 32	Movie: ★★★ *"Married to the Mob"* (1988) Cont'd		★★★ *"Married to the Mob"* (1988) A federal agent becomes involved with a mobster's widow.				Backstory (N) H	★★★ *"Mad Dog and Glory"* (1993) A gangster gives a woman to the man who saved his life.				★★½ *"Heaven Help Us"* (1985, Comedy)	
TDC 35	Mutter Museum: Strange but True		Is it a Boy or a Girl? H		Science of the Sexes Male and female bodies, from conception to old age. (N)				Is it a Boy or a Girl? H		Science of the Sexes Male and female bodies, from conception to old age.		
LIFE 36	Movie: *"Broken Silence"* (1998) H Cont'd		Division "Oh, Mother Who Art Thou?" H		Strong Medicine "Orders" (N) H		For the People "Power Play" H		Any Day Now "Huh?" H		★★½ *"Dying to Remember"* (1993, Suspense) Melissa Gilbert. H		
A&E 37	Movie: *"Columbo: Mrdr"* Cont'd		Biography "Lucy and Desi: A Home Movie" H				Biography: John F. Kennedy Jr.: Child		Detective Beat Strangling death of a businessman.		Biography "Lucy and Desi: A Home Movie" H		
TBS 39	Movie: ★★★ *"Pretty Woman"* (1990) Cont'd		*"America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story"* (2003, Drama) Kristoffer Polaha. H				*"America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story"* (2003, Drama) Kristoffer Polaha. H				★★★ *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson. H		
FAM 40	700 Club Special		700 Club Special								Lakewood Church H	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents H
TOON 46	Chuck Jones	Popeye (N)	Toon Heads	Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Oblongs (In Stereo) H	Sealab 2021	Brak Show	Ripping Friends H
TDISN 45	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa H	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space H	Weekenders H	Doug (In Stereo) H	Pepper Ann H	Teacher's Pet H	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo) H	Aladdin (In Stereo) H	Hercules (In Stereo)
SCIFI 42	★ *"Blood Surf"* (2000, Horror) Archie Adamos. Surfers become a giant crocodile's seafood buffet. H				★½ *"Lake Placid"* (1999) Bill Pullman. A monstrous crocodile chomps on villagers in rural Maine. H				Strange World "Pilot" (In Stereo) H		Twilight Zone H	Twilight Zone H	Now and Again H
TNN 44	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Oblivious (In Stereo)	Taboo (In Stereo)	Ultimate Revenge	Oblivious (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Real TV (In Stereo) H	Mad TV (In Stereo) H
USA 43	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Pitch Black"* (2000, Science Fiction) Radha Mitchell. Vicious creatures stalk the survivors of a spaceship crash. H					Dead Zone "Descent" (N) (Part 1 of 2) H		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Popular" H		Dead Zone "Descent" H		Paid Program
FX 46	Movie: ★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid. Cont'd						Shield "Quick Fix" H		★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton. Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.				
ESPN2 47	Billiards: WPBA	RPM 2Night (N)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. Arrowhead Pond. (Live)					NHL 2Night (N)	Tennis: Australian Open – Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				NBA 2Night (N)
MSNBC 48	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		National Geographic Explorer (N)				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Speed News (N)	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: Formula 3000 Series. France.		ARCA Re/Max Series Banquet		Autoweek	Hi-Rev Tuners	Auto Racing: FIA GT Championship. Spain.		Speed News	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Bullmania		Rodeo: 2003 Professional Bull Riders Series.		Yachting: Louis Vuitton Cup – Finals. Auckland, New Zealand.				Rodeo: 2003 Professional Bull Riders Series.		Yachting: Louis Vuitton Cup – Finals. Auckland, New Zealand.		
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith H	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith H	Legends: Min.	ET in TV Land "Happy Days." (N)		Munsters	MacGyver "Target MacGyver" (N) H		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "The Depths" (In Stereo) H		*"Dish Dogs"* (1998, Comedy) Sean Astin. New girlfriends strain two longtime slackers' relationship.				★★ *"Happy Together"* (1989) Patrick Dempsey. A serious student rooms with a carefree young woman.				Felicity "The Depths" (In Stereo) H		*"Dish Dogs"*
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Man on the Moon"* (1999, Biography) Jim Carrey. Milos Forman's foray into the mind of comic Andy Kaufman. H				Man Show H	Man Show "Gravy" H	South Park H	Insomniac "Cleveland"	Gary & Mike H	Undergrads H		Critic (In Stereo) H
TLV 54	While You Were Out H		Scene of the Crime "A Common Thread" (N)		True Stories From the Morgue		Full Metal Challenge Finalists compete. (N)		Scene of the Crime "A Common Thread"		True Stories From the Morgue		Full Metal Challenge
NGEO 53	Taboo: Witchcraft		SuperCroc Scientists try to unearth an example of a 39-foot ancient crocodile.				Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	SuperCroc Scientists try to unearth an example of a 39-foot ancient crocodile.				Reptile Wild

MONDAY EVENING — JANUARY 13, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	King of Queens "

TUESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 14, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	JAG "Dangerous Game" Mac and Sturgis defend a pair of Navy SEALs accused of killing a deputy sheriff. (In Stereo)		Guardian "The Next Life" Nick and Burton defend a hospital where a nurse has confessed to killing patients. (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Cause for Alarm" Amy beefs up protection for herself and her family to guard against a stalker.		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim "The Closet"	Life With Bonnie (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Arrested Development" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half Getting sex without dating; ageless trends; five-minute tan.	
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Just Shoot Me "Watch Your Backdraft" Maya feels rejected. (In Stereo)	In-Laws "Two Rooms" Matt gets a reluctant roommate. (In Stereo)	Frasier "The Harassed" (N) (In Stereo)	Hidden Hills "The Concert" (N) (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "That'll Do Pig" (N) (In Stereo)		Smallville "Visage" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	24 "Day 2: 5:00 - 6:00 PM" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Soup"	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Last Flight of Bomber 31" (In Stereo)		American Experience "Chicago: City of the Century" (N) (Part 2 of 3)		River of Iron		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Uncommon Knowledge
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Nova "Last Flight of Bomber 31" (In Stereo)		American Experience "Chicago: City of the Century" (N) (Part 2 of 3)		Inside		American President: "The Candidate"	Gen. Assembly	Homes of FDR (In Stereo)		
WGN 9	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	*Best of the Best 4: Without Warning"* (1996) A martial-arts teacher must flee the police and the mob.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Aura Lee, Farewell"	In the Heat of the Night "Pilot"		
VH-1 23	I Love the '80s "1987" (In Stereo)		Most Outrageous Game Show Moments		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		Truth Behind the Sitcoms (In Stereo)	Driven Enrique Iglesias. (In Stereo)			Moments Rock
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Car-culture commerce.		Operation Desert Storm: "The Air Campaign"		Operation Desert Storm: "The Ground War" (N)		Operation Desert Storm: "Final Showdown" (N)		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Operation Desert Storm: "The Air Campaign"		Desert Storm
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★★ *"Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"* (1989, Fantasy) Rick Moranis.			Teamo Supremo	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	So Weird	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Michigan State at Purdue. (Live)		College Basketball: Kentucky at Vanderbilt. (Live)				Sportscenter				College Hoops	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)				Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Gunshow" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Narcosis" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Undercovered"		Charmed "Importance of Being Phoebe" (N)		Law & Order "Admissions" (In Stereo)	X-Files "Fallen Angel" (N) (In Stereo)			X-Files "Eve" (N)
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers "Cry Hard"	Cheers	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"The Sand Pebbles"* (1966) Cont'd		★★★★ *"The Deer Hunter"* (1978, Drama) Robert De Niro, Meryl Streep, John Savage. Three friends' lives are affected by the Vietnam War.						★★ *"The Last Hard Men"* (1976, Western) Charlton Heston.				
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "A Family Torn" (N)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Kelly Ripa" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Death of a Cheerleader"* (1994) Kellie Martin. A girl's jealousy toward a classmate leads to tragedy.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Oil, Money... and Murder"		Biography "Tom Selleck" Actor Tom Selleck. (N)		Cold Case Files A Minnesota serial-killer.		Cold Case Files		Third Watch "Young Men and Fire..." (In Stereo)	Biography "Tom Selleck" Actor Tom Selleck.			Cold Case Files
TBS 39	Friends	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★★★ *"L.A. Confidential"* (1997, Mystery) (PA) Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce. A young police officer searches for justice in 1950s L.A.						★★ *"Heaven's Prisoners"* (1996, Drama) (PA) Alec Baldwin, Kelly Lynch. An ex-cop runs afoul of an old friend's drug operation.				
FAM 35	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"Time Share"* (2000) Nastassja Kinski. Two single-parent families rent the same vacation house.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Stephen Baldwin. (N)		Guthy-Renker
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 46	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	X-Files "Jersey Devil" (In Stereo)		X-Files An unseen force protects a young woman.		X-Files "Ghost in the Machine" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Ice" (In Stereo)		Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Relics"		WWE RAW 10th Anniversary (Live)		Oblivious (In Stereo)	Oblivious "Florist"	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Survivors" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Imposters" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Next Friday"* (2000) Ice Cube. An urban slacker heads to the suburbs to evade an old enemy.				JAG "Dog Robber" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Nash Bridges "Crossfire" (In Stereo)			Martin (In Stereo)
FX 49	★ *"Speed 2: Cruise Control"* (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric, Willem Dafoe. A madman seizes the helm of a luxurious ocean liner.						Shield "Dead Soldiers" (N)		Shield "Dead Soldiers"		★ *"Speed 2: Cruise Control"* (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock.		
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (N)				Tennis: Australian Open – Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 44	Bike Week (N)	Auto Racing	FIM World Champions Award Ceremony		Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix.		Motorcycle Racing: Motocross		Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	Bike Week	Auto Racing	FIM-Award Ceremony
OUTDR 51	Bullmania		Killer Instinct "Tasmanian Devil"		Yachting: Louis Vuitton Cup – Finals. Auckland, New Zealand.				Killer Instinct "Tasmanian Devil"		Yachting: Louis Vuitton Cup – Finals. Auckland, New Zealand.		
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy "The Tour"	Munsters	MacGyver "Deathlock" (N)		Sanford and Son
WE 56	Felicity "Future Shock" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story"* (1987, Biography) Farrah Fawcett.				*"Treacherous Beauties"* (1994) A photojournalist becomes involved with a murder suspect.				Felicity "Future Shock" (In Stereo)		*"Poor Little Rich Girl"*
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	Man Show	Man Show "Gravy"	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Man Show	Man Show "Gravy"	Daily Show
TLV 58	Scene of the Crime "Stand In for Murder"		Dangerous Pursuits		Vikings: "Blood of the Vikings" (N)		Vikings: "Trail of the Vikings" (N)		Dangerous Pursuits		Vikings: "Blood of the Vikings"		Vikings: Trail
NGEO 59	National-Today	Phobia	Science Times "Addiction"		Geo Files "An Unwanted Mummy"		National-Today	Phobia	Science Times "Addiction"		Geo Files "An Unwanted Mummy"		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 15, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Dark Imaginings"	Star Search (iTV) (N) (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole: Hawaii (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half Chunky leading men; cancerless mastectomy; dancers.	
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Ed "Partners" (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "The Long Goodbye" C.J. returns to Dayton, Ohio, for her 20th high-school reunion. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Chosen" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "Day Out of Days" (In Stereo)		Angel Connor is trapped in Wolfram & Hart. (N)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	Bernie Mac "Sin Cup"	Cedric the Entertainer	Man vs. Beast (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Secrets of the Dead "Tragedy at the Pole"		American Experience "Chicago: City of the Century" "Battle for Chicago"		Sun River Homestead		Rough Science	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits (N)
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Governor's Inauguration		American Experience "Chicago: City of the Century" "Battle for Chicago"		Wrigley Field		American President: "An Office and Its Powers"	BBC World News	Homes of FDR (In Stereo)		
WGN 9	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"The Marrying Man"* (1991) Alec Baldwin. A rich man is forced into a shotgun wedding with a gun moll.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night "Blind Spot"	
VH-1 23	Truth Behind the Sitcoms (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Aerosmith" (In Stereo)				Moments Rock
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Harnessing Niagara Falls.		Why Can't They Kill Saddam? (N)		Saddam's Weapons (N)		U.S. Weapons Against Iraq (N)		True Story of the Untouchables		Why Can't They Kill Saddam?		Saddam's Weapons
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Alley Cats Strike!"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kyle Schmid.			Teamo Supremo	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	So Weird 'Voodoo'	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Virginia at Duke. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live)				Sportscenter			College Hoops	Sportscenter
FSP 28	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Carolina Hurricanes. RBC Center. (Live)						Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)			Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Admissions" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Hubris" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Quick and the Dead"* (1995) A female gunslinger enters a deadly quick-draw competition.				Law & Order "Nurture" (N) (In Stereo)			X-Files A pyromaniac stalks British politicians.	*"Quick-Dead"*
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline		Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats Dil can't sleep.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach "Kelly Girl"	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★ *"The Last Hard Men"* (1976) Cont'd		★★ *"Smokey and the Bandit II"* (1980, Comedy) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.				★★ *"Stick"* (1985, Drama) Burt Reynolds. An ex-con is out for revenge when his friend is killed.					★★ *"Smokey and the Bandit II"* (1980, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field.	
TDC 35	Preemies: A Fight for Life		Joined for Life		Science of the Sexes Male and female bodies, from conception to old age.				Joined for Life			Science of the Sexes Male and female bodies, from conception to old age.	
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Vanna White" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Badge of Betrayal"* (1997) Michele Greene. A woman's idyllic life is threatened by the town bully.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "The Cult Murders" (In Stereo)		Biography Actor Ray Liotta. (N)		American Justice "The Andrea Yates Story"		City Confidential (N)		Third Watch "Faith" (In Stereo)			Biography Actor Ray Liotta.	American Justice
TBS 39	Friends	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		★★½ *"Above the Law"* (1988) A CIA-sponsored drug cartel is uncovered by a Chicago cop.					Worst-Case Scenario	Ripley-Believe
FAM 35	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"Till Dad Do Us Part"* (2001, Comedy) A protective father sabotages his daughter's engagement.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show Oliver Platt. (N)	Paid Program
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies		Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 46	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)		Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★ *"Alien Cargo"* (1999) Jason London, Missy Crider. Alien microbes attack a deep-space mining vessel.				Crossing Over	Crossing Over		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Schisms"		★½ *"Showdown in Little Tokyo"* (1991, Drama) An L.A. police officer tracks down his parents' killer.				Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)			Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Pitch Black"* (2000, Science Fiction) Radha Mitchell. Vicious creatures stalk the survivors of a spaceship crash.				★★½ *"Pitch Black"* (2000, Science Fiction) Radha Mitchell. Vicious creatures stalk the survivors of a spaceship crash.						Martin (In Stereo)
FX 49	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Phases"		★★ *"Assassins"* (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man.				Surviving the Moment of Impact! 2 (In Stereo)		Practice "Inter Arma Silent Leges" (In Stereo)			*"Assassins"* (1995) A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man.	
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Cincinnati at St. Louis. (Live)				College Basketball: Wyoming at Kansas. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open – Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia.				
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue			Hardball College Tour	MSNBC Reports
SPEED 44	Motorcyclist	Auto Racing	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Year in Racing NASCAR Busch series review.		Year in Racing NASCAR Winston Cup review.		Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review.			Motorcyclist	Auto Racing	Racing Mercedes
OUTDR 51	Skiing		Killer Instinct "Wolves"		Yachting: Louis Vuitton Cup – Finals. Auckland, New Zealand.				Killer Instinct "Wolves"			Yachting: Louis Vuitton Cup – Finals. Auckland, New Zealand.	
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters		MacGyver "Flame's End" (N)		Sanford and Son
WE 56	Felicity "Kiss and Tell" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Lassiter"* (1984, Drama) Tom Selleck. A jewel thief is forced to spy for the Allies in WWII London.		*"The Girl From Petrovka"* (1974) An American reporter falls in love with a Russian ballerina.							Felicity "Kiss and Tell" (In Stereo)	*"Lassiter"* (1984)
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Julianna Margulies, DMX.		Premium Blend	South Park	South Park	Man Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents		Man Show	Tales From the Crypt	*"The Fury"* (1978)
TLV 58	How to Survive: "The Will to Live"		Killer Ants (N)		Gut Busters An eating contest.		Learners (N)		Killer Ants			Gut Busters An eating contest.		Learners
NGEO 59	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Final Justice (N)		★★★ *"The Accused"* (1988, Drama) A prosecutor goes after bar patrons who encouraged rapists.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls		★★½ *"Snap Decision"* (2001, Drama) Mare Winningham, Felicity Huffman.	

THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 16, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	Star Search (iTV) (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Got Murder?" (N) (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Underground Railroad" A pregnant woman disappears from a hospital. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Disco Ball (N) (In Stereo)				Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half Daisy Fuentes; sexy hats; second-chance dates.	
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (8)Jeopardy! (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Friends Phoebe and Mike parent baby rats. (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My Philosophy" (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami "Mee So Torny" Gavin takes aim at Jake. (In Stereo)	ER "A Saint in the City" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	High School Reunion (In Stereo)		Jamie Kennedy	Surreal Life "Camping"	Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	★★★ *"Scream"* (1996, Horror) A psychopath stalks the teens of a sleepy California town. (In Stereo)				News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nature "Under Antarctic Ice" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "My Uncle Silas II" Albert Finney plays Uncle Silas in a series of sketches.				Egg the Arts Show	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Jubilee (In Stereo)
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Artworks This Week	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline/World (N) (In Stereo)		Our Genes, Our Choices (In Stereo)		American President: "An Office and Its Powers"	BBC World News	Homes of FDR (In Stereo)		
WGN 9	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★½ *"Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child"* (1989, Horror) Robert Englund, Lisa Wilcox.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Tall Woman in a Red Wagon"		In the Heat of the Night "Blind Spot"	
VH-1 23	100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "The Arsenio Hall Show"	George Clooney	Rockstrology		Moments Rock
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Air Force One: A History"		Lessons From the Gulf War Leaders (N)		History Undercover (N)		Saddam's Bombmaker (N)		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Lessons From the Gulf War Leaders		History Undercover
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"You Wish!"* (2003) A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother.			Teamo Supremo	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	So Weird	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	(6:30) PGA Golf: Sony Open – First Round. Honolulu. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)				Sportscenter				Sportscenter
FSP 28	Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Purdue. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Arizona at Southern California. (Live)				You Gotta See This!	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Washington Wizards. MCI Center. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Utah Jazz. Delta Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Picnic"* (1955, Drama) Cont'd		★★★½ *"To Catch a Thief"* (1955, Mystery) A former thief is suspected when crime plagues the Riviera.				★★★ *"Desk Set"* (1957, Comedy) Spencer Tracy. An efficiency expert and a TV executive lock horns.		★★★½ *"To Catch a Thief"* (1955, Mystery) Cary Grant, Grace Kelly.				
TDC 35	FBI Files "Melissa Brannen: Missing"		Totally Out of Control: Nature		Planet Storm				Totally Out of Control: Nature		Planet Storm		
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Erin Brockovich" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"My Son Is Innocent"* (1996, Drama) Marilu Henner. A mother fights to prove that her son is not a rapist.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "When a Child Kills" (In Stereo)		Biography Chuck Barris. (N)		Cosmic Journey: The Voyager Interstellar Mission and Message (N)				Third Watch "Unfinished Business" (In Stereo)		Biography Chuck Barris.		Cosmic Journy
TBS 39	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Money Talks"* (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection.				★★½ *"Red Heat"* (1988, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler.					★★★ *"House Party"* (1990) A rap artist throws an impromptu house bash.	
FAM 35	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Preacher's Wife"* (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston. An angel becomes drawn to a pastor's dulcet-toned wife.						700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show Jacqueline Bisset. (N)	Paid Program
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 46	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	★★★½ *"The Road Warrior"* (1981) Mel Gibson. A loner defends oil producers from sadistic nomads.				★★½ *"The Running Man"* (1987) Athletes hunt convicted prisoners on a sadistic game show.				Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "True Q"		★★★★ *"Platoon"* (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. (In Stereo)				Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "The Prisoner" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Hot Prowler" (In Stereo)		★½ *"10 Things I Hate About You"* (1999) Teens set a shrewish peer up with the new boy in town.				Dead Zone "Descent"			★½ *"10 Things I Hate About You"* (1999, Comedy) Heath Ledger.	
FX 49	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Passion"		★★★ *"Mrs. Doubtfire"* (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.					World's Deadliest Volcanoes (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Mrs. Doubtfire"* (1993, Comedy) An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.				
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Boston College at North Carolina State. (Live)				College Basketball: Louisville at East Carolina. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open – Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 44	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Auto Racing	Two Guys Garage (N)	Car Crazy	Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars.				Year in Racing World Rally review.		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Auto Racing	Two Guys Garage
OUTDR 51	Skiing		Killer Instinct "Urban Birds of Prey"		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights		Killer Instinct "Urban Birds of Prey"		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		FIS World Cup
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Countdown" (N)		Sanford and Son
WE 56	Felicity "Raising Arizona" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Man's Favorite Sport?"* (1964, Comedy) Rock Hudson. Premiere. A self-styled fisherman is forced to enter a competition.						★★★ *"The Turning Point"* (1977, Drama) Anne Bancroft, Shirley MacLaine. A ballerina and her ex-rival review their choices in life.				Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Julia Stiles, Aerosmith.		Com.-Presents	South Park	Insomniac "Little Rock"	Insomniac	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Insomniac "Little Rock"	Insomniac	Daily Show
TLV 58	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Kursk: Disaster at Sea		Vikings: "Blood of the Vikings"		Vikings: "Trail of the Vikings"		Kursk: Disaster at Sea		Vikings: "Blood of the Vikings"		Vikings: Trail
NGEO 59	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Scorpions and Lizards Lethal creatures.		Built for the Kill "Desert"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Scorpions and Lizards Lethal creatures.		Built for the Kill "Desert"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 17, 2003

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CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Fear Is My Co-Pilot"	Presidio Med "Suffer Unto Me, the Children" The hospital is flooded with patients delivering premature babies. (N)		Hack "Death of Innocence" (N) (In Stereo)		Queens Supreme "Flawed Heroes" An informant's secret testimony is the only evidence against a killer.		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half Occasional singles; southern belle; getting ready.	
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (8)Jeopardy! (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Mister Sterling "Next Question" The senator responds to a dreaded drug question during a press con

Super Crossword

POLITICAL CORRECTIONS

ACROSS
1 — pole
6 Miss Marple
10 Canine tooth
15 "Nowhere —" ('66 hit)
19 Luncheonette lure
20 Bard's river
21 May or Stritch
22 Clark's "Mogambo" co-star
23 She's not a bleached blond, she's . . .
26 Tear
27 Walk confidently
28 Composer Albeniz
29 Stevenson scoundrel
30 Singer Sumac
31 Fill to the gills
34 Rapier
37 — -Locka, FL
40 Eastern dye
42 Raven maven?
45 — terrier
48 She's not old, she's . . .
54 Conductor's concern
55 "— Nidre"
56 Right-fielder Tony
57 Discontinue
58 "Strange Interlude" playwright
60 Quaker colonist
62 Baby bites
64 Hazard
65 Keats' "— a Nightingale"
66 Scuba site
68 Tach meas.
69 Actress Ruby
70 He doesn't have detention, he's . . .
75 Ring figure
78 Brit. lexicon
79 Puente or Jackson
80 Cognizant
84 Actor Novello
86 Rushed
88 Poet Teasdale
90 Paint over
92 Sacks
94 Urania's sister
96 Seer's gift
98 Undo an error
99 He's not ignorant, he's . . .
103 Approaches
104 Superlative suffix
105 It's up in the air
106 '60s campus org.
107 Printer's measure
109 Entangle
110 "A Yank in the —" ('41 film)
113 — pro quo
116 Beethoven dedicatee
120 Sahara vision
123 Decorative vase
124 He doesn't snore, he's . . .
130 FBI employee
131 Asian peninsula
132 Give off
133 Bar food?
134 Metro or Prizm
135 Lowdown hound
136 Trick
137 Serengeti springer

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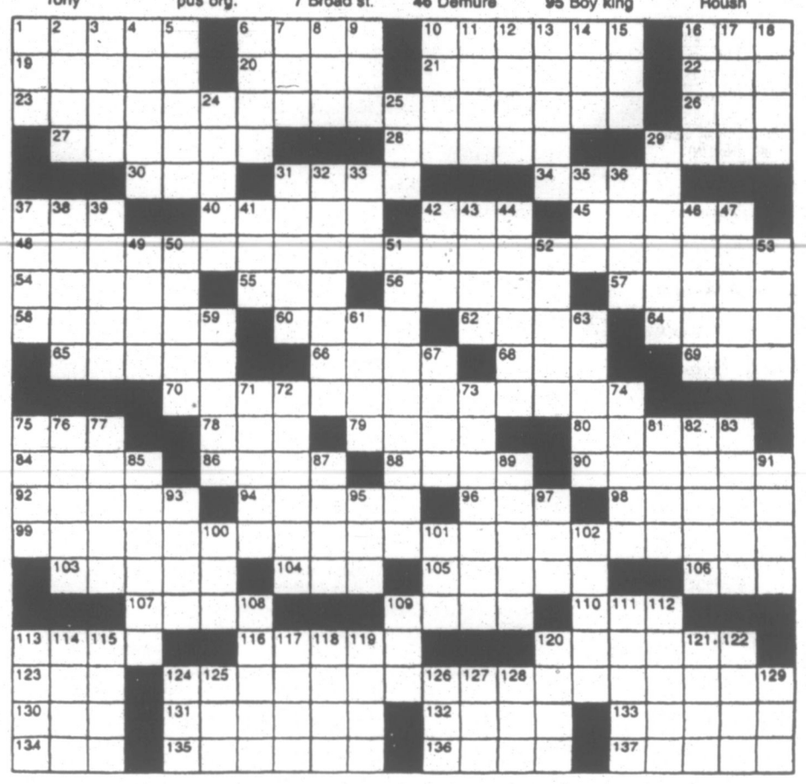
1 Eavesdrop electronically
2 Smeltery stuff
3 Legal wrong
4 Atlanta campus
5 Adage
6 Shade of green
7 Broad st.
8 Start to snooze
9 Vane letters
10 Chubby Checker has three
11 Forearm bone
12 Actress Thompson
13 Segment
14 Lodging
15 PD abbr.
16 Designer Quant
17 Gung-ho
18 Spine start
24 Spud state
25 Quiche, e.g.
29 Young bovine
31 Pry
32 Some fishermen
33 Skater Babilonia
35 Sty guy
36 Hockey's Lindros
37 Word form for "eight"
38 Chemical prefix
39 Ready for a fight
41 Lodge brother
42 Comrade
43 Ken or Lena
44 "— Madigan" ('67 film)
46 Demure
47 "Siddhartha" author
49 Mayberry moppet
50 Nick of "Cape Fear"
51 NYC power co.
52 Like some dogs
53 Astronaut Slayton
59 Trademark designs
61 Tree house?
63 Lipstick mishap
67 Chalky cheese
71 Drive off
72 Swimmer Gertrude
73 Actor Lamas
74 Nerd
75 Jazz phrase
76 French spa
77 Compel
81 Unit of area
82 Savanna sounds
83 Facilitated
85 Impede
87 TV's "Happy —"
89 Racy neckwear?
91 Turner and Koppel
93 Certain
95 Boy king
97 Play on words
100 Quiet — mouse
101 Myriads of moons
102 Worth
108 Southwestern sights
109 Essential
111 Crop up
112 "— Attraction" ('87 film)
113 Bog, for short
114 Press
115 "So — You" ('77 song)
117 Research sites
118 First name in tennis
119 Blind part
120 Dole (out)
121 Arizona river
122 Writer Hunter
124 Collar a crook
125 Coach Parseghian
126 Word with carpet or cabbage
127 Aussie walker
128 "Great Expectations" character
129 Byrnes or Roush



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Michigan once had a law on the books that stated that married couples must live together or be imprisoned.

• Comedian Red Skelton, author James A. Michener, singer Merle Haggard and entrepreneur Winthrop Rockefeller have something in common besides being well-known names in America: They were all once hobos.

• The Empire State Building has 1,860 stairs, and someone once climbed all of them in a record time of 10 minutes and 15 seconds.

• Grimm's fairy tales are well-known throughout the world, but some are more well-known than others. You've probably never heard of some of the famous brothers' less popular tales, such as "The Girl Without Hands," "The Three Army Surgeons," "The Death of the Little Hen," "Hans My Hedgehog" and "The Story of the Youth Who Went Forth to Learn How to Shudder."

• It's still not known who made the observation: "What makes folly so impossible is that no amount of improvement perfects it."

• Many environmentally conscious people recycle these days, but it's not a new idea. The Japanese began recycling paper way back in 1035.

• The Virginia Code of 1930 contains a statute prohibiting bribery or corrupt practices by any person other than a political candidate.

• If lumped together, six full-grown elephants would weigh about 60,000 pounds. That is also the approximate weight of the food you will consume over the course of your lifetime, if average.

• The name of the popular breakfast food the bagel comes from the word "beugel," which means "stirrup."

Solution to last week's Challenger

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 18, 1778,** the English explorer Captain James Cook becomes the first European to sight the Hawaiian Islands when he sails past the island of Oahu. Two days later, he landed at Waimea on the island of Kauai and named the island group the Sandwich Islands, in honor of John Montague, the earl of Sandwich and one of his patrons.

• On **Jan. 15, 1831,** Victor Hugo finishes writing "Notre Dame de Paris," also know as "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." He completed the novel in only four months.

• On **Jan. 13, 1962,** Chubby Checker's hit "The Twist" becomes the first song to reach the No. 1 spot twice in two years. "The Twist" had hit the top of the charts in September 1960. The song was on the Top 100 charts for 39 weeks, longer than any other single except "Red Red Wine" by UB40.

• On **Jan. 17, 1977,** Gary Gilmore, convicted in the double murder of an elderly couple, is shot to death by a volunteer firing squad in Utah, becoming the first person to be executed in the United States since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976. Gilmore's last words were, "Let's do it."

• On **Jan. 14, 1980,** after being released from government control, the price of gold posted its most staggering increase, soaring to more than $800 an ounce.

• On **Jan. 19, 1983,** Klaus Barbie, the Nazi Gestapo chief of Lyons, France, during the German occupation, is arrested in Bolivia for his crimes against humanity four decades earlier.

• On **Jan. 16, 1991,** the Gulf War begins when fighter aircraft are launched from Saudi Arabia and off U.S. and British aircraft carriers in the Persian Gulf on bombing missions over Iraq.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Queen Victoria
2. George Washington
3. 1862
4. Messina
5. Thomas More
6. 1927
7. Betty Grable
8. 11
9. Monarch butterfly
10. Persia

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MONARCHIES: Who was the longest ruling monarch of Britain?
2. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only U.S. president who never lived in the White House?
3. LITERATURE: When did Victor Hugo publish "Les Miserables"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the strait that separates Sicily from the Italian mainland?
5. LANGUAGE: Who coined the word "utopia"?
6. HISTORY: When was Charles Lindbergh named Time magazine's "Man of the Year"?
7. ENTERTAINMENT: Which 20th-century actress was dubbed "The Legs"?
8. GAMES: In cricket, how many players are on each side?
9. NATURAL WORLD: What is the common name for "Danaus plexippus"?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The Magi were a priestly caste from what area?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Steiff Bears

Q. I recently purchased a Steiff stuffed bear at a garage sale. Can you tell me if bears of this type have any value and where I might sell it? — *Nellie, Shelby, Ohio*

A. Margaret Steiff started a small toy company in Germany in 1880 that quickly became famous throughout the world for its fine-quality stuffed animals and dolls. The company's first products were wool-felt elephants. In 1903, the jointed mohair teddy bear was introduced, and within five years more than 970,000 units were produced. The bear's-head label became the symbol for the firm and, according to the 34th edition of "Warman's Antiques and Collectibles" edited by Ellen T. Schroy, it was at about the same time that the famous "Button in the Ear" round, metal trademark was used to identify its products.

Steiff bears are still being marketed and are quite collectible. A quick check of eBay found several Steiff bears from the 1950s and '60s in the $500 range. As with most collectibles, values depend on several factors including rarity, condition and desirability.

There are several reference books about collectible bears. One of my favorites is "Teddy Bears and Steiff Animals" by Margaret Fox Mandel (Collector Books, $19.95). In addition to the history of early bears, the book is fully illustrated and offers tips on where to find bears and how to determine values.

To find out the value of your bear, you should contact an expert. Ann Miller is a member of the International Society of Appraisers and is knowledgeable about Steiff bears. Her address is Bright-Miller Appraisals, 19750 S.W. Peavine Mountain Rd, McMinnville, OR 97128. You should expect to pay for this service.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Cold-Weather Concern

Q. My neighbors routinely walk their Great Dane along the icy sidewalk without placing any protection on his paws or even putting a doggy blanket around him. Isn't exposure to such elements dangerous to a dog's health? What can I do to get these people to take care of their pet? — *Holly H., Hartford, Conn.*

A. While your concern for the dog next door is admirable, take comfort in the fact that large dogs, like Great Danes, handle cold weather much better than smaller dogs. Unless the dog is shivering or seems uncomfortable being outside, a fitted blanket or doggy sweater isn't necessary.

Bare paws on an icy sidewalk can pose a problem, however. A sharp piece of ice can cut his pads or the sensitive tissue between them, and sand or salt can cause irritation. On especially frigid days, frostbite might be an issue as well.

Your neighbors may not be irresponsible. Some pets just don't like wearing protective booties and will make every effort to remove them. In this case, all the owner can do is check the dog's paws after each walk for injuries and wash away sand and salt.

Confronting the neighbors about this isn't the best way to address your concerns. It could damage your relationship with them, and the dog won't be helped at all. However, if you happen to meet them and their dog on the sidewalk, ask how he's doing in the icy conditions. Many owners are happy to tell you about their pet, and a casual conversation will settle any fears you have. By all means, don't lecture these folks on caring for his paws — chances are, they know already.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Clancy Hackett

DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
• Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
• Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
• Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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Today's Challenge
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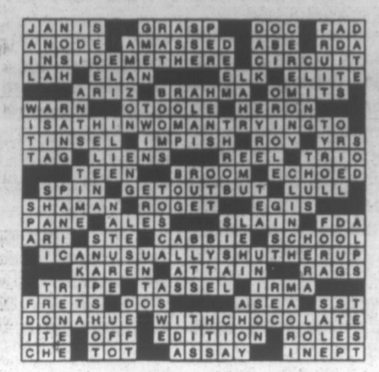
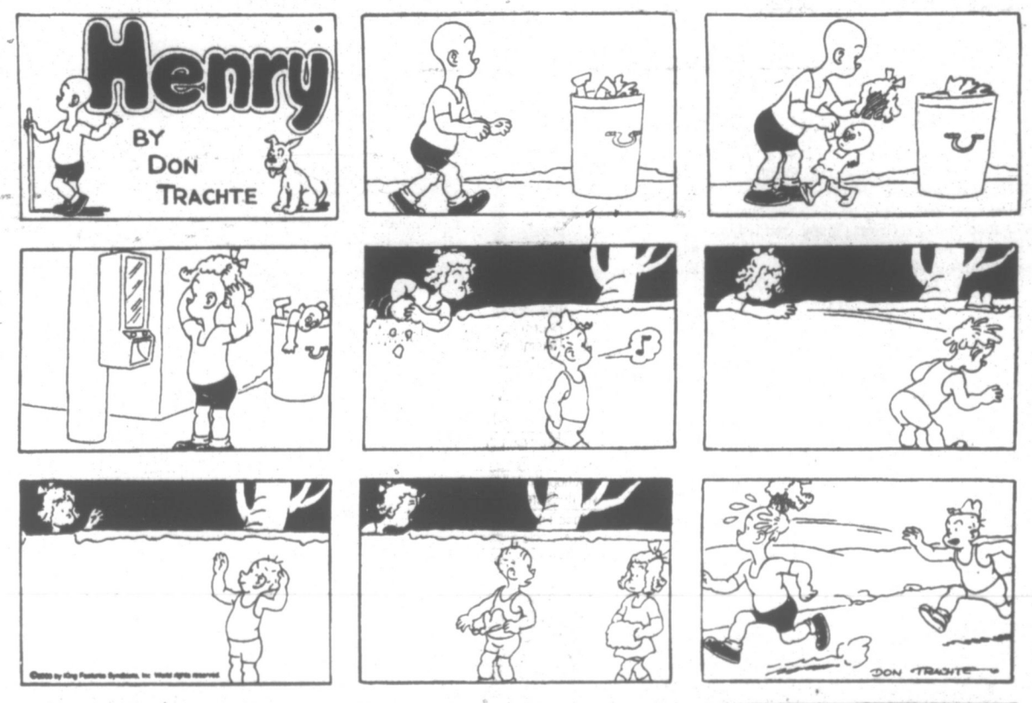


"Yeah, she left me ... hold on ... I just found someone new."

"Relax, I just use this as a prop to sell life insurance."

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland



HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Man has a baseball glove. 2. Lamp is missing. 3. Box is black. 4. Paper has writing on it. 5. Boy has short sleeves. 6. Boy's shoes are plain.

Income Tax Filing Season Begins; Most Can E-File Free Of Charge

The Internal Revenue Service says Maryland taxpayers will find new Web site features, expanded free e-filing options, and more helpful services as the IRS launches the 2003 filing season. Taxpayers will also see reduced tax rates, more deductions, and fewer forms to file.

This week, more than 38 million tax packages — over 725,000 in Maryland — and 25 million electronic-filing brochures — or over 477,000 in Maryland — will begin arriving in people's mailboxes nationwide. Nationwide, the IRS estimates about 132 million individual tax returns will be filed this year. The mailing of tax packages has traditionally kicked off the filing season, but millions of taxpayers each year abandon paper returns in favor of going electronic. IRS expects about 2.8 million individual returns from Maryland taxpayers.

The 2003 filing season provides taxpayers with more ways to help with their taxes online at www.irs.gov. Key changes being introduced for this year include:

•Taxpayers can check on the status of their refund by visiting the "Where's My Refund" section on irs.gov.

•For the first time, more than 60 percent of all taxpayers will be able to prepare and electronically file tax returns for free on the Internet. The IRS Free File program, offered through private-sector partners, will be available beginning in mid-January through its irs.gov Web site.

"The IRS makes history this year with new electronic services for taxpayers. We want to make it easier than ever for taxpayers to get help, and the IRS Web site does just that," said Jim Dupree, IRS spokesman for Maryland. "People can use the Web site to answer many of their tax questions. They can use irs.gov to find options for free e-filing programs. And, taxpayers can use the Web site to determine whether their refund checks are on the way."

The irs.gov Web site is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 2002 Instructions for Form 1040, which many area taxpayers will receive in the mail this week, contains a partial listing of helpful publications that can be viewed online or ordered by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM. The IRS Web site also contains plain-language explanations for many tax issues under "Tax Topics" and "Frequently Asked Questions." Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," also is a plain-language guide for individuals and can be viewed online.

"The irs.gov already is one of the busiest Web sites in the world. We urge taxpayers to give it a try this year. They will find it helpful and easy to use," Dupree said. "We're trying to provide taxpayers with as many options as possible to get help when they need it. With irs.gov help is just a click away."

Another new IRS Web site feature is "Where's My Refund?" which will be highlighted on the home page. Taxpayers can easily check the status of their refunds by using a little information found on their tax return:

•Taxpayer's name (listed first on a joint return);

•Social Security number (listed first on a joint return);

•Filing status (single, head of household, married filing jointly, married filing separately);

•Refund amount on return.

With just a little information, taxpayers can use irs.gov to track their refund status. "Where's My Refund?" also can tell taxpayers if the IRS has received their tax return. It can let them know if there is a problem and how to resolve the problem. For those who do not use direct deposit, the "Where's My Refund?" feature also can tell taxpayers if the IRS was unable to deliver their check through the mail.

"Taxpayers instantly can answer the question that most concerns them: Where's my refund?" Dupree said. "This feature will tell taxpayers if the check is on its way; it will tell them when the check was deposited or mailed; and, it will also tell them if a mistake is being corrected."

In addition to "Where's My Refund?" on irs.gov, there is also a new toll-free refund hotline at 1-800-829-1954. Taxpayers will need the same information as for the Web site to find out the status of their checks.

In another landmark step, an agreement between the IRS and a consortium of participating tax-software companies means more than 60 percent of Americans will be eligible for free electronic filing. More information on who will qualify for Free File will be announced later this month. The program, which will also be featured on the front page of irs.gov, promises new avenues to easy electronic filing for millions of Americans.

The American Customer Satisfaction Index survey of electronic filers found a satisfaction score of 78 out of 100, which is a better score than many private companies receive and one of the highest in the federal government.

Last year, a record 47 million tax returns were filed through IRS e-file. In Maryland, over 897,000 of the 2.8 million returns filed were e-filed. Electronically filed returns, combined with direct deposit, may mean refunds within 10 days. Paper filed returns can mean refunds take up to six weeks.

Other 2002 tax year highlights for taxpayers include the following:

•Reduced tax rates. Most tax rates have decreased by ½ percent, and a new 10 percent tax rate applies to all filers.

•Form 1040, Schedule B. Most taxpayers won't have to file a separate Schedule B unless either their interest or dividend income exceeds $1,500. This change means 15 million taxpayers will have one fewer form to fill out. Previously, taxpayers had to complete a Schedule B if they had more than $400 in either taxable interest or dividends.

•Tax credit for teachers. Educators may deduct up to $250 in out-of-pocket expenses they paid for classroom supplies.

•Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). More working families may qualify for the EITC as a new law excludes nontaxable income such as retirement contributions, dependent care offered by companies and supplemental military pay for housing or combat.

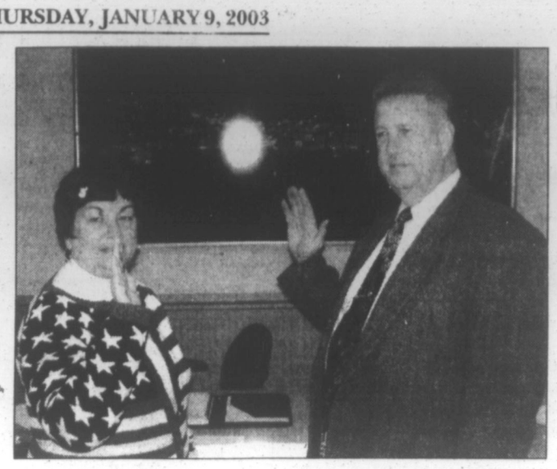
•Deduction for tuition and fees. Taxpayers may be able to deduct up to $3,000 of qualified higher-education tuition paid in 2002 for themselves, their spouses, or dependents.

•Retirement Savings Credit. Taxpayers who meet certain income guidelines may be able to take a credit up to $1,000 for qualified retirement savings contributions.

In addition, the personal and dependent exemptions increased to $3,000 each. For those taxpayers who do not itemize, the standard deduction increases to $4,700 for single, $6,900 for head of household, and $7,850 for married filing jointly. Also, the maximum Individual Retirement Accounts contribution increased to $3,000 for the 2002 tax year ($3,500 for taxpayers 50 and over in 2002).

The IRS also is introducing some new toll-free telephone numbers this year to expand customer services to individuals and businesses.

Small businesses, corporations, partnerships, and trusts that need help or information related to business returns can call 1-800-829-4933. Individuals needing tax help can call 1-800-829-1040 to speak to a customer service representative or arrange for a face-to-face visit by calling one of the eight taxpayer assistance centers located in Maryland. Individuals can call 1-800-829-4477 to hear prerecorded tax information. Individuals, businesses, and tax professionals can call 1-800-829-3676 to order forms, instructions, and publications.



STEPPING IN – Mary Lou Stemple was recently sworn in by Oakland mayor Asa McCain as the new town councilperson. Stemple is filling the vacancy left by the election of Dave Beard to the Garrett County Board of Commissioners.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

Why does using salt on icy paths help?

Pure water freezes at 0° C = 32° F. However, whenever water contains something else, the freezing temperature drops (and, incidentally, the temperature of boiling rises). A lot of substances, like sugar or milk, make only a very small change in the freezing point, unless you put in an awful lot of it.

However, there are *some* chemical molecules whose component atoms break apart when dissolved in water in such a way that one atom takes along an extra electron, and the other atom goes off with one electron missing. These are called ions, and such chemicals are termed *ionic compounds*. When a chemical that can form ions is put into water, the drop in freezing point is appreciable, even for small amounts. Ordinary table salt (sodium chloride, NaCl) works just fine, but rock salt (calcium chloride, $CaC12$) is a whole lot cheaper.

For demonstration purposes, you can make "salt water ice cubes" and notice that it will take longer for your refrigerator to harden them, compared to normal tap water ice cubes. But if you want to coat an entire sidewalk, rock salt is the way to go.

If the temperature is only a little below 32° F, salt can melt all the ice, turning it into water. But if it's very cold out, the best you can hope for is to break up the ice, in the following way: The individual grains of salt that fall on any point form an extremely concentrated solution of salt water in the immediate vicinity of each grain. Effectively, that "burns" a hole all the way through the ice, down to the cement below. If you come by with a shovel an hour later, you'll find it much easier to shovel up the ice, which by now is full of little holes, and crumbles easily.

Some municipalities use rock salt to melt ice on their roads. The only trouble is that the ionic solution is partially hydrochloric acid (HCl), which is harmful to both steel and pavement. If there are any pits or nicks in the paint on a car (or the chrome on a bumper), that acid will start to eat away the steel. To avoid damage, you'd have to take your car to a carwash with an "under-body" spray wash every now and then.

The paving material can only be washed off by Mother Nature. At every tiny crack, the salt solution creeps in and does damage, making the crack a little bigger, and allowing more water to enter the crack. Eventually that leads to repeated freezing and thawing deep within the cracks (usually in late winter), and that causes pavement to break up. To avoid this, some cities have switched to using calcium magnesium acetate, a more expensive form of salt, but one which forms only the mild acetic acid instead of the harmful hydrochloric acid.

The homeowner who sprinkles rock salt on the sidewalk is not at serious risk of causing damage. However, if a lot of salty melted ice gets tracked into the house on shoes or boots, damage to the carpet could gradually occur.

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Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Janine J. Weimer, dated June 29, 1999 and recorded in Liber 778, folio 675 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 24, 2003 AT 1:02 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $7,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #79255) (Case #C-02-7246)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
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CIVIL NO. C-02-7590

JOHN S. BURSON
ET AL
TRUSTEE(S)
Plaintiff(s)
VS.
WILLIAM A. NEWBOULD
RUTH V. NEWBOULD
Defendant(s)
Mortgagor(s)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 3rd day of January 2003 by the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, Maryland, and by the authority thereof, that the sale made by JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE, GARRETT D. GREEN, JASON MURPHY, KRISTINE BROWN AND MATTHEW MCDOWELL, Trustees, of the Real Property designated as 1559 FRIENDSVILLE ADDISON ROAD, FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531, and reported in the above entitled cause, will be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of January 2003 next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in THE REPUBLICAN, P.O. BOX 326, OAKLAND, MD 21550, published in said COUNTY OF GARRETT once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of January 2003.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $36,000.00.

David K. Martin
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02 Dodge B1500 Van, V8, AT, white, #4732 ..... $16,995
01 Chrysler PT Cruiser, 4 cyl., 5 spd., silver #4589 ..... $16,495
01 Dodge Stratus, ES, 6 cyl., AT, leather, red #4695 ..... $14,995
01 Dodge 1500, quad, V8, AT, maroon/silver, #4711 ..... $21,995
00 Jeep Wrangler, 6 cyl., 5 spd., red, #4742 ..... $14,995
99 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 6 cyl., AT, sienna, #4796 ..... $16,995
99 Chrysler Sebring, Conv., V6, AT, red, #4717 ..... $15,495
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00 Oldsmobile Alero, AT, V6, red, #4776A $8,995
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99 Dodge Stratus, 4 cyl., 5 spd., silver, #1065A $8,995
99 Buick Century, 6 cyl., AT, blue, #4604B $9,995
98 Plymouth Neon, 4 dr., 4 cyl., AT, strawberry, #2232A $5,995
98 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 dr., V6, AT, black, #2225A $10,995
97 Chevy Lumina, V6, AT, leather, green, #2103A $8,995
97 Chrysler LHS, V6, AT, red, #1183A $7,995
97 Chrysler Cirrus, V6, AT, iris, #4420 ..... $4,995
98 Chrysler Concorde, V6, AT, red, #2167A $10,495
97 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, green, #2230A $7,995
97 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, amethyst, #2064A $6,495
97 Chrysler Concorde, V6, AT, burgandy, #2118A $6,995
97 Dodge Stratus, 5 spd., 4 dr., 4 cyl., red, #1065B $3,995
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96 Pontiac Bonneville, V6, AT, blue, #2127A $4,995
95 Chrysler Concorde, V6, AT, white, #F3057A $5,495
92 Plymouth Acclaim, 4 cyl., AT, blue, #3003A $4,495
86 Mercedes 300E, 6 cyl., AT, tan, #4715A $5,995

VANS
00 Chevy Venture, V6, AT, tan, #2038B $11,995
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96 Dodge 3500 Ram Van, V8, AT, blue, #4692 ..... $6,995

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01 Jeep Cherokee,6 cyl., AT, Sport, green $16,995
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00 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, white, #3034A $18,995
00 Dodge Dakota, club, V6, 5 spd., yellow, #3067A $15,995
00 Ford Ranger, club, V6, 5 spd., white, #2156B $14,495
99 Dodge 2500, club cab, V8, AT, white, #2106A $17,995
99 Dodge 1500, quad, V8, amethyst/silver, #3055 ..... $18,995
98 Dodge Durango, V8, AT, SLT, red, #2122A $13,995
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A Very Special Thanks!

This year we lost a very dear friend, Joe Healy, to cancer. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We would like to thank everyone who helped and participated in the fundraising activities that took place to help Joe out.

A special thanks goes to:
The Committee and Staff of the Deer Park VFW, especially Mary for being so helpful. The girls from Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, Shellie, Genny, Laura, Dee, and Judy. Cathy Lohr and Lohr Distributing for all their contributions and support. And, to all the friends who were there to show their support and love for Joe.

THANK YOU!!!

Sincerely and Gratefully Yours,
Jeff Kurilla, Joe Healy, Jr., Pamela Hinkle, and Wyatt Hinkle...

PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals from interested and experienced firms for the development of a Solid Waste Management Plan. Copies of the 1985 Garrett County Solid Waste Management Plan and the 1990 Garrett County Recycling Plan will be available. Firms are required to develop a new Garrett County Solid Waste Management Plan incorporating both prior plans referenced above while meeting the requirements of the Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 6, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposal - Solid Waste Management Plan" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9606

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William T. Gaither:

Notice is given that Charles D. Beckman, 1126 O'Brien Road, Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 3, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of William T. Gaither, who died on January 2, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 9, 2003.

Charles D. Beckman
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9588

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Beverly G. Purbaugh:

Notice is given that James D. Purbaugh Sr., 1343 Finzel Road, Frostburg, MD 21532, was on December 4, 2002, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Beverly G. Purbaugh, who died on November 11, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 9, 2003.

James D. Purbaugh Sr.
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 2, 2003.

Richard Alan Kisner
Oakland, MD 21550

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Deer Park will be accepting bids for a new 2003 heavy duty (1) one-ton 4-wheel drive dump truck. This vehicle needs to be complete with the dump bed and snow plow package. Complete specs can be obtained by contacting Donald Dawson at 301-334-4531 or 301-334-2478 and leaving a message. Sealed bids, marked "New Truck Bid" must be received by January 13, 2003. Bids may be mailed to the Town of Deer Park, 100 Church Street, Deer Park, MD 21550. The Town of Deer Park reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Please specify delivery date.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2003.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

January 14, 2003
January 21, 2003
January 28, 2003

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
14689 Garrett Highway
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Separate sealed BIDS For the construction of Interim Upgrades at the Deep Creek Lake WWTP will be received by Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. at the office of Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. until **11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) January 30, 2003**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

· Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550

· Whitman, Requardt and Associates LLP, 801 South Caroline Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21231

· Dodge Plan Room, Towson, Maryland, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Each BID must be accompanied by a BID bond payable to the OWNER for ten percent of the total amount of the BID.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the offices of Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. located at 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, upon payment of $100 for each set.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are non-refundable.

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held at the offices of the Garrett County Sanitary District, at 2:00 p.m. local time, on Monday, January 13, 2003. The pre-bid meeting is not mandatory; however, attendance is encouraged.

DATE: December 2002

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

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PUBLIC MEETING
GARRETT COUNTY RURAL LEGACY PROGRAM

The Garrett County Planning and Zoning Office will conduct a public meeting on Wednesday, January 8, at 7 p.m. at the Accident Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information regarding the County's "Rural Legacy Program" and to solicit input from residents of the Bear Creek Drainage Basin for the preparation of a second application for Rural Legacy funds. All landowners within the drainage basin who may be interested in participating in this program are urged to attend.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC), acting on behalf of the Loch Lynn Mayor and Council, will accept proposals from qualified engineering/architectural/consulting firms to a comprehensive inspection and cost analysis of the Loch Lynn Heights Community Center, located at 302 Roanoke Avenue, Loch Lynn Heights, Maryland. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted on Thursday, January 16, 2003, on the project site. Proposals must be delivered no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of January 2003.

The scope of work will include developing ideas for the best use of the building and determining the feasibility for converting and using the building as a multi-use community center.

To receive a copy of the Request for Proposal, interested parties should contact the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall at 301-334-8339. For additional information, contact Wendell Keaton at 301-387-9465.

GCCAC is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on the basis of race, age, gender or place of national origin.

Garrett County Community Action retains the right to reject any and all proposals.

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Public Notice

Charter Revision Resolution 2002-1

A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, pursuant to the authority in Article XIE of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 edition as amended, to repeal the present Charter of the Town of Accident and to replace it with the revised Chapter to be known hereforth as the Charter of the Town of Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, December 2002 Edition.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, that the present Charter of the Town of Accident be repealed and replaced entirely with this January 2003 Edition, a true copy of which will be posted at the Accident Town Hall for a period of forty (40) days following this enactment.

A fair summary of the major changes proposed, in addition to removing gender specific language and revising semantics, syntax, and grammar follows:

1) Corporate Boundaries. Legal description of the corporate boundaries is eliminated and notation is made that the exact corporate boundaries are on file at all times with the Clerk of Circuit Court for Garrett County and the town office.

2) Section 1-4: amended to state the newly elected officers will be sworn into office at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council following the election.

3) Section 1-7: amended to state the Town Meetings will be held at a time and date as determined by the Council and that the Council has the right to close meetings to the public in accordance with the state law.

4) Section 1-13: added to state how a Mayor or any Council member may be removed from office.

5) Section 1-15: states the town ordinances will be available for public inspection during normal business hours.

6) Section 1-17: revised to state the general powers of the Council.

7) Section 1-19: revised to state the Council has the power to decide if a violation of an Ordinance or the Charter shall be a misdemeanor or a municipal infraction and may afix penalties.

8) Section 1-21: revised to state the power of the Clerk-Treasurer and the Council concerning the town elections.

9) Section 1-23: states any voter, who is a registered voter in Garrett County, is qualified to vote in the town's elections; the town shall maintain a supplemental registration list of voters who wish not to vote in the County's election; and a person must be registered to vote at least thirty days before an election.

10) Section 1-26: states the Mayor and two Councilmembers are elected odd numbered years and two Councilmembers are elected on even numbered years.

11) Section 1-33: states tile Clerk-Treasurer is to be hired through an application process with the final approval by the Mayor and Town Council.

12) Section 1-38: states the budget will be adopted by resolution.

13) Section 1-40: states the Council may make supplemental appropriations if revenue is in excess of the budget; the Council may make emergency appropriations if there is an emergency affecting life, health, property or public peace; any transfer of funds must be approved by the Council; and any of the above appropriations must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the entire Council.

14) Section 1-43: states in the absence of either the Clerk-Treasurer or the Mayor, a member of the Council, with prior approval of a majority of the Council, may countersign checks.

15) Section 1-47: states that property taxes are due and payable as stated in the tax-property article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; all taxes not paid and in arrears one year after their due date and payable shall be collected as stated in Section 1-48.

16) Section 1-52: states the town has the power to obtain obligation bonds and revenue bonds.

17) Section 1-54: changed the dollar amount for which a project requires a wrtiten contract.

18) Section 1-62: changed the name of Maryland State Roads Commission to Maryland State Highway Administration.

19) Section 1-67: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

20) Section 1-69: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

21) Section 1-72: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

22) Section 1-75: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

23) Section 1-79: eliminated the complete section on the procedure for special assessments.

24) Section 1-81: eliminated the phrase "Article 33A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) title "Eminent Domain"" and replaced it with the words "State Law."

25) Section 1-87: rewrote how violations of ordinances should be handled.

26) Section 1-88: discusses Municipal Infractions.

27) Section 1-92: eliminated this section altogether.

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Accident hereby gives public notice of the adoption of this Charter Revision and to publish a fair summary of the changes proposed by this Revision to be published in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Town not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, within a period of at least forty (40) days following the enactment of this Resolution.

If a proper petition for a referendum has not been received within forty (40) day timeframe, this charter Revision shall become and be considered the Charter of the Town of Accident in all respects to be effective and observed as such upon the 1st day of March 2003.

Authority, Mayor and Town Council of Accident

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Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
P.O. Box 6177
Leesburg, Virginia 20178
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
32 LITTLE POND LA.
FROSTBURG, MD 21532

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Roger D. McKenzie and Donna M. McKenzie, dated April 7, 1998, and recorded in Liber 735, folio 515 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 24, 2003, AT 1:04 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $3,500 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #86136)

L. Darren Goldberg, James Holderness, Erica Broyles
Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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TRUSTEE S' SALE

Trustee's sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as **428 FRATZ STREET, ACCIDENT, MD 21520.** By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from **KAY D. PERRY**, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded in Liber 736 at Page 0801 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of $48,000.00 with an interest rate of 7.375%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on **January 24, 2003, at 3:40 p.m.**, all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING ALL THAT PROPERTY SITUATED EAST OF ROUTE 219 DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS BY DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 633, FOLIO 207, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND. CONTAINING 0.42 ACRE 0F LAND, MORE OR LESS. PARCEL TAX ID #05-016231.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is" condition and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $4,800.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 7.375% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 02-76182P. LOAN TYPE = CONV.

JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE, GARRETT D. GREEN, JASON MURPHY, KRISTINE BROWN AND MATTHEW MCDOWELL, Substitute Trustees.
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13135 LEE JACKSON HWY., SUITE 201
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Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
P.O. Box 6177
Leesburg, Virginia 20178
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
601 E. OAK ST.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Mary M. Vaughan, dated August 5, 1998 and recorded in Liber 746, folio 14 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 24, 2003 AT 1:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $7,200 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #76905) (Case #C01-7112)

L. Darren Goldberg, James Holderness, Erica Boyles
Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL No.: C-03-7643

PATRICK KELLY
P.O. Box 998
McHenry, MD 21541
And
MELISSA KELLY
P.O. Box 998
McHenry, MD 21541
Plaintiffs

VS.

JOANNE E. LELL
c/o Denise Lell
118 Colony Court
Walkersville, MD 21793-8245
And

All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 58, Parcel 606, Lot No. 233 of the Roman Nose Spa Subdivision Plan No. 5 and described in deed to JoAnne E. Lell, dated October 21, 1983, and recorded on October 31, 1983, in Liber 441, folio 208, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs Patrick Kelly and Melissa Kelly. The parcels of land are described as follows:

All that parcel of land assessed to JoAnne E. Lell, situate in Election District 18, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, and described in deed from JoAnne E. Lell, Attorney-in-Fact dated October 21, 1983, and recorded on October 31, 1987, in Liber 441, folio 208, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint stated among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 10, 2002, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is thereupon this 3rd day of January 2003, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 24th day of January 2003, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 4th day of March 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

1/9-23 (3)

COVAHEY, BOOZER, DEVAN & DORE, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 302
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-828-5525

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE DWELLING PROPERTY
KNOWN AS NO. 3496 OLD MORGANTOWN WEST ROAD
FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND 21531

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Kim Renee Lewis and Michael Bean to Derrick M. Quick, Trustee(s), dated June 18, 1999, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber No. 776, folio 641, and Declaration of Substitution of Trustees dated June 17, 2002, and recorded among the aforementioned Land Records substituting Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Michael T. Pate and Jennifer Matthews Herring as Substituted Trustees under the Deed of Trust aforesaid, The Provident Bank being the current holder of the Note (s) secured thereby, and default having occurred under the terms thereof, the undersigned Substituted Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at the Courthouse door, Alder Street entrance, Oakland, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, at 2:30 PM.

All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon situate in Garrett County, State of Maryland, and described as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake standing South 57 degrees 710 feet from an existing iron pipe, which said pipe is also in the southern margin of the old Morgantown County Road, at a point, which is 595.89 feet from an existing corner of the larger tract of which this is a part, and at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1 as described in a deed from Thomas G. Davis Jr., et ux, to David C. Humberson, et ux, and which was executed in a deed from the said Thomas G. Davis Jr., et ux, to Marline R. Lawson (et ux, dated August 8,] 972, and recorded in Liber No. 327, folio 392, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence with the western boundary of said lot, South 33 degrees East 264 feet to a stake, thence South 57 degrees West 165 feet to a stake, thence North 33 degrees West 264 feet to a stake in a fence line and with it, North 57 degrees East 165 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

The improvements thereon being known as No. 3496 Old Morgantown West Road.

The improvements thereon consist of a dwelling.

The property will be sold in "As is" condition, subject to any existing building violations, etc. and also subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any. Neither the trustees nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any representation or warranties, either expressed or implied with respect to the property including without limitation, description, use, recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, operating and management agreements, physical conditions or to the environmental conditions of the subject property.

A Statement of Mortgage Debt has been filed in the foreclosure case in the approximate amount of $55,000.00.

TERMS OF THE SALE: Cash or certified check deposit in the amount of $8,500.00 will be required of the purchaser (other than the above-named Holder) at the time and place of sale, balance in cash, immediately within thirty (30) days of the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, time being of the essence, and to bear interest at the rate of 12.85% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. In the event the above-named Holder purchases the property at the sale as the high bidder thereat, no deposit will be required and the requirement of interest on the balance of the purchase price shall be waived. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of the interest. If the purchaser defaults, in addition to all other remedies including but not limited to attorney fees, the Substituted Trustees may declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of both sales, attorney fees and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. Taxes, water rent and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall have the responsibility of obtaining possession of the property. In the event the Substituted Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

THOMAS P. DORE
MARK S. DEVAN
MICHAEL T. PATE
JENNIFER MATTHEWS HERRING
Substituted Trustees
Tidewater Auctions, LLC
410-825-2900
www.tidewaterauctions.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mayor and Town Council of Deer Park are now accepting bids for the following vehicle: A white 1992 Ford F-350 heavy duty 4-wheel drive dump truck complete with snow plow system. The truck can be seen at the Deer Park Town Hall weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or by appointment. Sealed bids marked "Truck Bid" must be received by January 13, 2003, by mailing to Town of Deer Park, 100 Church St., Deer Park, MD 21550. For further information call 301-334-2478 or 301-334-4531. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sold in "as is" condition.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held Monday, January 13, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanitary District Administrative office.

Ronald W. Petrella
Admnistrator

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Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C.
11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
(703) 385-0503
TRUSTEE'S SALE
1104 Alexander Lane
Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated January 22, 1999, recorded in Liber 762, folio 645, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whomn may act, will offer for sale at public auciton on JANUARY 15, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., at the Rotunda within the Courthouse for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

Lot 18, Broadford Heights subdivision, Mtn. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland, and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust.

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $11,000 by cashier's/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 6.875% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. All real estate taxes, water rents and public charges/assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of property. Time is of the essence for purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. (6495)

Joseph V. Bounassissi II, Richard E. Henning Jr., Richard A. Lash and Mary Snyder Barry, Substitute Trustees

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Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
31 SHERMAN HARE RD.
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Jeffrey D. Liller and Darla F. Liller, dated May 26, 1999, and recorded in Liber 775, Folio 79 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 16, 2003, AT 2:30 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $5,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC AUCTION

At Woven Treasures Variety Store on the lower street in Terra Alta, W.Va.

Thursday, January 16, at 6 p.m.

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TRUSTEES' SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as **30 BAKER ROAD, GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536**. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from **CAROLYN LOUISE WILEY**, dated March 11, 1999, and recorded in Liber 768 at Page 0470 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of $49,600.00 with an interest rate of 7.250% . Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on **January 24, 2003, at 3:42 p.m.,** all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF RT 495 LEADING FROM GRANTSVILLE TO JENNINGS IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS BY DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 480, FOLIO 727, CONTAINING 1.13 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, EXCEPTING AN OUT CONVEYANCE OF 0.45 OF AN ACRE BY DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 661, FOLIO 140. PARCEL TAX ID #03-019896.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is" condition and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $4,900.00 cash or certified fund shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 7.250% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 02-76193P. LOAN TYPE = CONV.

JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE, GARRETT D. GREEN, JASON MURPHY, KRISTINE BROWN AND MATTHEW MCDOWELL, Substitute Trustees.
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Immediate opening! Area sales corporation seeking sociable, energetic individual for team-oriented real estate sales. Immediate earnings. Training provided. Salary $40-$50-$60K? Where do you want to stop? Please call 301-387-6976. 45-5.

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HELP WANTED – Driver for 1-ton truck to service Porta-Johns in Garrett and surrounding areas, 20-30 hours per week. Good pay for the right person. Reply to Box D-45, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – RN. Home Health, full time, day shift with call hours. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Fill-in night staff for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home & shelter. The successful female applicant will work overnight (11-7) in either our short-term shelter or residential group home watching over the children while others are sleeping. This is a position where you need to be available to work if the regular staff has vacation, sickness or holidays. Must be at least 21, high school graduate, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – Admissions coordinator for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home and shelter. The successful applicant for this full-time position will process referrals for both the group home and shelter, develop & implement intake procedures for both, promote & evaluates consumer satisfaction. Bachelors in social work or related field required, computer exp. essential, exp. in foster care field desireable. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – RN. Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Chemical dependency therapist. Valley HealthCare System has a full-time position at Hopemont, Preston Co., W.Va., at addiction recovery unit requiring an MS/MA degree in a human service field. Must have one year exp. working with substance abuse, counseling adults and children. Submit a cover letter and current résumé to: Valley HealthCare System, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. www.valleyhealthcare.org. Deadline: Jan. 16, 2003, at 3 p.m. 45-1.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Friendsville Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 23, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take public comment on an application for a Special Exception made by Larry Suter to establish a restaurant and a variance from the terms of the Ordinance as it affects the minimum number of required off-street parking spaces for restaurants. The Suter property currently owned by Melvin and Twila Fike is located at 253 Maple Street (tax map 300, parcel 1187) in a TR-Town Residential zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

John E. Nelson
Zoning Administrator

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HELP WANTED – Crisis intervention specialist. Valley HealthCare System seeks a FT staff in Mon. Co. Requires a BA/BS degree in a human service field. Prefer exp. working with MI and/or chemical dependent populations. Ability to work different shifts covering four counties. Visit www.valleyhealthcare.org for more info. Résumés: Valley HealthCare System, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Employ. Coord. Deadline: Jan. 16, 2003, at 3 p.m. 45-1.

HELP WANTED – Registered nurse for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home and shelter. The successful applicant for this full-time position will be overseeing the administration of medication to the children, managing children's special medical needs & providing staff training on medical issues. Must be a licensed registered nurse in the state of Md. Previous exp. Related to concerns surrounding psychotropic meds. in children desireable. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. Starting wage $15/hr. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – LPN. New pay rates! Valley HealthCare System seeks FT staff to work at addictions recovery unit in Hopemont, Preston Co., various hours with chemically dependent population. Req. HS dipl. or equiv., LPN lic. req. New rate $13 hr. Submit a current résumé and cover letter to VHC, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. www.valleyhealthcare.org. Deadline: Jan. 16, 2003, at 3 p.m. 45-1.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home. The successful male applicant will work hourly (40 hrs., mostly Wed. through Sat.) in one of our residential houses. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. 1-2 yrs. Childcare exp. desired, high school diploma required, AA degree preferred, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, conact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – Garrett College has an immediate opening for a head coach/women's soccer. The position of head coach/women's soccer is responsible for all facets to the women's soccer program, including, but not limited to, recruitment, coaching, scheduling, transportation and fund-raising. Candidate must possess knowledge of the principles, rules and regulations pertaining to women's soccer; demonstrated ability to work well with students; ability to recruit athletes within the sport; ability to represent the college effectively in external settings; good organizational skills; strong planning skills; ability to conduct effective and resourceful budgeting. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree, preferably in physical education, and one (1) year of experience; or significant equivalent experience. Salary: $4000 (pro-rated for the remainder of fiscal year 2003). Start date is immediate. Mail letter of interest, résumé and the names and telephone numbers of three (3) professional references to: Linda Fike, Director of Personnel, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Application deadline: January 16, 2003. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. Garrett College is a tobacco-free campus. Minorities and women encouraged to apply. EOE.

HELP WANTED – MR/DD service coordinator. Valley HealthCare seeks a FT staff in Preston Co. Requires a BA/BS degree in a human service field with six mo. exp. working with individuals with mental illness. Must meet licensure req. or be licensed. www.valleyhealthcare.org. Send a cover letter and current résumé to: Valley HealthCare System, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Employment Coord. Deadline: Jan. 16, 2003. 45-1.

HELP WANTED – Community health worker: Omni Health Svc. is a growing case mgmt. co. seeking PT outreach worker to perform home visits on prenatal, peds and high-risk clients. Recent public health exp. Flexible schedule. Fax résumé: 410-531-7470. 45-1.

HELP WANTED – Garrett College, a small, rural community college situated in the westernmost county in Maryland, is seeking a director for its office of records and registration. Located in Garrett County, approximately 180 miles west of Baltimore and 120 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, Garrett College offers employees the opportunity to live and work in a four-season resort area. The director of Records and Registration is responsible for the entry, accuracy, maintenance, storage and security of student registration and records. The director provides a leadership role in developing an automated and electronic imaging, filing and retrieval system for college records, prepares reports for governmental agencies, processes incoming transfer credits and transcript requests, reports on the academic standing of students and evaluates students for graduation. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and three years' full-time experience. Applicants must possess knowledge of computer operations and digital records management systems and procedures; the ability to manage the institutional database and records meticulously; superior clerical skills, and excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Hiring range: $29,807 to $39,206 with an excellent fringe benefit package available upon the successful completion of the provisional period. Applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2003. Send a cover letter, résumé and the names and telephone numbers of three (3) previous supervisors to: Dr. Lillian Mitchell, Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Garrett College is a tobacco-free campus. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. EOE. 45-1.

HELP WANTED – Part-time merchandizers needed for major greeting card company. Service greeting cards in local retail store. Daytime hours; weekends required. Approx. 18 hours per week. Please call 1-800-646-9778 or visit www.hiringedge.com. Enter job code 104299. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) registered nurse on our Sub-Acute Unit. Must work rotating shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE: H/V/M/F. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – RN for Emergency Department, full time, various shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Insurance agency in Oakland is seeking an individual with good communication and computer skills. A business or insurance background is preferred, college a plus. This is a full-time position. Excellent working environment. Benefits include health, profit sharing, paid vacation.

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Garrett County Community Action is accepting applications for part-time handicap van driver positions. These positions involve weekend work and have the potential of becoming full time. Applicants must possess a valid CDL driver's license with passenger endorsement, have at least two years' driving experience, have an excellent driving record, and be able to pass a DOT physical. The applicant must be willing to complete Basic First Aid and CPR trainings for certification. The successful applicant must pass a criminal background check. Starting salary is $6.85 per hour.

This is a safety-sensitive position, therefore applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test prior to employment. Drivers are subject to random drug testing during employment.

Applications will be accepted through January 17, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. A copy of a current driving record is required to be submitted if hired.

Applications may be picked up at the CAC office or by contacting **Human Resources, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550,** or call **301-334-9431.**

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – SW: Omni Health Svc. is a growing case mgmt. co. seeking PT/SW to perform home visits on prenatal, peds and high-risk clients. Recent public health exp. Flexible schedule. Fax résumé: 410-531-7470. 45-1.

HELP WANTED – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Part-time job for RN, LPN, phlebotomist or EMT to do health histories, blood pressures and draw blood. Must have an active license, certificate/past experience. Must have own transportation to cover Oakland/Garrett Co. and surrounding areas. Please send résumé to Kight Medical Services, PA, 309 Decatur St., Cumberland, MD 21502, or call 301-759-4186 to set up interview. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get, place, deliver orders & collect your pay! Call Karen, ind. rep., 301-334-3454, or karensavon@pennswoods.net. 44-5.

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HELP WANTED – Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 42-5.

HELP WANTED – Meat wrapper. 301-334-4140. 42-4.

HELP WANTED – Carpenters, carpenter's helpers and laborers. Pay based on experience. 334-5802. 42-4.

HELP WANTED – Volunteer skiers wanted to guide blind children down the slopes at Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m., please. 41-5.

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—Help Wanted—

Part-time Receptionist

for physician's office in the Oakland area. Typing, computer, and office experience requied. Good interpersonal skills necessary.

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P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

ADDICTIONS COUNSELOR

Contractual Position

Minimum Qualifications: AA/Bachelor's Degree in human services field; must be 21 years of age.

Duties: Counseling alcohol and/or drug dependent youth.

Submit a state application (MS-100) to the: **Department of Juvenile Justice Youth Centers, Attn: Personnel, 326 Queen City Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502.**

Resumés will NOT be accepted in lieu of the MS-100 application. Applications must be received before the close of business on January 15, 2003.

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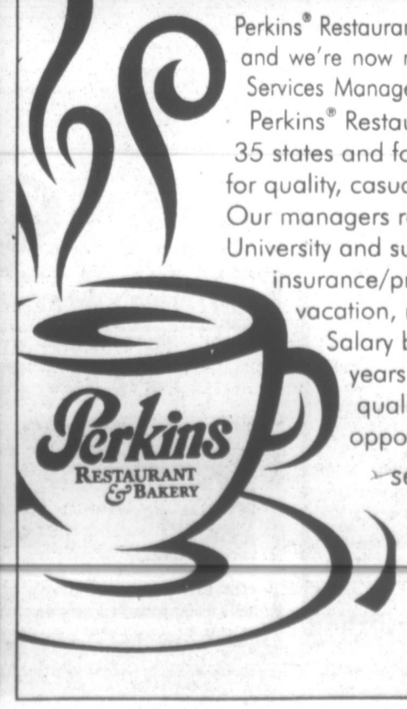

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McHenry, MD 21541
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HELP WANTED – Auto mechanic with 2-5 years' experience. Must have own tools and MD state inspection certification. Wages based on experience. Send résumé to: Box G-44, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 44-4.

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Applicants send resumés to: 23789 Garrett Highway, Suite 3, McHenry, MD 21541.

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for Successful Existing Area Restaurant

Deep Creek Lake area restaurant is seeking an experienced manager for the front of house dining facility.

Our managers receive vacation, retirement, paid training, medical insurance, profit sharing potential and an aggressive bonus incentive plan.

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If you have a strong customer service attitude, know how to work efficiently with enthusiasm, then this is a career opportunity for serious consideration.

Please send your resume for confidential consideration to:
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45-2t

Help Wanted
EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST

A creative individual is needed to develop an individual job placement service for individuals with disabilities. This is a new service and will require a person who is able to build a network between employers and a pool of applicants. The applicant pool will include people with developmental disabilities, mental health disabilities, and other barriers to employment. Duties will include job development, job placement, job coaching, report writing, tracking services and fees, and case management. Hours will vary and will include some evenings and weekends. 40 hours per week. An AA Degree is required, however, a bachelor's degree is preferred, as well as experience in job development. Individuals must also possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Pay rate is $8.45/hour plus shift differential of 35 cents/hour for a total wage of $8.80/hour. Deadline for applications/resumés is Monday, January 15, 2003. Contact:

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED – Certified public accountants seek administrative assistant/bookkeeper to support engagement partners servicing clients in various industries. Qualified applicants must be knowledgeable in Microsoft or Corel desktop applications and bookkeeping software. QuickBooks accounting experience is a must. Experience with preparation of payroll, payroll tax returns and individual income tax returns necessary. Compensation package includes health benefits, 401(k) and profit sharing plans. Qualified individuals should send résumés to Box H-44, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 41-5.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 41-5.

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POSITION OPENINGS

Garrett County Community Action Committee is accepting applications for the following positions:

HOUSING SERVICES DIRECTOR: Responsible management position that has overall operating responsibility for the CAC Housing Services Department with a variety of individual programs and budgets. Including, but not limited, to First Time Homebuyers, Housing Rehab, Rental Assistance, Housing Counseling, and Property Management. Assess community housing needs and develops resources and strategies to address needs. Manage the budgets, projects, and staff of department.

Position Requirements: Excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to develop and maintain professional working relationships with staff, government officials, and agency stakeholders. Knowledge of real estate, lending principles, and property management helpful.

Education and Experience: Master's Degree in a related field and two years' experience, or Bachelor s Degree in a related field and five years' experience, or High School Diploma and 15 years' related work experience.

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR: Responsible management position which has overall responsibility for the CAC Transportation Department/Garrett Transit Service. Direct the operation and management for Garrett County's public transit system. Manage and maintain fleet of vehicles in accordance with Public Service Commission requirements. Manage department budgets and staff. Develop and implement marketing plan for Garrett Transit Service.

Position Requirements: Knowledge of business principles and labor management, ability to effectively manage and direct a large staff, excellent communication skills, ability to develop and maintain professional working relationships with staff, business leaders, government officials, and other agencies.

Education and Experience: Master's Degree with two years' experience in responsible supervision of staff, or Bachelor's Degree in related field and five years' experience (three of which to include responsible supervision of staff), or High School Diploma with at least 15 years of related experience to include five years of responsible supervision of staff.

FULL TIME POSITIONS WITH COMPLETE GCCAC BENEFIT PACKAGE

Submit applications/resumés by January 17, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. to: **Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550**. GCCAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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FOR SALE – 1998 Yamaha Warrior. Exc. Cond. New parts include: tires, chain & sprockets, DG exhaust. Must see. Asking $2500 firm for payoff. Call 301-616-0356. Ask for Rodney; if no answer, leave a message. 45-4.

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FOR SALE – 1986 Trans Am, V8, fuel injected, loaded. 301-387-7127. 45-4.

FOR SALE – 1997 Mercury Mountaineer, V8, leather, loaded, AWD, 78K, Md. Inspected; $12,100. 301-334-4977. 44-3.

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FOR SALE – 1996 Chevy Cavalier, 5SPD, power moon roof, CD player, 95K, $2500. 301-533-0973. 45-4.

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FOR SALE – 2000 Ford Explorer XLT, 4DR, 4x4. Clean & loaded, Premium CD stereo, remote entry security system. $14,495. Call after 5 p.m. 301-334-4759. 42-4.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Honda snow blower HS-828, electric start, with tracks. Exc. cond., used very little. New $2095; asking $1000. 301-334-3050. 45-2.

FOR SALE – Women's cross country skis & boots, used only one time, $50; 70-piece set of Pfaltzgraff dishes, $50. 301-334-3418. 45-3.

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FOR SALE – 10 HP Snapper snow blower, like new, 30" wide, $800 or best offer. Call 304-789-2790. 45-1.

FOR SALE – Ellis band saw model 1600. Exc. Cond. New $2500; asking $1000. 301-334-3050. 45-2.

FOR SALE – Snowplow (45-inch) & all attachments, including weights & chains, for Yard Man or other garden tractors. New condition. $400 or reasonable offer. Call 301-387-6639. 45-4.

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MOVING SALE – At 2520 Old Crellin Rd. on Jan. 16 & 17 (Thurs. & Fri.) from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 45-1.

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FOR SALE – 4 Daytona 500 tickets located in Old Field Tower. Call 301-334-8328. 45-2.

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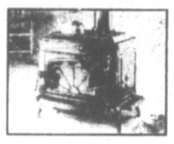

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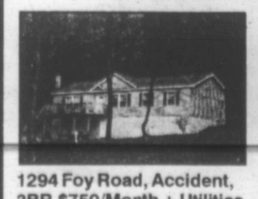

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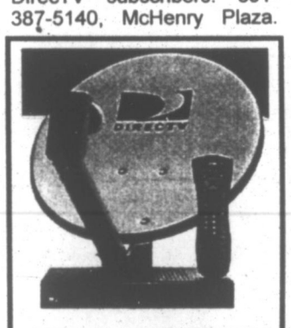

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Maryland Receives Mixed Grades For Tobacco Prevention Efforts

In the first American Lung Association State of Tobacco Control (SOTC) report, which analyzes state tobacco control laws, Maryland scored one A, two B's, and one F. The ALA SOTC report evaluates how well each state fares in enacting strong tobacco control laws to protect the health of its citizens, and highlights the current efforts of each state in four areas: Tobacco Prevention and Control Spending; Smokefree Air; Cigarette Tax; and Youth Access.

Maryland received an A in the area of Tobacco Prevention and Control Spending because its level of funding is higher than the minimum amount recommended by the Centers for Disease Control. The two B's were received in the areas of Smokefree Air, for continued efforts to provide smoke-free environments in public areas, and in Cigarette Tax, since Maryland is one of the top 11 states in the country to have a $1 or more per-pack tax. In the area of Youth Access to tobacco products, Maryland received an F for its weak and often unenforced youth access laws.

The A and B grades given to Maryland reflect the beginning of a process to dramatically reduce the tragedy and economic burden caused by tobacco use in this state, according to the ALA. "These are very good first steps we have taken," said Delegate Barbara Frush. "However, as long as one child becomes addicted to cigarettes and one person dies from tobacco-related illness, we haven't accomplished enough. We must continue our efforts to move forward in eliminating the tragedy of tobacco use."

Cautioning that patience is necessary when it comes to seeing results, Anne Marie O'Keefe, Ph.D., J.D., chair of the American Lung Association of Maryland's Advocacy Committee, cites California, which began its aggressive tobacco control programs in the early 1990s, and is just now beginning to reap the rewards. For the first time, recent figures show a reduction in California's lung cancer rates by 16 percent, attributable to the aggressive tobacco prevention campaign over the last decade. Massachusetts' efforts have shown a decline in the number of women who smoke during pregnancy, resulting in a reduction of $40 million in health care costs in five years.

The American Lung Association of Maryland reports that it applauds the efforts and leadership of the Maryland legislature over the past few years, but strongly urges it to continue its support of effective tobacco prevention policies and to increase its efforts to provide smokefree environments for all Maryland workers. Protection from secondhand smoke is particularly critical in the restaurant and bar industry, where workers are exposed to secondhand smoke on a daily basis. "Despite the fact that the toxins in secondhand smoke are listed as potential cancer causing agents by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), there is no active protection for much of the hospitality industry's workers. These workers are entitled to work in a smokefree environment, as are the rest of the state's workers," said O'Keefe.

The ALA says tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease, and secondhand smoke exposure the third leading cause of preventable death and disease. Each year, smoking costs the state of Maryland more than $3 billion in smoking-related illness and lost productivity, "a figure that is almost twice the state's current budget deficit," Frush noted.

"The funding for Maryland's tobacco prevention programs should not be threatened by the state's budget deficit," Frush said. "In fact, our commitment to reducing tobacco use is not only sound public health policy that saves lives but also sound economic policy that saves money. If we continue our efforts to reduce tobacco use in our state, we will see an improvement in both the health of our citizens and the health of our budget."

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Medical Coding Offerings Slated By Garrett Coll.

Several courses in medical coding, a process developed as a universal language for the medical profession, will be offered by Garrett College through Grantsville Outreach Center this coming spring semester. Each of the courses described in this article will meet from 6 to 9:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays according to their specific course beginning and end dates.

Medical Terminology is a 30-clock hour course slated to run from January 21 through February 20. Students will learn how to communicate, write, and interpret medical terms, and organize medical terms on the basis of roots, prefixes, suffixes and derivates. The study of body systems is also included.

Medical Coding Specialist, a 45-clock hour offering, will meet from March 4 to April 22. This course provides a basic introduction to ICD and CPT-4 coding. Topics include current procedural terminology (CPT) overview, review of conventions used in ICD, and fundamental coding guidelines. By the course's end, students will be familiar with medical coding principles and practices

Medical Coding Specialist, Advanced, is a 45-clock hour class scheduled for May 1 to June 19. This course is designed to enhance Level 1 coding skills in order for students to be effective medical coders in a medical office setting. Participants will learn additional information about CPT, ICD, and HCPC codes. The course will prepare students to take the national exam for the medical coding profession.

Persons interested in additional information about these courses, or who wish to register, may contact coordinator Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368.

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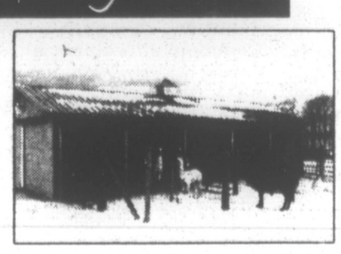

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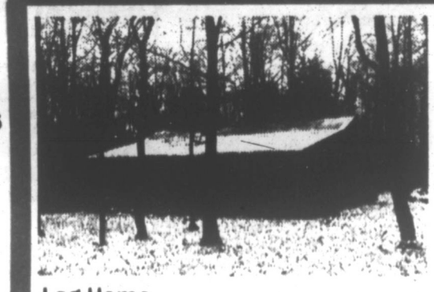

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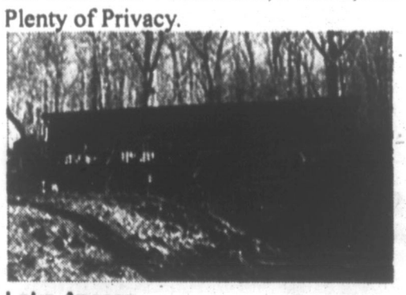

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Flue Fire Leads To Destruction Of Finzel House

A flue fire erupted twice at a house in the Finzel area yesterday, and the second blaze caused the complete destruction of the two-story wood-frame structure.

Volunteers from the Eastern Garrett, Frostburg, Grantsville, and Shaft fire departments were first called to the house, located at 3250 Finzel Road, at 4:07 a.m. to extinguish the first eruption. The house was occupied by Callianna Duncan and two unidentified occupants.

"The fire was on the outside wall near the flue, and we extinguished it," stated Randy Baker, second assistant chief of the Eastern Garrett VFD.

Firefighters remained on the scene for over an hour, and efforts were hampered by snow, wind, and low temperatures.

Fire personnel were called back to the scene at 9:49 a.m., and this time discovered fire coming through the roof. Approximately 30 volunteers responded, and additional assistance was received from the Clarysville, Midland, and Salisbury VFDs.

The blaze destroyed the house and all contents; however, the occupants escaped uninjured. Jamie Rodeheaver, deputy state fire marshal who is investigating the incident, estimated the loss to be $60,000.

Also responding to the scene was Frostburg Area Ambulance.

FINZEL HOUSE DESTROYED — A two-story house located along Finzel Road and all its contents were destroyed by fire yesterday. Volunteers from several area fire departments had responded to the residence of Callianna Duncan about six hours earlier to extinguish a flue fire that had spread into an exterior wall. In responding to the second alarm, firefighters found flames had broken through the roof of the wood-frame house. The loss was estimated to be $60,000. See story for details. Photo by Jeremy Carr.

Blaze Destroys Mobile Home Near McHenry

A fire believed to have been caused by faulty electrical wiring destroyed a mobile home in the McHenry area last Thursday afternoon.

Volunteers from the Deep Creek, Accident, Bittinger, Friendsville, and Grantsville fire departments were summoned to 1970 Mosser Road at 1:15 p.m. after the fire was reported by a neighbor. The 12-by-70-foot structure, owned by Emma Shaffer and used primarily on weekends, was unoccupied at the time.

According to Allen Gosnell, deputy chief state fire marshal, the fire was a result of an electrical wiring failure in the bathroom. The blaze was brought under control in about 15 minutes; however, the mobile home was declared a total loss, estimated to be $60,000.

Also responding to the scene was the Northern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

Seven Residents Arrested On Drug Charges Monday

Seven Garrett County residents were recently arrested on drug charges after a search and seizure warrant was issued on a residence located along Glendale Road, according to the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force.

Phillip Reams, 22, Oakland, was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute mariuana, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Those arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia were Herbert Paugh, 34, Oakland; Lisa Thomas, 35, Oakland; Geoffrey Reams, 20, Oakland; Caitlin Moriarity, 19, Mtn. Lake Park; Jonathan Moriarity, 21, Mtn. Lake Park; and Michael Likar, 25, Oakland.

Task force investigators were assisted by uniform members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Maryland State Police, McHenry.

Phillip Reams posted $2,500 bond, Thomas posted $500 bond, and Jonathan Moriarity posted $1,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Paugh, Geoffrey Reams, Caitlin Moriarity, and Likar were all released on their own recognizance by a district court commissioner.

Ehrlich Inaugurates Republican Era In Maryland State House

by Tom Lobianco
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Maryland Wednesday inaugurated its first Republican governor in more than three decades and its first statewide elected black official, then buckled up for the next four years of what is likely to be a rough fiscal road.

Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. and Lt. Gov. Michael Steele took their oaths in the Senate chamber before moving outside, to repeat them publicly on the State House steps.

Ehrlich loosely followed his scripted speech, but conspicuously left out a complimentary reference to former Gov. Parris N. Glendening included in printed copies of the speech. The transcript of the speech on the governor's Web site also left out a reference to Glendening.

"The reason was because governor Glendening didn't attend the ceremony," said Shareese DeLeaver, Ehrlich's spokeswoman. "When we learned last night, we amended the speech."

Ehrlich thanked three other former governors who attended the inauguration.

Ehrlich set five priorities for the state: increase public safety, improve education, restructure state spending, better social services, and empower faith-based organizations.

The state budget crisis tops that list, with the release of his budget plan Friday. The state faces a $1.2 billion deficit in the next fiscal year, and one of Ehrlich's key fixes, revenue from legalized slot machines, faces a difficult course in the Democratic General Assembly.

"With regard to the budget, we're going to ask government to do what thousands of Maryland families do every day: live within its means," Ehrlich said. "We should not be fearful of change, of reform, of better ideas, particularly where taxpayer dollars are concerned."

In a congratulatory letter to Ehrlich, President George W. Bush mirrored some of the governor's concerns.

"My administration looks forward to working with you," read Ken Mehlman, Bush's deputy assistant, who attended on the president's behalf. Mehlman highlighted key issues, including homeland defense, education, and greater opportunity for Americans.

Ehrlich also thanked his wife Kendel, son Drew, and parents Bob Sr. and Nancy

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Local Special Ed. Program Receives Praise

The special education program in the Garrett County public schools received positive comments in the recent Comprehensive Analysis of Special Education Programs in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington county public schools by MGT of America, according to Jennifer Kotulak, supervisor of special education.

The Garrett County schools were commended for appropriately staffing schools to meet the needs of the special education students; having no written complaints or due process proceedings in the past five years and for maintaining positive relations with school-based special education staff; successfully serving over 99% of the special education students within the public school system, assembling a Special Education Advisory Committee; making substantial progress on its Special Education Monitoring for Continuous

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Oakland Man Gets Three Years For Possession

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced an Oakland man last week to three years in the Department of Corrections for a conviction of possession with intent to distribute. Donald Noel Smith, 23, was also fined $2,000.

Smith was charged by Garrett County narcotics Task Force officers in October 2001 when two pounds of marijuana were found in his truck after he was stopped along I-68 for a speeding violation.

Smith's 1995 Chevrolet pickup truck was seized and forfeited because it was used to transport the marijuana. State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch said the marijuana had a street value of approximately $6,000.

A co-defendant, Danny Thomas Gaither, had previously pleaded guilty and had been sentenced to serve 18 months in the Garrett County Jail, with an additional 18 months suspended.

Revisions Made To 2003 School Year Calendar

Two days have been placed back on the Garrett County school year to deal with some of the school days missed due to the ice storms and snow, according to the Garrett County Board of Education.

Jan. 31 and Feb. 17, President's Day, will become full days of instruction.

The parent/teacher conferences will be scheduled as follows: one evening session during the week of Jan. 27-31 and one evening session during the week of Feb. 3-7.

Schools will recognize the contributions of Presidents Washington and Lincoln during the day on Feb. 17 with appropriate instructional and related activities, according to Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent.

So far, students have missed seven days with five make-up days currently built into the school calendar. With the approval of these two revisions, this will eliminate adding two days to the calendar in June, said Teets.

These revisions were unanimously approved by the board at monthly meeting this week.

MSPAP Phased Out, New Test To Be Given

The new Maryland School Assessments (MSA) will replace the MSPAP test this March in all Maryland schools, since that test does not meet the federal requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

The MSA will comprise multiple-choice and constructed-response test items, produce individual student results, and be aligned with the Maryland Content Standards.

The High School Assessments (HSA) have been under development for more than a decade, and are a series of end-of-course exams that are given to students as they complete high school-level courses in English I, algebra/data analysis, geometry, biology, and government. Individual test scores will be sent home to parents in the near future.

"By looking at school and system-level data in the High School Assessments, educators and parents have another tool to use while working to improve student and school academic success," said Nancy S. Grasmick, state school superintendent. "These tests have been supported by many local school system, business,

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Western Marylanders To Mingle With Lawmakers At Annual PACE Reception

Western Marylanders will have the opportunity to meet with lawmakers again this year at the annual PACE (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) legislative reception and breakfast in Annapolis. The event is slated for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24, at the Loews Annapolis Hotel.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich is scheduled to make an appearance at the reception on Thursday evening, according to reports, and a special guest of the Friday morning breakfast will be Lt. Gov. Michael Steele, who is slated to speak at the event.

The purpose of the get-together, which has been held for over 20 years, is to foster relationships between those who make the laws in Annapolis and those who live and work in the westernmost part of the state. In addition to the new administration's leaders, several other newly elected officials are to be in attendance. Not quite half of those elected this year are new to the job, and organizers hope the reception will offer opportunities for introductions and "putting faces to names."

The important legislative issues in western Maryland will be on the list of discussion topics, with all in attendance afforded the opportunity to be involved in the talks. All individuals are invited to attend the two-day event, which traditionally attracts area politicians, business leaders, and citizens in general. All three commissioners from Garrett County are scheduled to make the trip, as well as the county administrator.

The cost is $95 per person. Tickets, which will be available through Wednesday, Jan. 22, may be obtained by calling the Allegany County Office of Economic Development at 301-777-5967.

Electricians Ask Officials To Form Electrical Board

Five representatives of the Garrett County Electrical Mechanical Association asked the county commissioners this week to establish an electricians' board to oversee the trade in the county.

"Our intent is not to take away anyone's livelihood," said Rob Heilig, "but to raise the standards of our trade." The members were also concerned about the safety of residents who hire unskilled, unlicensed electricians to wire their homes.

The representatives proposed that all electricians working in the county would have to take a test for either a restricted license or full master electrician license to ensure they were competent. The electrical board would then issue those licenses, help educate electricians, and give consumers a place to voice their complaints or concerns.

Garrett is one of only two counties in the state that do not have some type of electrical board, according to Heilig.

"All we are asking is that you uphold the law," he said, which requires that electricians be licensed by the state. Heilig noted, however, that the main purpose

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Planetarium Classroom Dedication Ceremony Slated For This Evening

The dedication and ribbon cutting of the planetarium classroom will be held tonight, Thursday, at 6 p.m. at the Hickory Environmental Education Center, located at 604 Pride Parkway in Accident.

Involved in the ribbon cutting will be Dr. Wendell Teets, school superintendent; Joseph Winters, coordinator of the center; James Hart, planetarium resource teacher; Berrica Friend, second grader at Friendsville Elementary School; Matthew Scheffel, third grader at Broad Ford Elementary School; and Charlotte Sebold, president of the Garrett County Board of Education.

The dedication will be followed by a program by Hart titled "What's Up at Hickory."

Refreshments will be served in the Nature Hall following the program.

Donations for this new classroom were given by R. Sines Lumber Company and Wood Products Inc.

BMGM Architects designed the classroom, and the general contractor was Harbel Inc.

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THREE SWORN IN – Three Garrett County Board of Education members were recently sworn into a new term of office by David Martin, clerk of the circuit court, on the far right. They are, from the left, Rodney Durst, Camilla Rawe, and Madeleine Collins. They were re-elected in November and rejoin James Raley and Charlotte Sebold on the board.

A COMMON ACTIVITY among Garrett County residents these days is the clearing of snow out of driveways and off sidewalks, as pictured here along I Street in Mountain Lake Park. Despite relentless winter weather, citizens of the mountaintop manage to get on with their lives in a fashion far different from the rest of the state. Life does indeed go on in the face of extreme cold, which doesn't show signs of leaving anytime soon. The forecast on the Garrett College weather page (www2.gcnet.net/weatherview/) predicts only more of the same: snow, snow, and more snow, and, of course, "continued cold."

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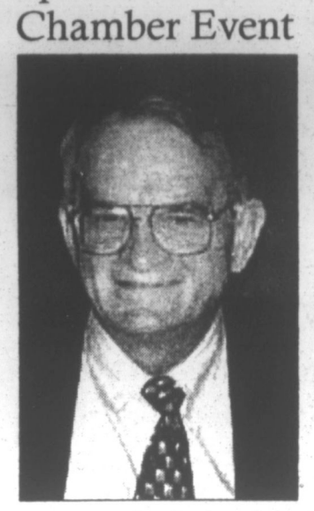
Dr. Barbe To Speak At GC Chamber Event



Dr. David Barbe, director of the Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute, will be among the guest speakers at the upcoming Garrett County Chamber of Commerce conference. The event, titled "Our Story," will be held Friday, Jan. 31, at Garrett College.

"We are truly honored that Dr. Barbe has agreed to speak at our conference," said chamber president Charlie Ross. "I am sure that all who attend will benefit from his presentation."

Among other distinctions, Barbe was awarded the rank of fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in 1978 for pioneering research in microelectronics. He was national lecturer for the IEEE Electron Devices Society in 1987, was a member of the IEEE awards board for six years, and has served on various program committees for IEEE microelectronics conferences.

Barbe has published and presented more than 100 technical papers and edited several books on semiconductor devices and microelectronics. He received a Department of Defense Award in 1979 for outstanding service and an Integrated Circuit Pioneer Award in 1987. He has been listed in *Who's Who in America* since 1978.

Barbe earned his Ph.D. degree in 1969 from the Johns Hopkins University in electrical engineering after receiving B.S.E.E. and M.S.E.E. degrees in electrical engineering from West Virginia University in 1962 and 1964, respectively. He joined the University of Maryland in 1985 as professor of electrical and computer engineering.

As executive director of the Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute (MTECH) since 1987, Barbe oversees six programs that foster engineering entrepreneurship. Prior to assuming this role, he directed the Submarine and Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) programs and was assistant for electronics and physical sciences in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering, and Systems.

Additionally, Barbe served as head of the Microelectronics Branch of the Naval Research Laboratory and fellow engineer at the Westinghouse Advanced Technology Laboratory in Baltimore.

For more information about the conference or to make reservations to attend, persons may call the chamber at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

Registration Still Open For Garrett Evening Courses

A number of general education evening courses at Garrett College during spring semester are still open for enrollment. Spring semester classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 21. Some of these courses have specific prerequisites, while others require acceptable levels of reading and writing skills.

Humanities courses available include Visual Imagery (ART 115) on Wednesdays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m.; Expository Writing (ENG 101) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Society and the Environment (HUM 210) on Mondays from 5 to 8 p.m.; Pipes and Drums (MUS 119) on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.; Community Concert Band (MUS 119) on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.; Introduction to Philosophy (PHL 101) on Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m.; Introduction to Communications (SPC 101) on Tuesdays and Thursday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at McHenry, and on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Grantsville Outreach Center; Technical Theatre: Lighting, Costume and Sound with Lab on Mondays from 6:35 to 9:35.

Business courses still open for enrollment include Introduction to Management (BUS 170) on Tuesdays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m.; Business Development Project (BUS 285) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Introduction to Computers (CS 105) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at McHenry and on Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Oakland.

Social science evening courses include Cultural Geography (GEO 201) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Psychology of Human Relations (PSY 150) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; and Child Psychology (PSY 220) on Mondays from 5 to 8 p.m.

Math courses still available include Introduction to Algebra (MAT 95) and Geometry (MAT 97) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Intermediate Algebra (MAT 98) and College Algebra (MAT 105) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; and Introduction to Statistics (MAT 210) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. General Chemistry II (CHE 102) will be given on Mondays from 5 to 8 p.m., with the lab on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m.

Students may register for the courses at the Student Assistance Center Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Fridays until 4 p.m. Anyone desiring further information may call 301-387-3044.

PASSING ON THE GAVEL – As Camilla Rawe stepped down as Garrett County Board of Education president she was presented with her gavel, which was signed by all the board members. Pictured below are the officers for 2003. Charlotte Sebold was elected president and James Raley will serve as vice president.

Diversity, Bipartisanship Praised By Legislators After Ehrlich Speech

by Justin Palk and CNS Staff
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Legislators extolled the historic significance of Lt. Gov. Michael Steele's swearing-in and praised the bipartisan tone of Gov. Robert Ehrlich's inaugural address Wednesday afternoon.

In his speech, Ehrlich pledged to have the state government, which is facing a $1.7 billion budget shortfall, "live within its means."

The symbolism of Maryland inaugurating Steele, the first African-American elected to statewide office, on the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday was not lost on lawmakers.

"It's a great day. It almost became a bit overwhelming," said Delegate Barry Glassman, R-Harford. "Being a part of that history is a great feeling. "

Those sentiments were echoed by Delegate Talmadge Branch, D-Baltimore.

"[It's] a fabulous time to see an African-American lieutenant governor finally becoming a partner of the state," he said.

Republican and Democratic lawmakers alike said they felt a sense of enthusiasm and excitement in the crowd, and they're hoping to cooperate with the new administration.

"I think these people here today are largely people who are supportive of Ehrlich, and I think that is appropriate," said Delegate Elizabeth Bobo, D-Howard. "I'm hopeful that I will have something in common with [Ehrlich)]."

Delegate Nancy R. Stocksdale, R-Carroll, said she "just got positive vibes" listening to the inauguration speakers.

Ehrlich's decision to choose a diverse group of people to represent him — Democrats, Republicans, people of different races and religions — was noteworthy, she said.

"Bobby (Ehrlich) and I joined the Assembly at the same time 17 years ago and I enjoyed working with him and hope to begin where we left off," said Delegate John Wood, D-St. Mary's.

However, some Democrats were upset about Ehrlich's failure to mention outgoing Gov. Parris N. Glendening in his speech, an oversight his spokeswoman explained by saying the former governor was not in the audience and so was omitted.

"It was sad they didn't make an effort to recognize significant accomplishments over the past eight years," said Delegate Richard S. Madaleno Jr., D-Montgomery.

Bipartisanship will be necessary to fix the budget, said lawmakers from both parties, although delegates are waiting to see specifics, and some predict battles between the parties are likely later in the term.

"For me, it's about balancing the budget," said Branch. "Party lines don't balance a budget, public leaders do."

"No rhetoric or talk will substitute for what the budget says," said Delegate Brian Feldman, D-Montgomery. "The budget will be a formal map of the governor's priorities and where he plans to take the state."

Ehrlich listed five priorities in his speech: balancing the budget, improving public education, beefing up public safety, empowering faith-based organizations and assisting Maryland's least fortunate citizens. How he will meet those priorities will be contained in his budget, expected to be released Friday.

Budget fights are likely going to take a back seat to constructive work on policy matters, predicted Delegate Kenneth Schisler, R-Talbot.

"It's not going to be what you'd call a honeymoon, but an era of cooperation over the policy initiatives," he said.

Some delegates also welcomed Ehrlich's call to make government "live within its means."

"[That was] a clear statement that we're not going to be raising taxes," said Schisler. "We have a structural deficit. There have to be cuts in government."

Incorrect Phone Number Noted For Snowflake Chase

A picture and caption about the Uno's Snowflake Chase appeared in last week's issue of *The Republican* event, which is slated for Saturday, Jan. 18. The information phone number was incorrectly reported. The correct phone number is 301-359-9579.

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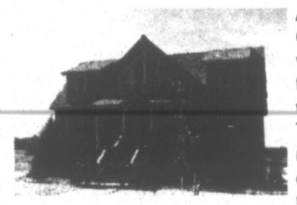

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DIRECTIONS: Rt 219 South to Glendale Road (left). Follow Glendale Rd. to North Glade Rd. (right) to Harvey Peninsula Rd. (right) to Waterfront Greens entrance. First right onto Clubhouse Dr. to the second lot on the right.
HOST: Lydell Savage

ALPINE LODGE- GA4196059-New construction situated along the golf course of one of Deep Creek Lake's premier gated community's, Waterfront Greens. The 6 Master Suites make this home perfect for the whole family. Maple floors accent the main living area while the granite counter tops and maple cabinets set the kitchen off to itself. The builder has put his special touch to each feature in the home. Sit back and relax on the custom built deck overlooking the lake and golf course. The kids will love the sled riding hill or throwing a line in the "catch and release" pond. Builder has wired the house for a hot tub should you choose to add one later. **$569,900**
DIRECTIONS: Route 219 South to Glendale Road (left). Follow Glendale Rd. to North Glade Rd. (right) to Harvey Peninsula Rd (right) to Waterfront Greens entrance. Take first right onto Clubhouse Dr., home is on the left.

HOSTESS: Susan McCreal
PRIME LOCATION- GA4336490-Quality-built Devlin home in one of Deep Creek's premiere lake communities on Marsh Hill Road. Expansive year-round lake and mountain views from open living areas, bedrooms, and decks. Covered porch off master BR and rustic vaulted ceilings in great room. Recently upgraded private driveway. Dock slip within short walking distance. Just 2 miles from Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. **$398,000**
DIRECTIONS: Marsh Hill Road, approximately 2 miles beyond Wisp Resort entrance. House #2188
HOSTESS: Betsy Spiker

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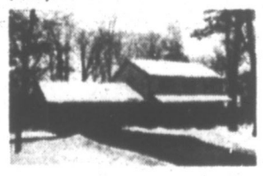

IDEAL LOCATION- GA4385979-This home is situated on a private community just minutes from Oakland & schools. Traditional 2-story home with covered front porch on 2.27 acs. Offering 3,500 sq.ft. of living space, 3-4 BR's, great room with cathedral ceiling, 2-car attached garage, finished basement, and detached oversized 2-bay garage /workshop. Relax on the rear 3-tier deck and ejoy the Little Yough River in your own backyard. **$269,900**
MCHENRY- GA4392619-Country setting 5 miles from Deep Creek Mountain Resort, newer 3 BR, 2 bath ranch home w/woodstove. Nice covered side porch. Immaculate & ready to move in to! Comes mostly furnished, don't miss this one! **$129,000**
WELL MAINTAINED RANCHER- GA4372185-Situated on a level corner lot & offering 3BR, .2Ba, newer appliances, KT w/pantry, formal DR, full basement almost completely finished w/separate natural gas heating system. Large deck, utility on main level, ceiling fans, walk-in closet. **$89,900**

NEW LISTINGS

GREAT COUNTRY SETTING!- GA4263223-This new 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide on full basement conveys with kitchen appliances. The 2+ acre wooded lot offers scenic views and a private country setting just minutes from Oakland. **Priced at $98,000**
WHAT A HOUSE!- GA4376182-Not too many come along that are in this condition. Take a look for yourself! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, newly painted walls, large closets, nice kitchen with breakfast bar, separate dining, large rear covered porch, 1-car garage, workshop, 1-car carport, beautiful grounds with grape arbor-all on a level corner lot in a nice neighborhood. **$89,900**
TANGLEWOOD- GA0000MCS-Beautiful level 3 acre lot with newer 2 bedroom cottage nestled under the trees. Located only minutes from Oakland or Herrington Manor State Park & Swallow Falls State Park. **$69,000**
NEAT & PETITE- GA4388733-This cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home located on 1.77 acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Low taxes, low heating costs all add up to the enjoyment of owing this darling little house. **$52,000**
A GREAT STARTER HOME- GA4373606-An affordable cozy 2 bedroom home close to town. Large kitchen w/lots of cabinets. Central A/C. Property is 2 lots. One lot with income from lot rental for trailer. Unfinished basement has plenty of room for workshop. **$49,500**

GREAT LOCATION!- GA4384888-This house has a great country setting between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. Priced to sell at **$45,900**

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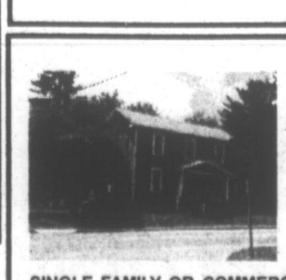

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New Directory Published By G.Co. Chamber

Copies of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce 2003 Community Profile & Membership Directory arrived last Friday at the Visitors Center in McHenry. "Hot off the press," the 198-page volume presents information on chamber members and a summary of Garrett County life, both past and present, according to a chamber spokesperson.

In addition to outlining local history, geography, and economic data, the publication provides current information on municipal and county government, education, recreation, and community resources, complete with photos and artwork.

"This publication condenses an encyclopedia of information, including county census numbers and projections, tax and wage rates, names and contact information for state and local elected officials, and much more," said chamber president and CEO Charlie Ross.

The directory lists chamber member businesses by professional category, as well as alphabetically. A supplementary alphabetical directory identifies the principal contact at each business.

"This is more than a phone directory. It notes mailing addresses, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses. We believe that these detailed listings serve our members well because they provide several methods of contacting a business," Ross said.

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce 2003 Community Profile & Membership Directory is available at the Visitors Center. For more information, persons may call 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

LaVale Man Charged After Police Pursuit

A LaVale man faces numerous charges after Garrett County sheriff's deputies followed his vehicle in a high speed pursuit Thursday afternoon.

Deputies were working a moving radar along Maryland Highway near Mt. Zion Road when they observed a red Ford Mustang traveling at 72 mph in a 50 mph zone, police said. When the deputies activated their emergency lights, the Mustang accelerated. The pursuit continued onto Chestnut Grove Road, where the Mustang started to fishtail due to the speed and road conditions.

The pursuit continued for approximately 1/4 mile until a traffic stop was eventually made. The driver supplied the deputy with a false name. After fingerprints were sent to the FBI in Clarksburg, W.Va., it was determined that the driver was Ben Richard Metheny, 23.

Metheny was charged with fleeing and eluding a police vehicle, giving a false and fictitious name to police, driving on a suspended license, two speeding violations, reckless driving, negligent driving, failure to drive right of center, and turning the vehicle without giving adequate signal.

Metheny is currently being held in the Garrett County Detention Center on $2,500 bond.

Pilot Program Set To Assist GC Businesses

Garrett County Department of Economic Development announced this week that a pilot program has been launched in western Maryland to help retain existing businesses. Department staff members met with the Garrett County commissioners this week to review the details of the program.

The main focus of the program will be visits to and interviews with companies by Economic Development staff members and the commissioners. The county has had an informal business visitation policy for a number of years, said Economic Development director Jim Hinebaugh, but with this new program, officials will be able to track business trends and better identify problems and issues.

Business owners will be interviewed during the visitations, and the information collected will be entered into a data base.

"It's a formal, sit-down interview," said information technology coordinator Frank Shap, which will last at least an hour and consist of 70 questions.

The questions were compiled by the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, which co-sponsored the program with the Maryland Department of Economic Development (DBED). The council is a regional, private, non-profit, planning, and development organization. In addition to Garrett, Allegany and Washington counties are also members. Allegany and Washington will also be collecting business data. The three counties can then share their data, which could further help business retention in western Maryland.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg said the data would supply actual facts about how to help businesses, which was only supposed before.

County businesses appreciate the commissioners meeting with them, said Hinebaugh. "I was struck by how flattered businesses were that the commissioners visited them," he said. "A visitation says 'thank you' for contributing to the county and how can we help you?"

Commissioner Fred Holliday asked if only large businesses would be visited in the new program.

"Consultants say to go to the 'top businesses,' but our approach is different," said development specialist Peggy Jamison, who will be in charge of the data base.

The companies will be separated into such categories as construction, timber, coal, printers, service, information technology, real estate, and new, she said.

"There is not a limitation on the size of a company," said Hinebaugh. "We're looking for a cross section of different types."

Meetings have been set in the next few weeks with several companies, including Hobby House Press and Rain & Snow in Grantsville.

"We can't see everyone this year," said Jamison, "but we've included everything from big businesses to small."

She said statistics on business retention indicates that up to 80 percent of job growth is generated from existing businesses.

"It is easier and cheaper to retain businesses than attract new ones," she added. Each year, there are 15,000 economic development organizations in the country all trying to get fewer than 200 businesses to expand in their areas, Jamison added.

The pilot retention program in western Maryland is based on a project created DBED. In response to an economic downturn following the events of Sept. 11, 2001, and the national recession, DBED Secretary David Iannucci determined the need for face-to-face visits with companies in the state.

The secretary and his executive staff, in coordination with local economic development directors, met with more than 140 employers.

Workforce, environmental regulations, procurement, insurance costs, and taxes were some of the issues identified by the businesses during the secretary's visits, according to Tori Leonard of DBED.

"Data gathered can help local economic development officials better understand their business communities, identify companies that are doing well and those that may be at risk, and direct resource appropriately," said Iannucci in a press release about his business retention campaign. "As [the western Maryland] program develops, it will be evaluated for statewide implementation."

Md. State Police Respond To Two Car Crashes

Maryland State Police, McHenry Barrack, responded to two car crashes this week that resulted in minor injuries and charges against two drivers.

An accident occurred on Monday at about 8:30 a.m. when Hearley E. McCoy, 32, Littleton, W.Va., operating a 1994 Geo Prism northbound on Chestnut Ridge Road, attempted to turn left into Fuel City. He apparently turned in front of a 1995 Subaru Impreza, being driven by Melvin Beitzel, 51, Salisbury, Pa.

Tammy L. Blocher, 19, also of Salisbury, was leaving the parking lot at the time and was struck by McCoy's vehicle, which had been knocked into her car by Beitzel's vehicle. A passenger in McCoy's vehicle, Jason Derby, 29, Reader, W.Va., was possibly injured, the report stated, but refused medical treatment.

McCoy was charged by police for failure to yield to oncoming traffic and driving with a revoked license, according to the report.

Another wreck occurred on Tuesday at approximately 5:35 p.m. Blair A. Folk, 59, Grantsville, was operating a 1992 Chevrolet Lumina minivan westbound on Rock Lodge Road, east of Accident-Bittinger Road. Eric C. Martin, 32, was driving a 2000 Ford Ranger in the same direction directly behind Folk. Folk slowed to turn right into a driveway, and Martin's vehicle reportedly struck the rear of the minivan.

The Northern Garrett Rescue Squad transported Folk to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for injuries and released. Martin was charged with failure to control speed to avoid a collision, according to the report.

The Bittinger fire department also responded to the scene.

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HOUSE OF HOPE COLLECTION A BIG SUCCESS – The Christmastime collection for the House of Hope resulted in donations totaling over $2,000 in cash and a large pickup truck load of food items for the Oakland-based charity. The project drew the efforts of a number of volunteers, some of whom are shown here. From the left, in the first row, are Laura Collins, Georgia Cheshire, Pamela Collins, Samantha Collins, and Amanda Collins. (Yes, the Collins girls are sisters.) In the second row are Roger Uber, an unidentified volunteer, Milford Beckman, Chuck Nolan, and Jim Tichnell.

USDA Has Home Ownership, Home Repair Programs

While most people are aware of the United States Department of Agriculture's role in farm and food safety programs, many are not aware that USDA has been financing home mortgages in rural parts of the nation since 1949, according to USDA Rural Development state director Marlene Elliott.

"The mission of USDA Rural Development is to enhance the ability of rural communities and rural residents to improve their quality of life," Elliott said. "With Rural Development's housing programs, we are helping to ensure that rural Maryland residents have access to safe, well-built, affordable homes."

USDA Rural Development has programs that help people buy, build, rent, or repair homes in areas with a population of 10,000 people or less. No down payment is required.

"The home ownership direct loan program is intended for people that cannot afford regular mortgages but can afford to repay a low interest loan on a modest home," said Timothy T. Taylor, Community Development manager. "The interest rate depends on the income and size of the family. Currently, it would be no higher than 6 percent and could be as low as 1 percent, according to eligibility."

In addition to the direct loan program, the agency also administers a home ownership guaranteed loan program that is available to families or individuals who may be able to get a loan from a bank, but may need some extra support to help with down payment and closing costs.

Rural Development's home repair program is also available to very low-income homeowners in rural areas who need repairs to their home but cannot afford regular loans.

"In this area, very low income is defined as about $19,200 (family of one) annually, depending on the number of people in the household and other factors," Taylor said.

The home repair program can help with things such as fixing or replacing a roof, replacing siding, installing insulation, storm windows and doors, replacing a heating system, repairing electrical wiring or plumbing, making a home handicap accessible, and many other improvements that would eliminate health and safety hazards in the home.

Garrett and Allegany County residents interested in Rural Development's housing programs or wanting additional information may call Taylor or Sylvia Guthrie, Community Development technician, at 301-334-6970 or visit www.rurdev.usda.gov. TTY users may call 302-697-4303.

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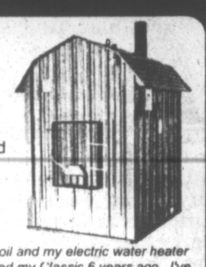

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Thanks, Guys...

The sub-freezing temperatures that have gripped the Mountaintop for several weeks now cause one to appreciate warmth, especially when awakened in the middle of the night by howling winds outside, and blowing snow smacking against the bedroom window panes.

But there is often another sound amidst such fury, that generated by a passing snow plow, being operated by a person who is so frequently taken for granted. It's been a pretty tough winter so far on these guys, as there have been almost no breaks in the wintry weather since November. The hours are long, dark, and cold, yet the rest of us can sleep comfortably, knowing that when we emerge from our warm homes to go to work the next morning, in all probability the roads leading to that place of work will be clear of snow. And if they are not clear of snow, it will be a case of just too much snow falling too quickly, or too much wind, and not a case of these road workers not doing their job to the best of their ability.

It is also comforting to know that, if there is an emergency, the appropriate emergency service vehicles can get through, or the plows will be available at a moment's notice to lead the way.

These operators are also known to routinely stop and assist a stranded motorist, by pulling his or her vehicle out of the ditch.

So to the state, county, and municipal roads professionals out there working those long, lonely shifts, we extend our utmost appreciation for making the winter months in Garrett County so much safer and so much easier to endure.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Last Wednesday (January 8) as we all know, started out as a rough morning weather-wise. The snow was blowing across roadways, making visibility extremely limited. Because of these conditions, many Garrett County roads were closed. Despite all of this, the Board of Education found it necessary to send children to school. Because of this decision, the BOE put many lives in danger. There were many traffic accidents that day due to the blowing snow. Thank God none of those accidents were any of the school buses.

I hope that the next time weather conditions are that bad, the BOE will have enough God-given sense to close schools for the day. I also hope that parents stand up for their children's safety and well being by protesting these types of decisions. These are our kids. Let's not jeopardize their lives the same way that the BOE saw fit to do.

Sincerely,
Wendy Jones

To the Editor:

One of Deep Creek Lake's renowned businesses has passed to new ownership. Bill Sisler and brothers Dale and Kenny have operated Bill's Marina on Deep Creek Lake for 40 years or more. Over the years they have provided a valuable service to the community. Their business has contributed to the expansion and economic development of Deep Creek Lake.

Bill Sisler and his family epitomize the work ethic of our county. Bill is a native of the Friendsville area. He came from a family of modest means and decided to stay here in Garrett County by seeking to operate his own business. Through hard work and perseverance he was able to start a business that has incorporated family members and has grown to be one of the most respected businesses on Deep Creek Lake. His operations have expanded to provide valuable services beyond this region into other states.

Bill Sisler in particular, in addition to the valuable service provided at the marina, has contributed in many other ways to the development of the lake community. He has been instrumental in bringing significant changes and improvements to the lake. His contribution to the Deep Creek Lake Advisory Board, the Garrett County Deep Creek Lake Promotion Council, the Deep Creek Lake Business Association, and numerous other civic and charitable causes portrays the depth of his commitment to service to his community.

The lake community is saddened by the departure of the Sisler family from one of our most prominent businesses. We have been blessed by their presence in our community. We wish them well in their future endeavors or in retirement. We hope that they are able to enjoy the fruits of their labor over the many years of toil at the marina.

Sincerely yours,
Wendell R. Beitzel

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all of the members of the community who attended the Jan. 7 public hearing on the Clipper Windpower Criterion project. It was wonderful to see so many people participate in the process. I learned a great deal from the presentations and the many individual conversations I had with several Garrett County residents after the formal meeting.

As your coverage of the hearing (Jan. 9, Windpower Meetings Generate Public Discussion, Pro and Con) so aptly pointed out, all of the speakers, while having a wide variety of opinions on the specific project, were united on some very basic themes. First, as you noted in your article, everyone seems agreed on the need for clean energy.

The second, and perhaps more overpowering, theme that I heard throughout the evening is the great love that all of the speakers shared for Garrett County and its way of life. Clipper hopes to be a partner in helping to achieve the community's vision for the future.

With these common views, we should be able to work together to find solutions to challenges as they arise. Clipper is committed to continuing to work with the community. We have heard your concerns and want to continue the dialogue throughout the life of the project.

Our new web site, www.marylandwind.com <http://www.marylandwind.com/>, contains more information on the project as well as a user-friendly way to view all of the application documents. It also allows the public to contact us directly with any further questions or comments.

Clipper looks forward to actively participating in the Garrett County community for years to come. We hope that last week's hearing was just a first step in what will be a very meaningful partnership.

Kevin Rackstraw
Eastern Regional Leader
Clipper Windpower

To the Editor:

I would like to express my concerns about the legal system in Garrett County. We have dealt with this system for the past five years, and nothing is as it seems.

First of all, we were in court last May 30 over our visitation rights as grandparents. We were awarded visitation with our granddaughter five years ago, and since then the Supreme Court ruled that there are no longer grandparents' rights. We were advised by counsel that we would probably lose our rights in court, so we agreed to the demands of the mother. In doing so we gave up one day of visitation per week, plus one overnight visit once a month in exchange for one day per month, in the event our son could not exercise his visitation schedule that weekend.

There were various other things we had to agree to, and the opposing attorney was to write up this court order agreement and get our signatures. He wrote up the agreement about two weeks later, but he added things that were not agreed to. So we refused to sign it. Our attorney contacted him and told him he could not do this, so he wrote it up again in October, but again he added the same things, so we again refused to sign.

This means that our previous visitation arrangement is still in effect, according to our attorney and the attorney general, but the opposing attorney denies this and will not allow any visitation. We have had no contact with our granddaughter since Oct. 20, and our son has not been allowed to have his visitations either. We had no Thanksgiving and no Christmas with her.

We did take presents to her home, but as usual no one was there, and we don't try to call first because no one will answer the phone when our number comes up on the caller ID. We left the presents on the deck, but don't know if she received them, or was told that they were from us.

So what now? Back to court? Been there and done that, and nothing has been accomplished but the removal of more money out of our pockets. Why should I have to keep paying for court when we weren't the ones who broke the agreement? I feel that my attorney should have to represent us free of charge and have the party at fault pay him.

Also there should be some form of justice warranted against the other attorney for not preparing the court order in May properly and causing all of this distress. These are lawyer *games*!

I do have some good news, though. If you feel that you have been "worked over" by an attorney or a judge, there is a place to report this: the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland at 1-800-492-1660, and the State of Maryland Commission on Judicial Disabilities at 410-514-7044.

I beg victims to please call these numbers, because we have to stand together in order to bring justice back to our area.

Debbie Sweitzer

To the Editor:

I read and re-read your January 2 editorial on "A Wordy Resolution" and am a little perplexed about one point, which I'll get to shortly!

I don't have a beginner's degree, much less advanced degrees, in journalism. (I have always wanted to get one or two degrees in English and/or English literature; I've also wished I could go to any of the various Iowa or Johns Hopkins University masters writing programs.) But I know enough to howl over the "it's" and "its" examples, and I agree with you wholeheartedly. Ditto for "lie" and "lying."

Regarding "try and negotiate" and "try to negotiate," you are right. But I take it one step further – negotiate means to try or make an effort to resolve, so in effect it's redundant to "try to negotiate." I always "try" to say it's a [plain] "negotiation" – leaving the "try and" or "try to" on the editor's cutting board. When some say "safe haven" they are redundant, since by definition a haven means a safe place. My feeling is it's ditto for "try to negotiate."

But you "sneaked" one by me, with the statement that "snuck" is not a word! That was a new one on me! And I checked Webster's Collegiate, and Webster's Unabridged, and in both instances it was listed as an acceptable word!

But I suspect I'm not cognizant of all the facts behind your editorial, for I've noticed the increasing use of "sneaked" over "snuck" for the past 18 months or so, almost as if there is a new AP Wire editor's style book which mandates that "sneaked" be used in place of "snuck."

So I'm just writing to say you "sneaked" one by me, and had me digging around to see if "it's" true – whether "snuck" was "sneaked" out of the English language.

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey
Hagerstown

P.S. My personal "Aarrgghh!" moment comes when it is written or said that we just witnessed "an historic" event, given that the h in historic is not a vowel and thus does not need the consonant n on the back of the a to go with it!

Dear Mr. Arey:

I checked two dictionaries we use here at the office, and to my delight, the Oxford American Dictionary (which I use all the time) does not even mention "snuck." The Random House College Dictionary, used by another of our writers, contains the word, but labels it "primarily dialect."

Webster's explanation in the unabridged version (which you supplied) is both sad and amusing. Basically, it says that, because the word is so widely used, it is no longer considered "nonstandard." Maybe we should apply the same logic to "ain't" and "have got." (Sad.)

It also says that "snuck" is used by..."many younger and middle-aged persons of all educational levels..." Maybe that's the catch: I think of myself as middle-aged (50), but maybe I'm really *old*! (Amusing?)

Thanks for writing.

Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you so much for the January 2 editorial. I would have enjoyed seeing a whole page full of examples!

Why did you almost apologize by calling it petty? That was my only disappointment in the article.

Thank you again,
Saundra Conklin

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my concern/opposition to the possibility of windmills being permitted in Garrett County.

I want to keep my concerns brief so I will break them down as follows: migratory birds, property values, and scenic vistas

Migratory Birds – You probably know by now that Garrett County is full of bird watchers. I am not a bird watcher, but I do know that Garrett County is home to many species of birds. I have recently realized that bird watchers are quite passionate about all types of birds and many have a serious concern with the impact the windmills would have on migratory birds, as well as the ones that live here full time. I know I see many various types of raptors soaring across Backbone Mountain in the Eagle Rock area, and I would be pretty upset to find out that the windmills had made them relocate or perhaps killed them. My point being with respect to birds is that how can we NOT take time to review this project for at least a two-year period to see how this may affect birds. What if these windmills are built and they do kill birds? Then it would be too late to do anything to protect them.

Property Values – The majority of us who buy property would probably agree that one of our single largest investments made is in our home. I am a realtor, and sell property for a living. I have spoken to people who have already inquired about selling their home before the windmills show up for fear of the possible depreciation caused by the windmills. I have also spoken to buyers who have had interest in property where windmills would possibly be located and once that was disclosed to them they wanted nothing to do with that property. People buy property in Garrett County because they are getting something typically very special. Whether it be the lake, riverfront, small town living, or mountain views, Garrett County is special in what it offers. These windmills are 400+/-' tall and stand on the highest point in the state; furthermore, there are approximately 70+/- of them stretching some 12-14 miles. Do you think this will IMPROVE property value? Would you come to Garrett County to buy property so you can look at them or would you rather see the natural vistas of the mountains? Just imagine if you had invested in your dream mountain escape, saving every nickel and dime possible to only be neighbors and/or within sight of 400' tall windmills which may cause your property value to take a nose dive as well as possibly scar your natural scenic vista. This is serious. We invest a lifetime of work into affording the comforts of home. What is surrounding you as well as what you see from your home has a lot to do with appreciation or depreciation of property values.

Scenic Vistas – By permitting the windmills we may ruin one of our greatest natural resources as well as destroy scenic untouched vistas for miles! In "The New Development Plan for Garrett County" there are "Policies for Protecting Viewsheds." It says "To protect these corridors from development that can potentially destroy a scenic view, this plan endorses the County providing guidance on how development can occur while maintaining the integrity of a viewshed." What more needs to be said to address this? This is an incredible mountain and we are getting ready to checker it with structures that will affect the views for MILES! In addition, the New Development Plan for Garrett County further says under "Architecture" to "Minimize

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View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

WEAVINGS

The first time Pat phoned me, he caught me off guard. He had the advantage of me, after all, because he knew me through reading this column. I did not know him at all. His voice is distinctive, communicating a quality of urgency. Pat always has something important to say, and he always has another project waiting on him.

Pat and his wife Mary are strong Catholics, active in local parishes and in the larger church. They had discerned, and appreciated, the Christian and even Catholic themes in my writing. Pat had called to express that appreciation and a wish that they could get to know me.

We have gotten to know each other a bit over these past several years though without talking to each other more than once or twice a year and seeing each other only twice altogether, I think, since that first telephone call. In that way our relationship is not so different from those with a few dozen other readers who, over the course of my 19 years as a part-time journalist, have written or phoned to discuss some point or theme in my columns.

The difference in this relationship arises from the fact that Pat has a brother who is a distinguished Catholic philosopher at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. When I was preparing to apply to graduate school, I phoned Pat, and asked if he could arrange an interview for me with his brother, which he did.

Here is the short of the story: Because of that interview I applied to Catholic University and, even more significantly, to study philosophy rather than theology.

Catholic University accepted me, and gave me a full-tuition scholarship. I have completed successfully my first semester there, as well as having passed the School of Philosophy reading exam in French on the first attempt. As a response to mid-life crisis, I heartily recommend going back to school.

I have been musing over this series of events, and how they are all woven together. My life has been changed because, among other things, I write this column, because someone who read the column took the trouble to contact me, because I responded to that contact, because the reader had a brother who is a philosopher.

There are other readers, not quite as persistent as Pat, to whom I have not responded. I am embarrassed to recall really lovely letters that readers have sent me to which I never managed to write a response. What untold wonders might have taken place in my life had I but written a letter? It is a question to which one never knows the answer.

Also unclear are the infinite other ways that the fabric of life is woven together. One event is contingent upon another, but we do not know how, and even the fact of the connectedness is, most often, hidden from our eyes.

As I have moved increasingly closer to Catholicism over the past 25 years, I have become no less Calvinistic. In fact, what becomes more obvious to me is how Catholic Calvin himself was. The framers of that quintessential 17th century expression of British Calvinism, the Westminster Confession of Faith, believed there to be no great truth which could not be summarized in a sentence. Those sentences are found in the Shorter Catechism. Here is one of my favorite sentences:

"Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions."

The weavings of life, what makes the fabric of life, are not mere happenstance. They are not the result of a chaotic universe, nor of blind, impersonal fate; rather they are the expressions of the providential God who made and saves the universe. That is far easier a creed to confess after a successful first semester in graduate school than, say, after becoming a paraplegic from a car accident.

I hope to have the courage of that faith in calamity as well as in success. It is, however, from the mountaintops that we see the farthest, that we see the path of the journey thus far and the possible paths of the journey still to come. Those occasions of vision, usually brief and infrequent, must be recalled when the road becomes tortuous and sometimes torturous.

Second semester has begun, and I am back to the study of philosophy. My head swirls again in the attempt to take in and order great ideas of the ages. I am carried forward through this new time in my life by an abiding sense of God's sovereignty and providence. When I can neither see nor understand, I am confident that he knows and leads.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday at 6 p.m., Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The **Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library** will meet Monday, Jan. 27 form 4:00 to 5:45 in the Oakland library meeting room.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold **infant, child, and adult CPR and/or basic first aid certification** courses on Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Red Cross office in Oakland. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 800-361-9481.

A monthly all-you-can-eat breakfast sponsored by the Aurora Volunteer Fire Dept. will be held at Aurora fire hall on Rt. 50 east of Aurora, W.Va., Sunday, Jan. 19, 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. The menu includes buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, sausage gravy, and biscuits. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children age 12 and under.

Applications for the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Office of Home Energy Program (formerly known as Maryland Energy Assistance Program) will be accepted at the Grantsville Senior Center on Jan. 24, between 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m., for persons who have not applied since July 1, 2002. For information, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 121, or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 121.

An all-you-can-eat roast beef dinner is set for Sunday, Jan. 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Salisbury (Pa.) fire hall. Take-outs will be available. The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and no charge for children under 5.

CHURCH

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise churches will offer one service of worship at Hoyes Church during January, February, and March at 10 a.m., with Sunday school immediately following.

Stephen's Table free meal program will serve its next meal on Thursday, Jan. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, located along Liberty Street in Oakland. The meal is free to all. Stephen's Table is a joint ministry of St. John's and St. Matthew's Episcopal churches.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 20-24 are as follows:

Monday – Beet & onion salad, baked sausage, creamed potatoes & peas, bread pudding w/apple-raisin sauce, milk.

Tuesday – Tomato juice, apple sauce, breaded pork chop, sweet potatoes, cornbread, tangerine, milk.

Wednesday – Salad bar, tomato soup, hamburger on bun w/lettuce & onion, oven fried potatoes, cookie, milk.

Thursday – Romaine lettuce salad, roast pork, rice w/gravy, mixed vegetables, french bread, coffee cake, milk.

Friday – Country fried fish; mac & cheese; Harvard beets; peach, apricot & grapefruit compote; whole wheat bread, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext.-134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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FRIDA

Rated R - Running Time: 1:58 - Released 11/8/02

Frida tells the fascinating story of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, wife of the much more famous Mexican artist Diego Rivera (1886-1957), whose story has not been told much in the U.S., probably because he was an active and vocal member of the Communist Party, an advocate of Socialism in Mexico, an admirer and follower of Vladimir Lenin, and a close friend of Leon Trotsky—not exactly your standard American hero for the 20th century. Although Rivera seems universally considered to have been as much a womanizer and philanderer as a great muralist, he apparently was devoted if not strictly faithful to Frida (his third wife, who, to be fair, engaged in a few extra-marital liaisons of her own, some of them with women), and very respectful of her artwork, which, according to the screenplay, he often claimed was better than his own.

Starring Salma Hayek, who shines in the title role, and *Chocolat*'s Alfred Molina, equally excellent as Rivera, the film recounts the high and low points of her life and their tumultuous marriage—spanning the period between 1922, when she was involved in a devastating trolley accident in which she received injuries to her lower spine and abdomen that would cause lifelong complications, and her death in 1954. During that time we witness their first meeting, when, after spending three weeks in a body cast following the accident, she asked Diego to judge her artwork; their trip to New York together, when he was commissioned by Nelson Rockefeller to paint the famously controversial *Man At The Crossroads* mural, which was subsequently destroyed because of its prominent portrait of Lenin; Frida's pregnancy and miscarriage of their only child together; and the period during which Trotsky (Geoffrey Rush) was exiled from the Soviet Union by Stalin and stayed (and had a brief extramarital affair) with Frida in 1937; finally culminating with the fulfillment of Frida's lifelong dream of having her works exhibited at a show in her own country of Mexico.

This film is based on the book *Frida: A Biography Of Frida Kahlo* by Hayden Herrerra, adapted for the screen by Clancy Sigal, Diane Lake, Gregory Nava, and Anna Thomas. Directed by Julie Taymor, who helmed the critically acclaimed Broadway production of *The Lion King* as well as the 1999 film version of Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus*, it is a stylistic masterpiece, using an engaging sense of visual artistry to bring Frida's charismatic and multi-faceted personality to life on the screen. Using a wild combination of live action, animation, and paintings that seem to come alive, Taymor illustrates the subjective nature of Frida's world as well as her quasi-surrealistic art, showing us how things she might have seen in her mind or felt in her broken body were later translated onto her canvas. For instance, we see the experience which may have led to her painting *The Broken Column*, one of her many self-portraits, which depicts her bare-breasted, wearing her metal truss, with her spine visible as a crumbling marble pillar, with tears streaming down her face and tiny nails or needles piercing her body. This artwork is emotionally resonant already, but seeing Hayek struggling with the truss, the pain, and her conflicting feelings toward her husband, makes it all the more meaningful.

Hayek, who reportedly suffered racist comments from producers in her early career about the likelihood of a Mexican actress being taken seriously in the film world, apparently suffered more than a little pain herself for the production, not only transforming her famously beautiful appearance to the more plain and ethnic look Frida was famous for (including growing a slight moustache and penciling in a dark "monobrow"), but also suffering nerve and ligament damage after being attacked by the capuchin monkey playing her pet in the movie. In addition to Hayek's inspired performance, and that of Molina, there are several impressive turns by such supporting players as Edward Norton (Hayek's real-life significant other), who not only played Rockefeller but helped with the script, Geoffrey Rush as Trotsky, Valeria Golino as Diego's ex-wife Lupé, and Antonio Banderas and Ashley Judd as other friends of the couple. All in all, this film aptly honors one of the most interesting and tragic love stories in the history of art, and erases any doubts about the "seriousness" of Hayek's technique. ★★★★★

Check out *Film Quips* on the Web at
— www.filmquipsonline.com —

Previously Reviewed:

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/Rev. 1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

HARRY POTTER 2: CHAMBER OF SECRETS ★★★★ (PG/2:41/11-21) Potting taught, pruning not.

WHITE OLEANDER ★★★★ (PG-13/1:50/11-14) Parent kills mate with pistil; offspring forced to cross-pollinate.

THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 ★★★½ (G/1:45/11-7) Man gets married, instantly gains 200 lbs.

ABANDON ★★★★ (PG-13/1:39/10-31) Harried Holmes abandons academia, befriends Bratt.

JACKASS: THE MOVIE (R/1:20/10-31) Boys will be boys, yes—but do they have to make a movie of it?

GHOST SHIP ★½ (R/1:30/10-31) I have a sinking feeling it's Halloween movie time again.

TUCK EVERLASTING ★★★★ (PG/1:28/10-24) Fountain of youth film offers wellspring of talent.

THE RING ★★★★ (PG-13/1:55/10-24) You know you're in trouble when even your phone starts bleeding.

FORMULA 51 ★★½ (R/1:32/10-24) Samuel L. Jackson wears Scottish dress, and a bunch of guys get kilt.

THE TRANSPORTER ★ (PG-13/1:32/10-17) Action hero Statham transports his career to the city dump.

BARBERSHOP ★★★★ (PG-13/1:42/10-17) Ensemble comedy offers shave, haircut, and more than two bits.

THE GOOD GIRL ★★★★½ (R/1:33/10-10) Aniston is best girl for good movie about bad life.

THE TUXEDO ★★ (PG-13/1:37/10-10) Dressed-up Jackie Chan movie is better suited to kicks than comedy.

RED DRAGON ★★★★★ (R/2:05/10-10) Hopkins helps nervy Norton find Fiennes while Watson watches.

POSSESSION ★★★½ (PG-13/1:42/10-3) Two bookworms come together in search of a piece of Ash.

SWEET HOME ALABAMA ★★★ (PG-13/1:49/10-3) City girl returns to birthplace, remembers she is country girl.

BALLISTIC: ECKS VS. SEVER ★ (R/1:31/10-3) Liu, Banderas should sever all ties with their ecks-agents.

ONE HOUR PHOTO ★½ (R/1:38/9-26) Dull photo thriller has one brief *Shining* moment.

STEALING HARVARD ★★½ (PG-13/1:23/9-26) Irritation, redness caused by poison ivy league movie.

THE FOUR FEATHERS ★★★½ (PG-13/2:05/9-26) Featherweight feature fettered by feckless feigners.

THE BANGER SISTERS ★★★★ (R/1:37/9-26) Hawn bangs Doors, finds Sarandon a Mother of own Invention.

TADPOLE ★★★½ (PG-13/1:18/9-19) Squirmy little film attempts to swim against the current.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST ★★★★½ (PG/1:37/9-19) Author's importance proven in *Earnest*.

SWIMFAN ★★½ (PG-13/1:25/9-12) Teen version of *Fatal Attraction* lacks the speed to break the record.

CITY BY THE SEA ★★★★½ (R/1:48/9-12) Gritty, salty, sandy *City* offers fresh breeze of good performances.

FEAR DOT COM ★★★ (R/1:38/9-5) Web-based movie gives new meaning to the phrase, "Don't Go There!"

SERVING SARA ★★ (PG-13/1:38/8-29) Perry, Hurley make movie that serves no one.

SIMONE ★★½ (PG-13/1:55/8-29) Two-dimensional actress stars in Hollywood picture—wow, that's a new one.

BLUE CRUSH ★★★½ (PG-13/1:43/8-22) Gnarly pipe and babelicious chicks, dude. And I mean that.

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING ★★★★½ (PG/1:36/8-22) Man converts for love of woman & souvlaki.

THE ADVENTURES OF PLUTO NASH ★★★ (PG-13/1:36/8-22) Murphy's comedy space vehicle misfires.

XXX ★★★★ (PG-13/2:04/8-15) Diesel breaks into lucrative genre—no, not porn, Bond!

BLOOD WORK ★★ (R/1:51/8-15) Clint Eastwood attempts a bloodless coup of the crime thriller industry.

SPY KIDS 2: ISLAND OF LOST DREAMS ★★★½ (PG/1:30/8-15) It's like *Spy vs. Spy*, but more pimply.

SIGNS ★★★★ (PG-13/1:47/8-8) Aliens make corny statement in farmer Mel's field.

THE MASTER OF DISGUISE ★★ (PG/1:16/8-8) Carvey tries to use his Powers to cloak bad script, direction.

THE COUNTRY BEARS ★★★ (G/1:28/8-1) Disney execs scratching up the wrong tree.

COLLECTING TEDDY BEARS – Southern High School students in Lisa Bender's marketing class organized a campaign to collect teddy bears for local service agencies to use in their efforts to comfort children who are victims of trauma. The students read about the use of teddy bears during a discussion of current business events, and were investigating the 100th anniversary of the teddy bear as a consumer product. The students contacted local agencies and organized and marketed the toy collection at the school before the Christmas holidays. Stopping by to pick up the teddy bear collection were Maryland State Police troopers Steve Bennett and Kurt Whitaker. Walter Lee was also on hand to pick up a supply of teddy bears for the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The students collected more than 100 bears for groups to use locally.

Receives Praise

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Improvement and Results strategic plan to improve the service provided to students; and implementing a system-wide discipline initiative, tracking data, and using the data to make program decisions.

According to Kotulak, there were many recommendations but many of those were items that were either already remedied or were in the process of being remedied.

Kotulak added that she was pleased with the findings, and she relayed that information to the board of education members at the recent monthly meeting.

The special education students were also praised at the board meeting for doing extremely well on the 2002 High School Assessments (HSA).

According to Dr. Pat Mullinix, coordinator of research, evaluation, and information, the students did much better than the state average. She added that she was very pleased with these results.

She said she was also very pleased with the scores in the IMAP (Independent Mastery Assessment Program) 2002 results. The scores were based on 83 possible points from the portfolio. Overall, the students scored 78.35. Students in 11th grade scored an average of 80.63 and third graders scored 78.83.

"These are outstanding scores," Mullinix said. "These are special education students in the Life Skills program and they take these portfolios very seriously. All of this reinforces how outstanding our special education program is."

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the height of the proposed structure, especially on ridgelines and in very visible locations." "Use compatible colors that blend with the existing environment." Get the picture? This was written in Garrett County for this very reason. The views along Backbone will never be the same. Please understand that this is a county that thrives on its natural state and to allow the windmills to stand on our highest point will damage the integrity of our landscape forever.

I am not against "Green Power," but I feel that these windmills are absolutely inappropriate for Garrett County. I ask that studies be conducted to obtain more information with respect to the three concerns I have addressed. This may benefit a few; however, I think it is only fair to look out for the best interest of the majority and more research is necessary to determine this.

If you think they won't be seen just take a look to the west as you approach Oakland from 219 South. The windmills you see are 15 to 20 miles away in Davis/Parsons, W.Va., and are approximately 100' shorter than the ones proposed for Backbone Mtn.

We are dealing with a mountaintop that is truly one of our great natural resources. Backbone Mtn. deserves the respect to be carefully reviewed before it is decided to scar its beauty forever for financial gain.

For those who are interested in stating their opinion regarding the windmills go to mpsc@psg.state.md.us, reference case # 8938, The Application of the Clipper Windpower Inc.

Thank you for taking time to hear my position.

Very sincerely,
Russell Bounds

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KANGAROO JACK PG
Jerry O'Connell, Anthony Anderson
FRI 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
SAT - MON 12:10, 2:15, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
TUES - THURS 5:20, 8:10

NATIONAL SECURITY PG-13
Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn
FRI 4:10, 7:20, 9:40
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Ashton Kutcher, Brittany Murphy
FRI 4:20, 7:10, 9:20
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Tom Hanks, Leonardo DiCaprio
FRI 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
SAT - MON 12:40, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
TUES - THURS 4:30, 8:00

TWO WEEKS NOTICE PG-13
FRI 4:50, 6:55
SAT - MON 11:30, 4:50, 6:55
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FRI 5:00, 8:30
SAT - MON 1:20, 5:00, 8:30
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Leonardo DiCaprio, Cameron Diaz
FRI 9:00
SAT - MON 1:40, 9:00
TUES - THURS 7:20

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FRI 9:35
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COTTRILL, Mary L., 84, Clarksburg, W.Va.

GARLITZ, Albert F., 69, Lonaconing.

GILLESPIE, Wayne G., 64, McHenry.

GREEN, Genevieve E., 91, formerly of Lonaconing.

GRIMM, George R., 77, Terra Alta, W.Va.

MANNING, Ruby L., 69, Oakland.

RHODES, Beatrice J., 84, Mtn. Lake Park.

STEMPLE, Helen L., 58, Keyser, W.Va.

WARNER, Mary C., 76, Frostburg (Garrett County).

MARY LEE COTTRILL

Mary Lee Cottrill, 84, a resident of Heartland of Clarksburg, W.Va., and formerly of Wolf Summit, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at Heartland.

Born Dec. 2, 1918, in Berryburg (Philippi), W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Lee Cottrill and Eva Glotfelty Cottrill. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a member of the Wolf Summit United Methodist Church, and was the Sunday school treasurer. She was a graduate of Bristol High School.

She is survived by several cousins, including Raymond Klotz, McHenry.

Friends were received at the Davis-Weaver Funeral Home, Clarksburg, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, with the Rev. Carl E. Radcliff officiating.

Interment was in the Coplin Cemetery.

HELEN L. STEMPLE

Helen L. Stemple, 58, Keyser, W.Va., died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, W.Va.

Born Jan. 9, 1945, in Parsons, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Henry O. and Sarah E. (Losh) Burns. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, James Burns and John Burns Sr.

She is survived by two sons, Harley and Richard Stemple, Maryland; one sister, Juanita Archer, Bayard, W.Va.; four brothers, Richard Burns, Mtn. Lake Park, Charles Burns, Texas, Elmer Burns, Indiana, and Clarence Burns, Cleveland, Ohio; and two half brothers, Robert Burns, Deer Park, and Henry Burns, Crellin.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Thomas, W.Va.

WAYNE G. GILLESPIE

Wayne G. Gillespie, 64, McHenry, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 24, 1938, in Welch, W.Va., he was the son of Walter Gillespie, Floyd, Va., and the late Nancy (Harmon) Gillespie.

He graduated from West Point and spent his career in the military, including service in Vietnam. He was a member of the Proctor Kildow Post 71 American Legion, and the owner of the Haley Farm Bed and Breakfast.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Kamlesh (Nath) Gillespie; one son, Gordon Gillespie, Berlin, Germany; two daughters, Haley Gillespie, McHenry, and Patricia Gillespie, Moscow, Russia; and one sister, Margaret Murphy, El Toro, Calif.

At his request, his body has been cremated.

A memorial service was conducted at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Jan. 16.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Wayne G. Gillespie Memorial Fund, 16766 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

ALBERT F. GARLITZ

Albert Freeman Garlitz, 69, Lonaconing, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born June 30, 1933, in Avilton, he was a son of the late William and Mary (McKenzie) Garlitz. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Lisa; and one grandchild, eight brothers, and six sisters.

He had been employed by Buffalo Coal Company and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda Marie (Warner) Garlitz; four sons, Terry Garlitz and Eugene Garlitz both of Frostburg, Keith Garlitz, Grantsville, and Richard Garlitz, Avilton; three daughters, Brenda Ritchie, Frostburg, Renee Garlitz, Grantsville, and Katrina Mason, Avilton; two sisters, Beulah Hetz, Avilton, and Freda Minick, Barton; 15 grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, and the rosary was recited in the funeral home.

A service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at St. Ann's Shrine, Avilton, with Father Albert J. Anselmi officiating.

Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

RECOGNIZED FOR CARD DESIGN – Brandi Fazenbaker, a senior at Northern High School, was recently recognized by the Garrett County Board of Education for designing its annual Christmas card. This card was sent from the Board of Education and the superintendent to all school system employees, each Maryland school superintendent, and various state and county agencies this past December. Several designs were sent to the board from each high school for consideration. A student-designed Christmas card has been used for the last five years, but this is the first year that students from Northern participated in this endeavor. Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent, started this tradition when he came to the Garrett County school system six years ago. Brandi was presented with a framed copy of her card. She plans to attend Allegany College in the fall. Pictured above, from the left, are Charlotte Sebold, board president; Fazenbaker; Teets; and Teresa Roberts, art teacher at Northern.

Correction Noted

Two names were incorrect in last week's obituary of Mervin C. "Skip" Bernard. His father was Clyde Mervin Bernard and a half brother's correct name is Clyde Kelvin Bernard.

BEATRICE J. RHODES

Beatrice J. Rhodes, 84, Mtn. Lake Park, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 14, 1919, in Eglon, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Darwin R. and Nora M. (Hardesty) Hauser. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Couch and Josephine Gelley; and one brother, Leroy H. Hauser.

She was a former waitress at Hinebaugh's Restaurant, Oakland, and the Hot Shoppes, Washington, D.C.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Rhodes Sr.; two sons, Edward R. Bennett, Mtn. Lake Park, and Raymond G. Bennett, Daytona Beach, Fla.; two stepsons, Michael E. Rhodes Jr., Grantsville, and James C. Rhodes, Swanton; two sisters, Evelyn Foster, Balboa, Calif., and Maxine Kessler, El Cajon, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 16.

A service will be held in the funeral home on Friday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Ivan Ackerman officiating.

Interment will be in the Red House Cemetery.

DON L. BROADWATER JR.

Don Luke Broadwater Jr., 53, Frostburg (Garrett County), died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 4, 1950, in Anne Arundel County, he was a son of Helen Virginia (Richards) Broadwater, Frostburg, and the late Don Luke Broadwater Sr.

He was employed as a heavy equipment operator, and was Methodist by faith. He was co-owner and operator of Wildwater Inn. He was a member of the Salisbury, Pa., Sons of the American Legion, associate member of Salisbury VFW, member of the Frostburg Moose, Cresaptown Eagles, Haystack Mountain Sportsmen's Club, and ABATE of Western Maryland.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Judy C. (Wiland) Broadwater; one son, Eric Broadwater, LaVale; one stepdaughter, Pam Martin, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; one brother, Robert Broadwater, Mount Savage; two sisters, Carol Wratchford, Jacksonville, N.C., and Alana Michaels, Frostburg; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 15, with the Rev. Daniel C. Agnew officiating.

Interment was private.

RUBY L. MANNING

Ruby Lee Manning, 69, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 1, 1933, in Ararat, Ala., she was a daughter of the late Reuben Grayson and Caroline (Tanner) Grayson.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Manning; two sons, Donald W. Manning, Attica, N.Y., and Harold G. Manning, Wilmington, N.C.; one sister, Ola Mae Ezell, San Antonio, Fla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

At her request, her body was cremated. No service is planned.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Lake Ford United Methodist Church, c/o Paul Eray, 4188 Cranesville Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

GENEVIEVE E. GREEN

Genevieve Emma Green, 91, formerly of Lonaconing, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at Frostburg Village Nursing Home, where she had been a patient since Jan. 17, 2002.

Born Jan. 25, 1911, in Avilton, she was a daughter of the late Andrew McKenzie and Emma May (Croft) McKenzie. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Wilbur Green; one son, Alvin C. Green; two sisters, Becky McCluckey and Nora Crowe; and three brothers, Francis McKenzie, Vernon McKenzie, and William McKenzie.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing, and former employee of Lonaconing Silkmill for 35 years.

Surviving are seven sons and daughters, Roger Green, Ohio, Eleanor Trenum, Westernport, Catherine Wilson, Baltimore, Albert Green Jr., Oldtown, Peggy Hucheson, Lonaconing, Emily Webb, Baltimore, and Walter Green, Westernport; one sister, Pauline Ross, Frostburg; 22 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Eichhorn-McKenzie Funeral Home, Lonaconing.

A service was held on Monday, Jan. 13, at the funeral home by Sister Marietta Culhane, O.S.F. pastorial life director of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing.

Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Avilton.

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OBITUARIES

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MARY C. WARNER

Mary Caroline "Jackie" Warner, 76, Frostburg (Garrett County), died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 14, 1926, in Avilton, she was a daughter of the late Sebastian William and Ethel Frances (Garlitz) McKenzie. She was also preceded in death by one stepdaughter, Shirley Resh; and two brothers, Gerald and Francis McKenzie.

She was of Catholic faith, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, William K. Warner; one stepdaughter, Wanda Garlitz, Avilton; two brothers, Paul McKenzie, Avilton, and Jesse McKenzie, Northfield, Ohio; four sisters, Madeline Maust, Avilton, Betty O'Grince, Frostburg, Margaret Pallotta, Bedford, Ohio, and Jennie Mae Vivian, Blacksburg, Va.; 11 step-grandchildren; and 20 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a prayer service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

GEORGE R. GRIMM

George Richard Grimm, 77, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at his home.

Born Oct. 19, 1925, in Sabraton, W.Va., he was the son of the late Eugene Smith and Lucille Elizabeth Glaze Grimm. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ella Louise Sanders Grimm, whom he married Dec. 19, 1974.

After serving 20 years in the United States Air Force, he retired as a master sergeant in the medical lab technician field. He was a member of the American Legion Post 71, Oakland. After retirement, he worked as security guard at Alpine Lake for a number of years.

He is survived by two stepsons, Barry Sanders, Kingwood, W.Va., and Larry Sanders, Waldorf; two stepdaughters, Linda Sanders Brandon, Reedsville, W.Va., and Cynthia Wiley, Kingwood; 11 step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, with the Rev. Ernest D. Metheny officiating.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 300A Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505.

At his request, his body was cremated.

TROOP 1 NOTES 80TH ANNIVERSARY – Boy Scout Troop 1 of Oakland, which is sponsored by St. Paul's United Methodist Church, is marking its 80th year of operation as a chartered troop. Some of the local Scoutmasters on the original charter include James P. Adams, Carl Fisher, Donald R. Sincell, and George H. Hanst. They and other dedicated volunteers helped blaze a path over the years for today's Troop 1 Scouts, who are pictured above. In the front row, from the left, are J. Michael Kozier, Bradley Cogley, and Eric Dumire. In the middle row are T.J. Miller, assistant Scoutmaster Paul Shogren, Andy Damon, and Mike Kozier. In the back row are Scoutmaster Mark Miller, Eagle Scout and former Troop 1 member Robert Kortas, Travis Sanders, and Joe Cogley. Troop 1 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, located at Oak and Fourth streets in Oakland. Persons interested in further information about Boy Scouting may contact Mark Miller at 301-334-3181.

GRANTSVILLE NEWS

TOWN HALL

The next mayor and town council meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 20, at the town hall, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

CIRCLE OF HOPE

The "Circle of Hope" Coffee Get-Together Discussion Group, sponsored by the Women's Help Center Inc. and the Salisbury Area Family Center, will hold meetings every Monday at the Salisbury Area Family Center. The meetings will begin at 12:30 p.m. and are open to all women over the age of 18.

The discussions include making new friends and supporting others, achieving personal growth and satisfaction, identifying personal goals, addressing issues such as parenting, health care, education and financial security, and building confidence and self-esteem. For additional information, persons may contact the Salisbury Area Family Center at 814-662-2721.

JENNINGS CHURCH OF GOD

Steve and Apryl Caldwell will be ministering in song Sunday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. A light lunch will be served between the morning and afternoon programs. For additional information, persons may contact Lolly Yommer at 301-245-4262.

CASSELMAN VALLEY AYSO SOCCER LEAGUE

The league has rescheduled its spring season registration for this Friday, Jan. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Grantsville Elementary School. The cost of registration is $30 per player. For additional information, persons may call Chuck Trautwein at 301-895-3231.

BLOODMOBILE RESULTS

The American Red Cross recently announced the statistics for the bloodmobile's Jan. 13 visit to Grantsville.

There were 98 persons presenting and 88 units collected. Gallon donors were as follows: Mary J. Yoder, seven gallons; Samuel Stanton, six gallons; Eric Savage, five gallons; Nancy J. Yoder, Grantsville, four gallons; Dale Opel, four gallons, Judith Ramer, three gallons; Nancy J. Yoder, Salisbury, two gallons; and Dinah Cottrell, and Barbara Keim, one gallon. The volunteers for the event were Lela Bender, coordinator; and Philip Bender, Fannie Beachy, Missy Fazenbaker, Amanda Yoder, and Dinah Cottrell.

PERSONALS

Harold Loughrie is now a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital in the extended care unit. Cards can be sent to: Harold Loughrie, Sacred Heart Hospital, The Extended Care Unit, Room 211, 900 Seton Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502

Salisbury VFD Slates Dinner

An all-you-can-eat roast beef dinner has been set for Sunday, Jan. 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Salisbury (Pa.) fire hall, located along Ord Street in Salisbury.

The menu consists of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverages, and dessert. Takeouts are available.

The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and children under 5 eat for no charge. Proceeds benefit the Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service.

Cove Camp Registrations Now Accepted

Registrations are now being accepted for Cove Christian Camp, a day camp sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. The Cove Christian Camp board of directors recently set three separate weeks for the camp to be held.

Kindergarten and first grade students will be offered two different weeks: July 7-11 and July 14-18. Children in second and third grades will have July 21-25 for their week.

"Cove Christian Camp, located one mile north of Northern High School along Cove Road, will provide a safe, loving place for children to interact," said a camp spokesperson. "The purpose of this summer day camp program is fourfold: to share the gospel of Jesus with the children in our community and beyond, to teach children the importance of Christian values, to encourage children in developing Christian attitudes, and, finally, to engage children in the camps, programs, and activities that help them discover how wonderfully God has created them."

Because of the limited number of spaces available, early registration is encouraged. Persons interested may e-mail covechristiancamp@hotmail.com or call Rev. Doug and Kathy Kabell at 301-746-8731 to receive a brochure and registration form.

More information may also be found in the camp's advertisement in next week's issue of *The Republican*.

Town Hall

LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

The monthly meeting of the mayor and town council was held on Jan. 7.

•The new hours at the town hall are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The hall will no longer be open on Monday evenings from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

•The Flood Plain Management Ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote of council.

•The county commissioners made their annual visit to the meeting. Discussions were on tax differential and recycling.

The next meeting of the mayor and council will be on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

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Inaugurates Era

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for their support.

"I always heard ... 'Regardless of what path you decide, we will be there for you unconditionally,'" Ehrlich said, bringing his parents to the podium to loud applause from the crowd. "That's the definition of unconditional love."

Former Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, who lost the governor's race to Ehrlich in November, attended the ceremony.

"It showed a lot of integrity on the part of the [former] lieutenant governor to be here," said Marc Steiner, who emceed the event. Steiner, who is host of a Baltimore political talk show, said Townsend "represents the integrity of the last eight years."

New Lt. Gov. Michael Steele, was honored by the significance of his being the first African-American sworn in to statewide office on civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

"Today certainly is a very proud day for Maryland in terms of Lt. Gov. Mike Steele being sworn in," said Anne Arundel County executive Janet Owens, who also spoke at the inauguration. "I felt a little, tiny piece of that history by being the first woman from another party to be asked to speak at an inauguration."

Former governor and current Comptroller William Donald Schaefer introduced the new governor to the crowd and promised his cooperation — for six months, at least.

"I want Bob Ehrlich to succeed," Schaefer said. "I promise to make the Board of Public Works meetings uneventful."

Schaefer frequently clashed with Glendening at public works meetings. The governor, comptroller, and treasurer comprise the three-member executive board.

Words, as lawmakers pointed out, do not a governor make. It's Ehrlich's deeds they will scrutinize.

"On a ceremonial day like today, a lot of nice words are spoken," said Delegate Carol Petzold, D-Montgomery, vice chairwoman of the Montgomery County Delegation. "It's the actions later on that you're looking for."

Others were less guarded about the new governor.

"Inaugural speeches are almost done from a boilerplate," said House Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery. "But they were very generous to Kathleen [Kennedy Townsend]."

Members of Maryland's congressional delegation congratulated the new governor.

"I thought it was a good speech; he talked about bringing Marylanders together to work together on things that are important to people in Maryland," said U.S. Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Kensington, a former state senator. "There will obviously be differences of opinion on how we approach some of these issues, but I think there's a lot of good faith on all sides trying to work out problems."

U.S. Rep. C.A. "Dutch" Ruppersberger, D-Cockeysville, said working together is key for the new governor.

"The election's over," said Ruppersberger, who won Ehrlich's old congressional seat in November. "We've now got to work together for what's going to help our citizens on a local, state and federal level."

Beyond the pomp and circumstance, Ehrlich pointed to the people he will now lead.

"For us, for us, every day is a taxpayer day, every dollar is a taxpayer dollar, every minute is a taxpayer minute," he said. "There will be honest disagreements where spending priorities are concerned, but good and honest and hardworking people can overcome their differences in the best interests of the people."

Those taxpayers who'd come to see the ceremony and following parade were willing to give Ehrlich a chance to prove himself.

"I'm just glad to see Maryland have a Republican governor," said Ted Daniecki of Harford County, who came to Annapolis with his dog Kaleb. "Someone who sees my point of view."

Even Democrats were looking at Ehrlich with optimism.

"I guess the state is due for a change," said Richard Harris of Baltimore, a Democrat. "Change is good."

Ask The Everyday Scientist

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Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

New Arrivals

A son, Wyatt John, was born December 26 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to David W. and Mary Kay Beachy Biser, Mtn. Lake Park.

A son was born January 10 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, to Dwayne and Jackie Campbell Fratz, Accident.

A son was born January 14 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Richard W. Jr. and Kerri J. Cannon Skipper, Oakland.

CRIME SOLVERS

The Garrett County Crime Solvers organization is currently seeking information concerning an apparent case of arson in Grantsville.

Someone apparently attempted to set fire to an apartment building located at 207 Main Street, Grantsville, on April 21, 2002, at about 8:15 a.m. Minor damage to the structure, owned by Karin Miller, was reported. The Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office ruled the fire as arson.

Persons who have information about this or any other unsolved crime are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Callers do not have to give their names or appear in court, and are eligible for rewards up to $1,000 if they give tips that lead to arrests.

BAKE-OFF WINNERS RECOGNIZED – Two first prize entries in the Bake-Off Contest at the recent Maryland Food Service Convention were awarded to cafeteria staff at two Garrett County schools. LuAnn Klink, cafeteria person in charge at Route 40 Elementary School, won first place for her apricot kuchen, which was one of her personal recipes that she converted to be used in a cafeteria. Pepperoni rolls made by the Northern High School cafeteria staff also won first place. They were unable to attend the board meeting. Staff members are Mary Frantz, cafeteria manager, and Beverly Frazee, Mary Glotfelty, and Rosemary McClintock, cafeteria assistants. The board of education recognized all the staff members for their accomplishments at the recent meeting. Pictured above, from the left, are Scott Germain, food and nutrition manager; Klink; Charlotte Sebold, board president; and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent.

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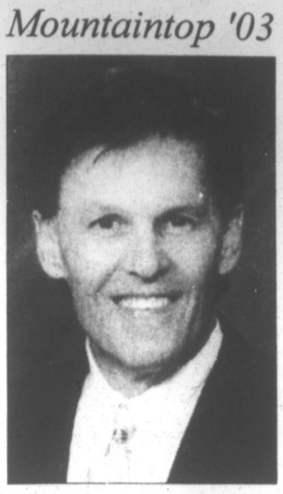

Living for Christ Conferences has announced that best-selling author Scotty Smith will be the featured speaker for its 17th annual get-away conference, Mountaintop 2003. This nonprofit, nondenominational event, formerly held near Morgantown, will be held at Wilson Lodge, Oglebay, in Wheeling, March 7-9.

Smith is senior pastor of the growing Christ Community Church in Franklin, Tenn., and mentor to many of Nashville's Christian music artists. He also serves as adjunct professor at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

Smith's conference topic is based on his highly acclaimed book *Objects of His Affection*, and is titled "Coming Alive to the Compelling Love of God." It will be presented in five sessions: "God's Outrageous Love: The Height, Depth, Width, and Breadth"; "Obstacles to His Affection: What Keeps Our Hearts from Coming Alive"; "From Restlessness to Rest: Quieted by the Love of God"; "Our Singing God: Cultivating a Life of Worship Service"; and "God's Love Language: How to Romance the Lover of Our Souls."

"Scotty Smith is a dynamite communicator. His teaching brings vulnerability and Biblical wisdom, which is both inspiring and very practical," said Anne Robinson, Wheeling, co-founder of Mountaintop.

Songwriter and musician Steven Curtis Chapman, a close friend of Smith, has said, "Scotty's words flow like those of a man who has had a lifelong search quenched at the ever-deepening fountain of God's love and grace. His words are an irresistible invitation to the soul to come and drink deeply along with him."

"This conference is for folks who want to discover the far-reaching passion that burns within the heart of God for each of us. It can be the beginning of an exciting journey to restore passion in the dark and weathered corners of our lives," Robinson added.

Smith has co-authored two books, one with songwriter and musician Michael Card titled *Unveiled Hope*, and one with Steven Curtis Chapman titled *Speechless*. His new book, *The Reign of Grace: The Delights and Demands of God's Love*, is scheduled to be released in March.

In addition to Smith's teaching, Richard Allen Farmer, celebrated pianist and vocalist from Dallas, will appear in concert at "A Festival in Celebration of Hope in the Lord!" Joining him will be the international theatrical company Peculiar People.

Several seminars will expand the weekend: "The Reasons and Seasons of Prayer" presented by Richard Allen Farmer; "The Design and Order of Almighty God" led by New Martinsville, W.Va., businessman Bill Forbes; "Jesus Revealed" by Mark Elfstrand, "Morning" Host, WMBI FM, Chicago; and "Starting a Drama Group in Your Church" with Peculiar People's Charlie and Ruth Jones.

Registration fees, including all programs, two nights' lodging, and four meals, begin at $198 per person (four to a room). Registration brochures and information are available through Living for Christ Conferences, 169 East Thistle Place, New Martinsville, WV 26155; 304--455-5322, Web site: www.living4Christ.com.

AURORA/EGLON

The Aurora-Terra Alta VFW, Post 578 has been busy during December and early January.

The annual Christmas dinner at the post home on Dec. 8 resulted in an attendance of 100, with Betty Sereno, Carol Rumer, Merle Nice, Linda Snyder, Sherrie Keller, and Violet Bishop preparing the food, shopping for gifts, and doing other jobs. Entertainment was provided by Bob Rumer, Harold Sereno, Jim Durr, Sandy DeWitt, and Randy Thomas, who played string music.

The District meeting of VFW men and women was held in Kingwood on Dec. 15. Betty Sereno and Carol Rumer, Poppy chairmen, presented gifts to all other Poppy chairmen in the district.

The Terra Alta town treat was distributed at the post home on Dec. 21. Assisting Santa in giving out treats, which included fruit, a bag of goodies, and a stuffed animal, were Linda Snyder and Merle Nice. Serving hot chocolate to everyone were Betty Sereno and Carol Rumer. Music during the time was provided by Bob Rumer, Jim Durr, Harold Sereno, Randy Thomas, and Sandy Dewitt.

Entertainment at Heartland in Kingwood was provided by Carol Rumer, Betty Sereno, Bob Rumer, Harold Sereno, Randy Thomas, and Sandy DeWitt on Dec. 15, Dec. 17, and Dec. 19. Refreshments were also served.

Lap robes were made by the ladies auxilliary for all patients at Heartland and Hopemont Hospital, and were distributed to them, along with homemade cookies, punch, and small Christmas gifts.

The Post members and ladies auxiliary also hosted a Christmas Party at Hopemont on Dec. 22, with Bob Rumer, Sandy DeWitt, Randy Thomas, and Harold Sereno playing music, and Betty Sereno, Carol Rumer, Connie DeWitt, Robert DeWitt, and Phillip DeWitt serving refreshments.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cramer on Brandonville Pike. Attending were Eva Jean and Chester Cramer, Jim and Frances Thomas, Bob and Carol Rumer, Harold Sereno, Donna and Steve Sypolt, and Randy Thomas.

The auxiliary asks that you remember their member, Violet Bishop, who is at Garrett County Memorial Hospital receiving knee rehabilitation treatments.

AYL BASKETBALL

Basketball season is now in progress and there will be Aurora Youth League games each Friday evening beginning at 6 p.m., and each Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Aurora Elementary School gymnasium.

MT. GROVE VFD

Mountain Grove VFD wishes to acknowledge the following who have made recent donations to its service: Eugene Bachtel, Joyce Simmons, the Davis Eagles, Robert Shaffer, the Slaubaugh family, Terry Concan, Dale Mullenax, Robert Delaney, Kenny Evans, Debbie Dumire, and Janie Knotts.

PERSONAL MENTION

Nina Layman is expected to return to her home near Aurora this week after being transferred to Monongalia General Hospital, where she underwent surgery on Jan. 5.

Floyd Knapp returned to Cortland Acres Nursing Home after being a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Willard Roth was a patient in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, where he underwent bypass surgery Jan. 8. He expected to return early this week to his home at Horse Shoe Run.

Harold Harsh was taken Wednesday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital and returned Friday to his home on Stemple Ridge.

Word was received by Ron and Avenell Parsons, Eglon, that his daughter, Jean Skipper, had recently been hospitalized in Sarasota, Fla., where they are spending the winter. Mrs. Skipper has returned home, but needs to return to the hospital for treatments.

Harold Loughrie of Grantsville has been transferred from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, to Sacred Heart Hospital, where he is in Room 211 and receiving treatment. Phone calls are not recommended, but cards may be addressed to him at the hospital, 900 Seton Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502. Persons may also contact Barbara Coberly, his sister, at 735-5119, or Doris Arnold, a sister-in-law, at 735-6323, to inquire about the family.

Reba Williams of Horse Shoe Run has recently discovered the need of treatment which she begins this week.

Weekend visitors with Neil and Bonnie Winters, Hutton, were his cousins, Cheryl Donham of Oklahoma City, Okla., her son and family, Ray and Laura Donham, their children Morgan, Ethan, and new baby, Brooke. A Saturday dinner at the Hutton home included other family members and on Sunday the Winters family all dined at the home of Jessie Winters, Eglon.

A celebration of "Nothing Special Day" dinner was held Sunday evening in the home of Bill and Sandra Hauser, with family in attendance at their Stemple Ridge residence.

Krista Hayes continues her improvement from an early fall illness which has prevented her return to Aurora School, where she is an instructor. She is now reportedly able to be "out and about."

Keith Winters injured his wrist in a Thursday fall on the ice at his home at Horse Shoe Run.

Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Group To Meet

The Preston County Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet on Monday, Jan. 20, at the Heartland of Preston County, 300 Miller Road, Kingwood. The meeting will be held from 7 until 8 p.m.

The support group meetings are open to any community members dealing with loved ones afflicted with Alzheimer's disease. Free on-site supervision is available for loved ones during the meetings, a spokesperson noted.

The support group meets on the third Monday of each month. For more information, persons may call (304) 329-3195.

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Social

Crosco-Rutherford Couple To Marry

David and Holly Crosco of Oakland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Crosco, to Mark Rutherford Jr., son of Mark and Patricia Rutherford of Hagerstown.

The wedding ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Oakland Nazarene Church.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples applied for their marriage licenses during the last two weeks, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Jason Earl Savage, 25, and Monica Suann Smith, 21, both of Oakland.

James Robert Robison, 48, and Karen Marie Brasdovich, 41, both of Walton Hills, Ohio.

Douglas James Garis, 54, and Stacy Lynn Moffatt, 38, both of Carnegie, Pa.

Donald Eugene Smouse, 29, and Robyn Denise Pyles, 27, both of Arthurdale, W.Va.

Markey Franklin Rutherford Jr., 20, and Alice Marie Crosco, 20, both of Hagerstown.

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Classes will begin on Monday, Feb. 10, and will be one or two nights per week. There is a $50 charge for classes, and a $20 book fee, which will be returned upon completion of the class.

Students may also enroll on Monday, Feb. 3, at SHS between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. No enrollments will take place after Feb. 5.

Alzheimer's Group Sets Next Meeting At Senior Center

The Alzheimer's Support Group in Garrett County announced this week that the time and location of the January meeting has been changed.

The meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 27, at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. The topic this month is "Assisted Living and Housing Resources."

In case of inclement weather, an announcement will be made on WFRB or WKHJ radio stations.

The support group meets September through November and January through June. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock at 301-334-7740.

For more information about other services available through the Greater Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, persons may call 1-800-696-6830 or visit www. alzg-md.org.

STAFF MEMBERS RECOGNIZED – Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads Community Living Support Services Program, including Residential and IFSS departments, recently recognized several staff members. Theresa Wilson, above, was the winner of the September drawing for going "above and beyond" the call of duty. She received a plaque and a $25 gift certificate. Other staff members also recognized in September were Becki Lipscomb, Melissa Batvinskas, Tim Ashby, Jerry DeWitt, Brenda Lambert, Sandy Paugh, Lisa Bittinger, John Wilson, Kelley Rinker, Mary Teets, Becki House, Barbara Niner, Joan Sines, and John Batvinskas.

Dare To Be You Program Taking Spring Applications

The Garrett County Health Department is taking applications for the spring session of Dare To Be You, a program which works directly with parents and their preschool children to increase key resiliency factors in the home and individual. Siblings and other key family members are included.

Dare To Be You focuses on basic key principles in decision-making and problem solving, self-discipline, assertiveness, positive communication and social skills, responsibility, role models, and esteem for self and others. Families meet for 11 sessions over three months. To complete the program, family members attend 20 hours of classroom activities.

The family component has three basic elements: The parent element focuses on personal and parenting efficacy, stress management, child development, and home management skills in addition to the key DTBY principles.

The youth element mirrors principles learned by the parents. Age-appropriate activities are available for 2½- and 3-year-old children, 4- and 5-year-old youth, and older children.

The family element includes weekly family meals, social time, and parent-child activities.

An incentive program to recruit and keep families participating in the complete program includes: family meals, supportive, non-judgmental environment that builds on family strengths, and workshop incentive for completion of all workshops.

The program has received state and national awards and is nationally recognized as a well-evaluated, effective program to impact youth and families.

The spring Dare To Be You sessions will be held at the Kitzmiller Elementary School from Feb. 20 through May 1. To be considered for participation, an application can be obtained by calling the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730.

This program is the result of collaboration between the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Community Action, and the Garrett County Board of Education.

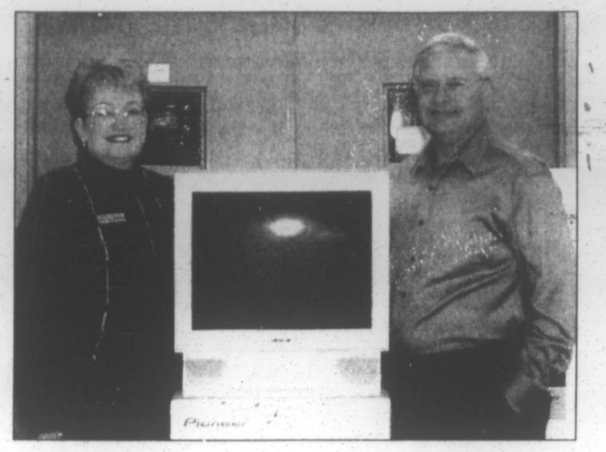
Leaders To Be Elected At Habitat Annual Meeting

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity will hold its annual membership meeting on Monday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. at the office of Coldwell Banker Realty.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect members to the 2003 board of directors. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

The regular January meeting will follow, during which officers for the year will be elected.

Persons with questions may call 301-533-0600.



SEARS DONATES TO BBBS – The Oakland Sears store has donated an Apex brand combination VCR/DVD/TV entertainment system to the Garrett County chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters. The unit will be raffled at the annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser, slated for Saturday, March 29 at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Tickets are $1 each, or six for $5. The drawing is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Par-Matt Lanes, and entrants do not have to be present to win. Local BBBS coordinator Joan Johnson is shown accepting the prize donation from Sears proprietor Russell Sines. Raffle tickets are available from BBBS board members and staff, or by calling the office at 301-334-3591 or 1-800-400-0735. Persons interest in participating in the Bowl for Kids' Sake benefit may call Garrett County BBBS as well.

Ask Officials

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of the state license was for reciprocity with other states, such as Delaware and Virginia.

He added that the other counties require an additional county license as well. The issuance of those local licenses allows the electrical boards then to regulate the trade in their counties.

Tim Cline, who moved from Carroll County to Garrett four years ago, said he was amazed that he was allowed to work in the county without a license.

"The law does say that we have to regulate the state law on the local level," said permits coordinator Jim Torrington of Planning and Zoning. He said that to enforce that requirement, however, electrical permits would need to be required, followed up by inspections.

Currently, all wiring and new work is required to be inspected, said Garrett Dixon. However, without a permit requirement, inspectors usually do not know if the electrician has a state license or even who has done the work.

Heilig added that it was also "impossible" for inspectors to check every junction box at an inspection site.

"I've spoken to several electricians who said they do not support your endeavors," said Commissioner Fred Holliday. He requested a list of the current association members who support the proposed board.

Heilig said the association had 40 members, the majority of whom supported the idea of a board. He added that the members meet bi-monthly and all members are fully aware of the issue. Heilig said he would get the commissioners a list of the members by the end of the week.

Some electricians are afraid that the new process will put them out of business, said Tony Doerr. "The board's purpose would be to educate and help them follow guidelines," he said. He added that establishing the board and its procedures would take a few years. Electricians currently working could be grandfathered in, suggested Doerr.

Dixon added that the formation of an electrical board would help all electricians get their licenses, as well as become insured.

Car salespersons, pharmacists, accountants, day care operators, real estate agents, beauticians, and others are required to have licenses, noted Heilig.

"If we don't form a board and require licensing, it allows anyone to come into this area, call themselves an electrician, and wire a house to any standard," he said. "It devalues the work of all electricians who have worked hard to become licensed."

The electricians stressed that with the large amount of new development in the county in the last five years, it was more important than ever that a board be established.

"The county is growing rapidly," said Heilig. "So are the responsibilities of running it."

"It's going to happen sooner or later," Doerr said about the county's apparent inevitable need for an electrical board.

He said the association was asking for "something similar" to the county plumbing law that the plumbing industry asked for in 1985. Prior to that year, permits were not required for plumbing work.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg noted that plumbers doing business in the county then were grandfathered in under the new requirements.

He added that, as far as safety was concerned, it was more important for a home to have the correct electrical work than plumbing.

Heilig said there was a lot of misconception that wiring was simple to do. "A person doing electrical work should and needs to understand why watts plus voltage equals amperage," he said, "not just 'pull a wire from this box to this box' because someone told him to."

Dixon noted that the electrical board should be self-sustaining. That could be accomplished through licensing and permitting fees, he said.

Another benefit of the electrical board that the electricians stress was education. Holliday asked if the state required that electricians receive ongoing training as a part of the licensing process.

Heilig said it was up to the local boards to see that their electricians got training. He stressed that electrical classes were offered and taught by licensed professionals at Garrett College.

Electricians whose licenses were inactive for two or more years could be required to take the licensing test again, Dixon added.

"I strongly believe in continuing education," said Gregg, "if we are going to require a license."

He said the commissioners would take the issue under advisement and get back with the association as quickly as possible.

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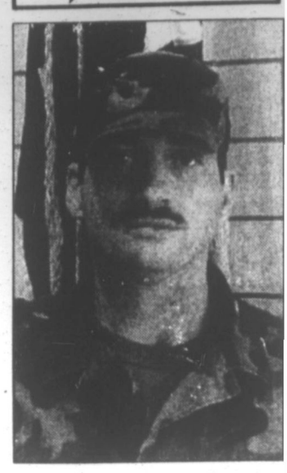

JOHN G. ARNOLD

Spec. John G. Arnold of Oakland was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant (E-5). Arnold is an active participant within his community and an avid Civil War re-enactor.

He is a member of Engineer Force West (EFW) Detachment 1, B Company, 121st Combat Engineer Battalion in Oakland. Sgt. Arnold is a team leader in 1st Platoon, having four soldiers assigned to him for training and evaluation.

EFW is a 140-soldier task force composed of a mechanized combat engineering company and a combat support equipment platoon in two armories: Cumberland and Oakland. The 121st Engineer Battalion is the state's sole engineer asset.

For more information on any available positions, persons may call Sgt. 1st Class Diven at 301-777-9395, or 1-800-GO-GUARD.

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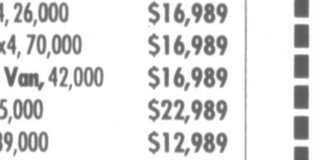

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, Jan. 16

•Ruth Enlow Library's Young Readers Club discusses *Girl in a Cage* at Oakland library, 4:15 p.m. (301-334-3996)

FRIDAY, Jan. 17

•FSU Senior Direction Project presents *Romeo and Juliet* at New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, 7 p.m. Adults, $8; seniors & students, $3.50. (301-722-4692)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Barry Manilow's *Copacabana—The Musical* at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $22; youth under 18, $15. (301-687-3137)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Celtic and American folk music with Keith & Joan Pitzer, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 18

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Barry Manilow's *Copacabana—The Musical* at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Admission, $22; youth under 18, $15. (301-687-3137)

•FSU Senior Direction Project presents *Romeo and Juliet* at the New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, 7 p.m. Adults, $8; seniors and students, $3.50. (301-722-4692)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents piano music by Josh Rich, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, Jan. 19

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents singer/songwriter Meagan McComas, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

FRIDAY, Jan. 24

•FSU Senior Direction Project presents *Romeo and Juliet* at New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, 7 p.m. Adults, $8; seniors & students, $3.50. (301-722-4692)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents old-time string band music with the Yahoes, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 25

•Valley Ridge Theatre opens Reader's Theatre Series with reading of *On Golden Pond*, Front St., Thomas, W.Va., 7 p.m. Donations appreciated. (304-463-3365)

•FSU Senior Direction Project presents *Romeo and Juliet* at New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, 7 p.m. Adults, $8; seniors & students, $3.50. (301-722-4692)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents five-piece string band music with Old School Freight Train, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents regional fine arts and original crafts by local artists. Linda M. Jose presents featured "Paraiso" photography and multimedia exhibit through Jan. 31. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents portrait exhibit by Amy Hill through Jan. 31. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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Garrett College Music Program Notes Courses

The music program at Garrett College is expected to expand, now that Jerry McGee has recently been contracted by the college to make recommendations for course offerings.

McGee, who directs the Garrett Community Concert band and is pipe major of the Garrett Pipes and Drums, as well as organist at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, has had broad experience as a musician, director, and instructor. He is seeking input from community residents regarding types of musical offerings they would like the college to provide and he is especially interested in starting participatory types of programs such as a community chorus, jazz or string ensembles. He also extends an open invitation to persons with some musical experience, possibly in a high school band, to join the community concert band.

During spring semester, two one-credit instrumental music courses will be offered at scheduled times, while others will be scheduled for individual students at arranged times. Pipes and drums will be taught by McGee at St. John's Episcopal Church on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone interested in learning to play the bagpipes is encouraged to enroll. On Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. the community concert band will meet in the college auditorium. New members are being sought.

Other music courses available on an arranged basis will be voice, piano, and organ taught by McGee and guitar and other instruments taught by Harry Hogue, adjunct instructor of music. Hogue will also teach a three-credit course, Music Appreciation (MUS 110), on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Persons desiring further information about the music offerings may call McGee at 301-387-3093.

Students may register for these courses at the Student Assistance Center Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Fridays until 4 p.m. Spring semester classes begin Jan. 21. Further information may be obtained by calling 301-387-3044.

Teen Book Club To Discuss New Literary Fantasy

The Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, to discuss *The Eyre Affair*, a recently published fantasy/mystery novel by Jasper Fforde.

According to a description of the book, *The Eyre Affair* is set in Great Britain circa 1985. "Britain is close to being a police state....The only recognizable thing about this England is its citizens' enduring love of literature.

"Time travel is routine, cloning is a reality (dodos are the resurrected pet of choice), and literature is taken very, very seriously. Baconians are trying to convince the world that Francis Bacon really wrote Shakespeare, there are riots between the Surrealists and Impressionists, and thousands of men are named John Milton, an homage to the real Milton and a very confusing situation for the police.

"Amidst all this, Acheron Hades, 'Third Most Wanted Man in the World,' steals the original manuscript of Martin Chuzzlewit and kills a minor character, who then disappears from every volume of the novel ever printed! But that's just a prelude....

"Hades' real target is the beloved Jane Eyre, and it's not long before he plucks her from the pages of Bronte's novel. Enter Thursday Next. She's the Special Operative's renowned literary detective, and she drives a Porsche.

"With the help of her uncle Mycroft's Prose Portal, Thursday enters the novel to rescue Jane Eyre from this heinous act of literary homicide. It's tricky business, all these interlopers running about Thornfield, and deceptions run rampant as their paths cross with Jane, Rochester, and Miss Fairfax.

"Can Thursday save Jane Eyre and Bronte's masterpiece? And what of the Crimean War? Will it ever end? And what about those annoying black holes that pop up now and again, sucking things into time-space voids....

"Suspenseful and outlandish, absorbing and fun, *The Eyre Affair* is a caper unlike any other and an introduction to the imagination of a most distinctive writer and his singular fictional universe."

Copies of The Eyre Affair are available for borrowing at the library.

The Ruth Enlow Library also offers a book club for adults and a book club for students ages 9 through 11. Persons may obtain further information by calling the library at 301-334-3996 or by visiting its Web site at www.relib.net. All book clubs are funded by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library.

Digital Camera Photography Course Slated

A photography course titled "Introducing You to Your Digital Camera" has been slated for five consecutive Saturdays, Jan. 18 to Feb. 15, at the McHenry campus of Garrett College. Sessions 1, 2, 4, and 5 will meet from 1 to 3:30 p.m., and Session 3 (on Feb.1) will meet from 1 to 4 p.m.

The instructor, Jim Bowser, will present an introductory session to familiarize participants with their digital camera, followed by sessions in the field taking photos, critiquing photos, and demonstrating how to print and edit the pictures on the computer.

For additional information, persons may contact the college's Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

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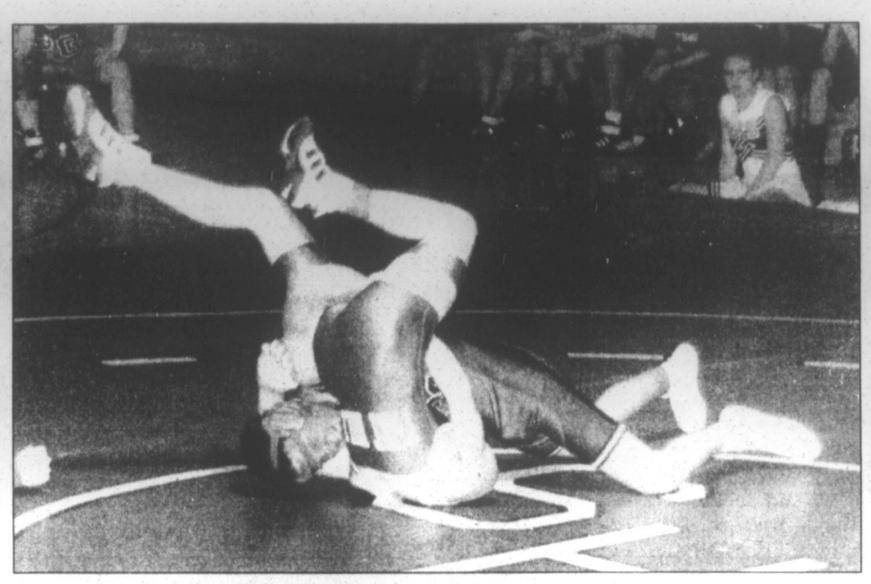

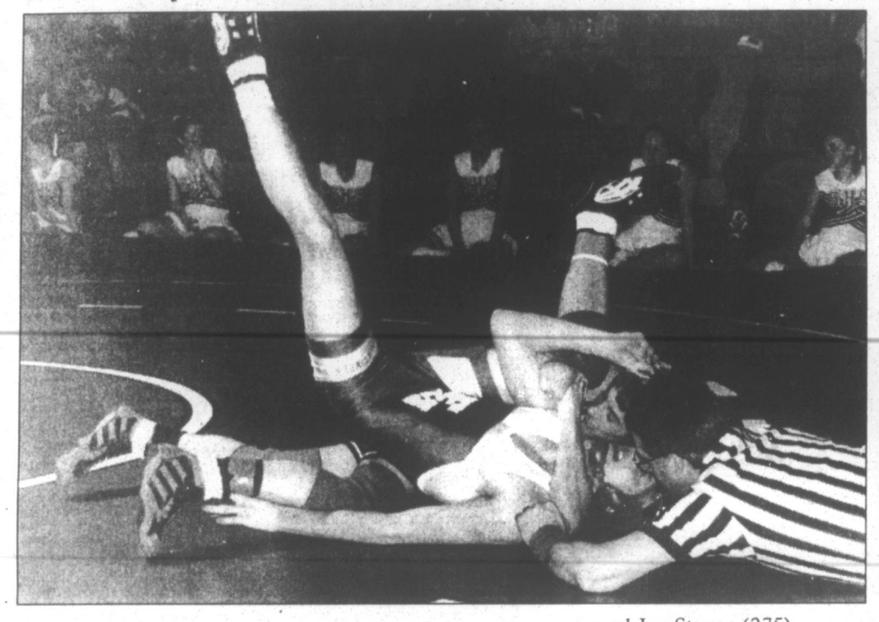

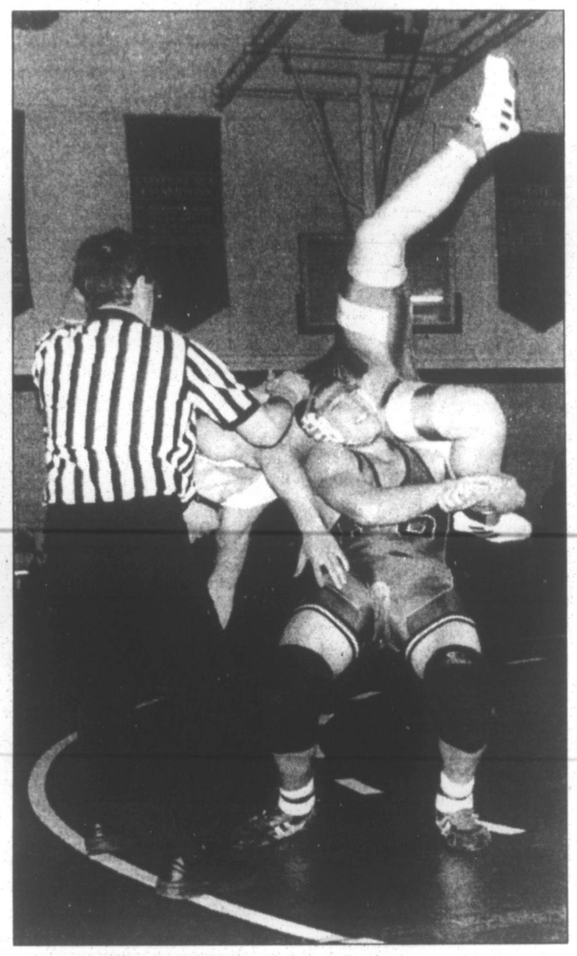

RAMS MASH TORNADOES, SENTINELS — The Southern High School wrestling team had no trouble recording two more team victories Monday evening, as the Rams topped Keyser, 55-21, and rolled over Fort Hill, 57-24. In the photo above left, the referee slaps the mat as Southern's Geoff Tressler pins Austin Williams of Fort Hill in the 121-pound bout. Above right, Ram Matt Ford comes close to pinning Brandon Abe of Fort Hill in the 112-pound clash, but instead wins via technical fall. Below left, Nathan Sines records a pin for the Rams over Sentinel Jesse Lambert in the 130-pound division. Below right, Southern's Chris Bennett hoists Josh Tart of Fort Hill into the air and proceeds to win via an 18-8 decision in the 171-pound class. See story for additional details. Photos by John McEwen.

Southern Grapplers Roll Over Golden Tornadoes, Sentinels

The wrestling team of Southern High School had little difficulty disposing of Keyser and Fort Hill Monday evening in a tri-meet hosted by the Rams. Coach Dave Taylor's squad rolled over Keyser, 55-21, and flattened Fort Hill, 57-24.

Gaining pin victories for the Rams in the match against Keyser were: Matt Ford in the 112-pound division, Jeff Gregory in the 119-pound bout, Mike Steyer in the 125-pound clash, Chris Hayhurst at 160 pounds, Geoff Tressler in the 171-pound division, and Anthony Oliverio in the heavyweight class.

Scott Wildesen and Chris Bennett recorded decisions for the Rams in the 140- and 171-pound divisions, respectively, while forfeits were awarded to Jeremy Gregory in the 135-pound class, and Jason Weeks at 152 pounds.

Earning pins for the Golden Tornadoes were Nathan Durr (103) and Zach Mellott (145).

Against Fort Hill, pins were recorded by the following Rams: Greg Graham in the 103-pound division, Steyer, Nathan Sines at 130 pounds, Jeremy Gregory, Wildesen, Weeks, Hayhurst, and Tressler.

Victorious by technical fall was Ford, and Bennett won via a decision.

Sentinels who garnered pins were Lance Dicken (119), Chris Brown (145), and Joe Stump (275).

SOUTHERN (55)
KEYSER (21)
103 - Nathan Durr, K, pinned Greg Graham, 1:16.
112 - Matt Ford, S, pinned Ryan Hotchkiss, :33.
119 - Jeff Gregory, S, pinned Wenquin Shan, :36.
125 - Mike Steyer, S, pinned Jordan Pirano, :32.
130 - Andrew Suter, K, dec. Nathan Sines, 8-2.
135 - Jeremy Gregory, S. won by forfeit.
140 - Scott Wildesen, S, dec. Corey Kyle, 8-0.
145 - Zach Mellott, K, pinned Greg Beckman, :53.
152 - Jason Weeks, S, won by forfeit.
160 - Chris Hayhurst, S, pinned Corey Riden, 3:35.
171 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned J.J. Martin, :48.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, dec. Jason Sell, 20-11.
215 - Tony Shillingberg, K, won by forfeit.
275 - Anthony Oliverio, S, pinned Aaron Stump, 3:24.

SOUTHERN (57)
FORT HILL (24)
103 - Greg Graham, S, pinned Michael Hupe, 4:18.
110 - Matt Ford, S, won technical fall over Brandon Abe, 3:40.
119 - Lance Dicken, FH, pinned Jeff Gregory, 3:38.
125 - Mike Steyer, S, pinned Jared Skelley, 3:33.
130 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Jesse Lambert, 2:12.
135 - Jeremy Gregory, S, pinned Tyler Reed, 3:57.
140 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Artie Butler, :50.
145 - Chris Brown, FH, pinned Greg Beckman, 1:00.
152 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned John Wertz, 3:16.
160 - Chris Hayhurst, S, pinned Kenny Squires, 1:18.
171 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned Austin Williams, 1:27.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, dec. Josh Tart, 14-8.
215 - Jason Oates, FH, pinned Anthony Oliverio, 5:04.

Husky Matmen Crush Alco

Winning 13 of 14 bouts, eight of which were by pinfall, the Northern High School wrestling team dominated visiting Allegany Tuesday evening, 78-6.

Recording pins for the Huskies were Casey Kamp at 103 pounds, Wes Spiker in the 119-pound class, Danny Ganoe in the 135-pound division, Mitchell Guard at 140 pounds, Michael Wolf in the 145-pound bout, Jordan Brenneman at 160 pounds, Andy Sebold in the 171-pound clash, and Lee Yoder at 189 pounds.

Eric Garlitz won by injury default in the 125-pound class, while Darric Kamp (152), Mike Deem (215), and Shane Snider (275) were all awarded forfeits.

The only individual win for the Campers was a pin by Ernie Riley in the 112-pound contest.

The Huskies will host county rival Southern this evening, and travel to Meyersdale next Tuesday.

NORTHERN (78)
ALLEGANY (6)
103 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Mark Wiseman, 1:30.
112 - Ernie Riley, A, pinned Taylor Jones, 3:03.
119 - Wes Spiker, N, pinned Seth Stivala, 5:22.
125 - Eric Garlitz, N, won by injury default over Billy Plummer.
130 - Mitchell Guard, N, won by forfeit.
135 - Danny Ganoe, N, pinned Andrew Hare, :14.
140 - Michael Guard, N, pinned Hunter Files, :28.
145 - Michael Wolf, N, pinned Ryan Barnes, 1:33.
152 - Darric Kamp, N, won by forfeit.
160 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned Derrick Lewis, :25.
171 - Andy Sebold, N, pinned Adam Logsdon, 1:26.
189 - Lee Yoder, N, pinned Richard Keller, 1:08.
215 - Mike Deem, N, won by forfeit.
275 - Shane Snider, N, won by forfeit.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Sure Shots; 2. Alley Cats; 3. Sissy's.
High Team Series: I Don't Know, 1394; What Ifs, 1338; Sure Shots, 1329. High Team Game: I Don't Know, 507; What Ifs, 494; Pin Pals, 472.
High Individual Series, Women: Becky Welch, 540; Mary Liller, 524; Anna Bishop, 477. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Welch, 197; Donna Miller, 193; Anna Bishop, 192.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Shaffer Tours & Charters; 2. Angels; 3. Destruto's.
High Team Series: Team #8, 1152; The Dragons, 1088; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1007. High Team Game: Team #8, 420; The Dragons, 398; Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, 367.
High Individual Series, Boys: Rodney Baker, 584; Zane Riggleman III, 434; Justin Dalton, 389. High Individual Game, Boys: Rodney Baker, 223; Zane Riggleman III, 184; Anthony Daniels, 148.
High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 373; Sarah Shaffer, 328; Melodie Stolbom, 319. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 140; Sarah Shaffer, 135; Tiffany Watring, 125.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Lakers; 3. RBT.
High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1653; RBT, 1529; Team One, 1516. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 561; RBT, 547; Team One, 546.
High Individual Series, Men: Hugh Schrier, 651; Reuben Collins, 611; Rich Baker, 565. High Individual Game, Men: Hugh Schrier, 255; Reuben Collins, 230; Rich Baker, 213.
High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 489; Sharon Collins, 487; Donna Tusing, 418. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 180; Sharon Collins, 177; Donna Tusing, 149.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. Seee Ya; 3. Hard Knocks.
High Team Series: Pin Ups, 1804; Seee Ya, 1631; Hard Knocks, 1579. High Team Game: Pin Ups, 676; Seee Ya, 569; Hard Knocks, 543.
High Individual Series, Men: Steven Sauder, 483; Scott Meyers, 477; Gerald House, Jim Zimmerman, tie, 463. High Individual Game, Men: Jim Zimmerman, 189; Gerald House, 181; Scott Meyers, 178.
High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 588; Andrea Martin, 419; Carolyn Barnard, 375. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 208; Andrea Martin, 192; Reta House, 145.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Glass Unlimited; 2. Little Sandy's; 3. Jo & Joyce's Boarding Rooms, Chapman Logging, Par-Matt #1, 3-way tie.
High Team Series: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 2994; Chapman Logging, 2921; Glass Unlimited, 2848. High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 1051; Chapman Logging, Dale Hutzel Trucking, tie, 1010.
High Individual Series, Men: Tim Chapman, 729; Bob Fike, 684; Jeff Meyers, 664. High Individual Game, Men: Tim Chapman, Dave Simmons, tie, 258; Bob Fike, Jeff Meyers, tie, 247.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE 12/12
Standings: 1. Thundering Herd; 2. The Undecided; 3. Ravens, Who Dat, Wild Cats, 3-way tie.
High Team Series: Ravens, 1458; Sure Shots, 1449; The Jessie Jameses, 1286. High Team Game: Sure Shots, 516; Ravens, 514; Let's Hope, 477.
High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 577; Harold Murphy, 562; Howard Countryman, 506. High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 225; Harold

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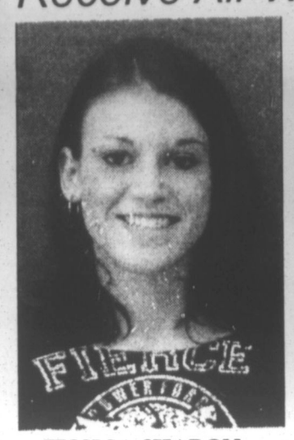
Local Volleyball Standouts Receive All-WMIL Honors



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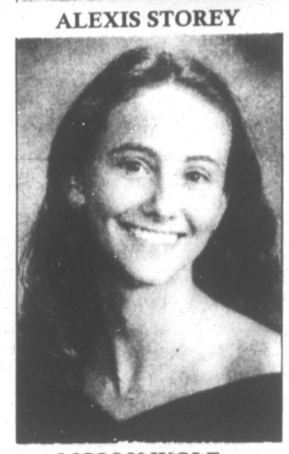

MOLLY WOLF

The Western Maryland Interscholastic League announced its list of outstanding student-athlete volleyball players named to the 2002 All-WMIL team this week. Garrett County was well represented on the honorary roster, as local standouts Jessica Sharon and Alexis Storey, both of Southern High School, and Molly Wolf of Northern High were each recognized this week with First Team honors. The annual poll of league coaches also singled out SHS's Kristen Rollman and Mary Beth Hershberger of NHS for Second Team recognition, while Southern's Julia Bosley and Stephanie Niner, and Northern's Heather Lander were accorded Honorable Mention status.

Both middle hitters, Sharon and Storey helped pace the Rams to 13 wins, the most in school history, against only 4 losses. The pair were voted Co-Most Valuable Players by the Southern program.

Sharon, a senior, led SHS with 115 kills, and broke the Rams' record for kills with 241. She also helped bolster one of the region's strongest defensive units.

Storey was second in kills with 55. The junior is on track to break the SHS record for career service points, needing only 40 to take the top spot.

Wolf, Northern's top setter, was a double-bladed weapon for the Huskies. She tallied a setting accuracy of 85 percent and a serving efficiency of 90 percent, and was a strong defender. She helped NHS to an 8-7 mark.

Rounding out the First Team All-WMIL squad were the Fort Hill trio of Kelly May, Becky Vance, and Danielle Morozek.

SMC MEMBERS PLACE SECOND — Thirty-five members of the Southern Mat Club participated in a team tournament in Kingwood this past weekend, and returned home with the runner-up trophy, finishing just one point behind the winning team. Pictured above, front row, from left, are: Coy Ozias, Gavin Murphy, Justin Ashby, Devin Hamrick, Andrew Britner, Cahlil Carazo, and Travis Newton. In the second row are: Brandon Wotring, Davey Sweitzer, Kevin Carazo, Woody Knotts, Dalton Cooper, Matthew Shaffer, and Sara Ashby. In the third row are: Coach Jarrett Rasel, Brutus Scheffel, Andy Sweitzer, Jaxon Schwab, Jakob Scheffel, Lex Ozias, Jesse Burns, Scott Cooper, and Coach Terry Murphy. In the back row are: Coach George Scheffel, Nicholas Brant, Michael Sisler, Ryan Fitzwater, Josh DeWitt, Justin Ratliff, Anthony Cervi, Alex McRobie, Jason Warnick, and Coach Darryl Ozias.

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Oakland Little League Tryouts For 2003

Tee Ball/Minor League Registration at Tee Ball/Minor League- Ages 5, 6, 7, 8- Registration: Saturday, Feb. 1, at Shaffer Ford Building 2:00 to 5:00 pm

These children must turn 5 years old before August 1 and can't turn 9 years old before July 31.
**All current as well as first year players must register and participation fees will be collected at this time. Fees are $20 for an individual and $30 for a family. All players must have birth certificates.

Make-up Registration will be February 8, 9, 15, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the Southern Middle School gymnasium.

Little League, Junior League, & Senior League Tryouts are at the Southern Middle School Gym.
Little League: Ages 9-12
Tryouts are set for Saturday, Feb. 8 at 1:00;
Sunday, Feb. 9 at 1:00 pm
Junior League: Ages 13 & 14 and Senior League: Ages 15 & 16
Tryouts are set for Sunday, Feb. 9 at 1:00 pm
** For both leagues, only first-year players need to try out, but all current players must re-register. Also, participation fees will be collected on these dates. Fees for this year will be $20 for an individual and $30 for a family. All players must have birth certificates, glove and tennis shoes.

Make-up try-outs and registration for both leagues will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the Southern Middle School gymnasium.

Should you have any questions, please contact any of the following board members:
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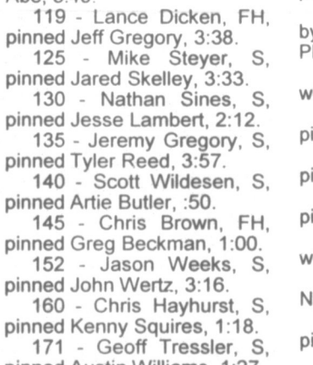

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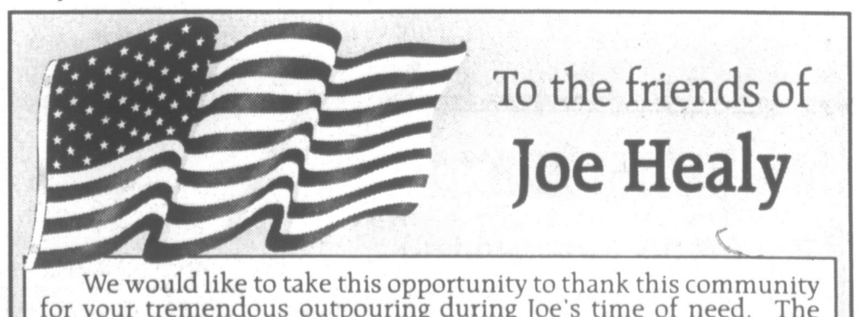


To the friends of
Joe Healy

We would like to take this opportunity to thank this community for your tremendous outpouring during Joe's time of need. The fund-raiser was very successful and helped make Joe's life more comfortable.

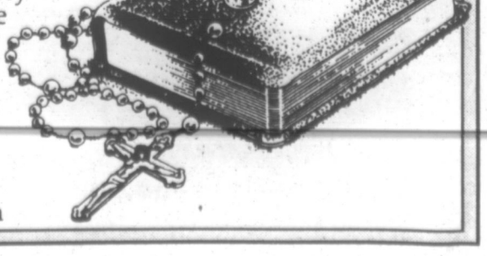
A very special thanks goes to V.F.W. Post 10077 for their gracious support. Comdr. Paul Graham and the staff of the V.F.W., especially Mary Crosten and Shirley Warnick, made the evening of November 16 possible.

To the area businesses that donated items for raffle, sold tickets to the fund-raiser, or provided a food donation, a heartfelt "Thank You."

Special thanks to Chip Rowan, who donated his musical talents for the evening.

Cathy Lohr, Lloyd Cole, Sharon Porter, D.J. Moon, Genevieve McCarty, Shellie Knotts, Laura Hartley, Johnnie Savage and Tinker Fike donated their time and talents to help bring the evening together. Thanks to Gen, Shellie, Dee, Judy and Laura for selling raffle tickets. Lest we've forgotten any person, a sincere "Thank You!" The food donations were tremendous!

To son Joe Jr., daughter Pam and their families, Patty Peterson and the rest of those close to Joe, know that Joe is finally on to better things...may God Bless You.



Sincerely,
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Rams Rally To Upset No. 1 Allegany On Campers' Floor

Usually ranked at or near the top of area basketball rankings themselves, the Southern High School girls' varsity Rams don't often find themselves in position to pull off an upset, but that is just what happened last night as SHS handed top-ranked Allegany its first loss of the season, 61-57. Juniors Justine Pagenhardt and Becca Flanagan, along with classmate Robbin Gregg, helped pace Southern to a stirring comeback from a nine-point third-quarter deficit.

The win gives Southern (7-2) their 27th straight WMIL win, and a first-place ranking in the league's standings at 4-0. Allegany fell to 6-1 (3-1 WMIL).

Southern went up by a 14-12 margin after one quarter of the hard-fought battle, and was up 18-16 early in the second stanza when Alco knotted the score, then pulled ahead. The Campers were up 30-28 at the half, a slim margin fueled by some strong rebounding. The Rams were out-rebounded 11-4 over the second quarter, and 25-15 for the half as Allegany scored 14 points off rebounds in the first 16 minutes.

"We really had to address that problem," Southern coach Don Stemple said afterward. "It's one thing to know how to box off, but it's a little different out there against some quickness and aggressiveness." The Ram skipper and his squad spent a second-quarter timeout working on a strategy to overcome the Campers' dominance in the box.

The second half opened in dismal fashion for the Rams, as Alco reeled off a 12-5 run to roll up a commanding 42-33 lead. Southern showed its mettle by refusing to give up, and its skill by implementing a stifling, perfectly played full-court press that forced Allegany into committing six crucial turnovers. By the end of the stanza, the Rams cut the lead to a bucket as Pagenhardt recorded a three-point play that made the score Alco 48 – SHS 46.

"In the second half things were a little different," explained Stemple. "One of the problems in the first half was we were allowing too much penetration, and our big kids had to help out, leaving them out of position underneath the basket. We were also giving up several inches in height to their girls," the Southern skipper observed.

Allegany's coach, Scott Bauer, admitted that his squad was caught short by the pressing Ram defense. "When they started pressing, and jumped from a zone press to a full court press, I think we panicked. We didn't handle it very well, and had trouble recognizing if we were up against a zone or a man-to-man press."

Gregg gave the Rams their first lead since the second stanza when she sank a short jumper to put SHS up 49-48 early in the fourth quarter. The two squads battled back and forth for the rest of the way, until Flanagan followed a missed Southern shot with a tip-in to put the Rams up 57-54 with 1:49 remaining. Alco's Bethany Sindy knotted the score at 57-all by bagging a three-pointer at the 1:10 mark.

Southern then pulled off a picture-perfect inbounds play that ended with Pagenhardt hitting Gregg with a pass for an open shot from the corner. The SHS guard nailed the bucket with 45 seconds on the clock to go up for good.

The Ram trio of Pagenhardt, Flanagan, and Gregg netted 50 of Southern's 61 points, scoring 20, 16, and 14 points, respectively. Pagenhardt also hauled down a team-high seven rebounds and dished out three assists, Flanagan snagged five rebounds, and Gregg had six rebounds and three assists.

"In the first half Robbin carried us at times, and Justine and Becca carried us through stretches of the second half," Stemple commented. "That's sort of the personality of this team so far. If we find a night when all three are on for 32 minutes, it will really be something.

"I give Allegany a lot of credit; they played hard, and they were young, even younger than us."

Coach Bauer praised the Rams in turn, giving nod to a team his Campers will visit in Oakland early next month. "Southern's got a good team and a good program, and I really like to play them," he stated.

SHS's junior varsity took a battle of the unbeatens, downing its Alco counterpart by a convincing 46-35 margin. Kayla Nazelrod paced the Rams with 11 points, a tally matched by the Campers' Whitney Payne.

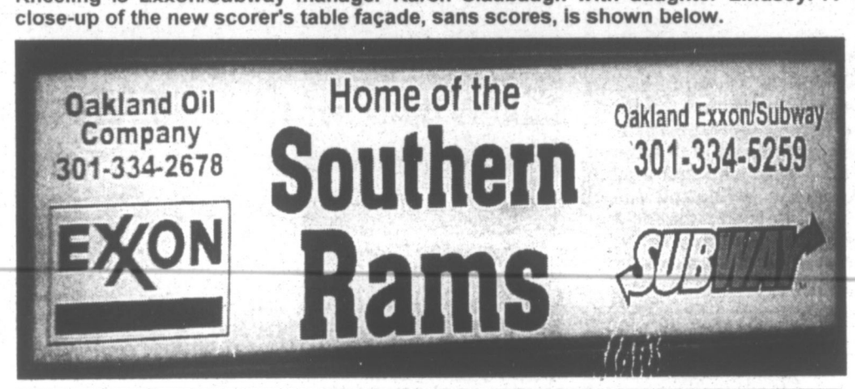
Southern visits Tucker tomorrow night, then travels to Beall on Monday. The Rams visit county rival Northern on Wednesday. Varsity game times are 7:30 p.m., and JV tip-offs are set for 6 p.m. Both the Beall and NHS varsity battles will both be broadcast on 92.3 FM The Train, with the pregame shows getting under way at approximately 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHERN (61)
Justine Pagenhardt 8-15 4-5 20, Sabrina Scheffel 0-4 0-0 0, Robbin Gregg 7-23 0-1 14, Becca Flanagan 7-10 2-2 16, Casey Taylor 2-6 1-2 5, Nina Stoner 2-4 0-1 4, Jasmine Scheffel 1-3 0-0 2, Melissa Flanagan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-65 7-11 61.
ALLEGANY (57)
Bethany Sindy 6-18 0-0 13, Erika Earnest 5-9 0-0 10, Erin Wilson 1-7 0-0 2, Casey Wilson 7-12 0-2 14, Shannae Proud 5-11 4-5 14, Autumn Wilson 1-3 0-0 2, Jessica Tichnell 0-2 2-2 2, Tamra Hott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-62 6-9 57.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2-6 (Sindy 1-3, E. Wilson 0-3), Southern 0-0. Total fouls - Allegany 13, Southern 14. Fouled out - B. Flanagan (Southern). Rebounds - Allegany 41 (Earnest), Southern 35 (Pagenhardt 7). Assists - Allegany 8 (Proud 5), Southern 9 (Pagenhardt, Gregg 3). Blocked shots - Allegany 3 (Proud, Tichnell, Earnest), Southern 0. Turnovers - Allegany 18, Southern 15.

Southern	**14**	**28**	**46**	**61**
Allegany	**12**	**30**	**48**	**57**

OAKLAND OIL SCORES FOR SOUTHERN — The Oakland Oil Company purchased a new scorer's table for the Southern High School athletic program that was unveiled recently in the SHS gymnasium. Dick, Ellen, and their son Steve Stuck, proprietors of the family-owned business, also helped design the table, which cost $3,500. Shown above, standing from the left, are Southern principal Tom Woods, Ram Fan Steve Pagenhardt, Dick, Ellen, and Steve Stuck, Oakland Oil driver Elmer Reckart, and Exxon/Subway assistant manager Roger Slaubaugh. Kneeling is Exxon/Subway manager Karen Slaubaugh with daughter Lindsey. A close-up of the new scorer's table façade, sans scores, is shown below.



Youth League Results Noted

Service Club
5th & 6th Grade Girls
LADY ELKS (22)
Katlyn McDade 1-0-2, Kaycee Ackerman 3-0-6, Lottie Sanders 1-0-2, Sarah Holler 6-0-12. Totals 11-0-22.
JWCC (18)
Pamela Griffin 2-0-4, Katie Hinebaugh 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 4-0-8, Ashley Tichnell 1-0-2. Totals 9-0-18.

EASTERN STAR (46)
Abby Wildesen 3-0-6, Emilee Bosley 7-0-14, Kristen DeWitt 1-0-2, Rebekah Rush 3-0-6, Alisha Harvey 2-0-4, Shanna Brenneman 7-0-14. Totals 23-0-46.
ROTARY (29)
Anna Keefer 1-1-3, Brianna Baker 1-0-2, Erica White 2-0-4, Kelsie Sanders 10-0-20. Totals 14-1-29.

Standings

Eastern Star	2-0
Lady Elks	2-0
Rotary	0-2
JWCC	0-2

5th & 6th Grade Boys
VFW (23)
Tucker Paugh 2-0-4, Mike Hardesty 3-0-6, Andrew McCreery 1-3-5, Daniel Shockey 3-0-6, Mike Kozier 1-0-2. Totals 10-3-23.
MASONIC LODGE (15)
Ryan Sweitzer 1-0-2, Ryan Troublefield 3-0-6, Brody Ragione 2-1-5, Derek Collins 1-0-2. Totals 7-1-15.

AMERICAN LEGION (40)
Colin Ware 2-0-4, Chris Shad 11-0-22, Brian Baker 4-0-8, Tyler Ewing 1-0-2, Derek Taylor 2-0-4. Totals 20-0-40.
F.O.P. (23)
Ben Myers 2-0-4, Brady Donaldson 2-0-4, Willard Ashby 2-1-5, Scott Livengood 2-1-5, Tim Story 2-1-5. Totals 10-3-23.

Standings

VFW	2-0
American Legion	1-1
Masonic Lodge	1-1
F.O.P.	0-2

7th & 8th Grade Girls
CATH. DAUGHTERS (40)
Jessica Petrella 1-0-2, Brittany Boyce 7-0-14, Jessica Sypolt 4-0-8, Natalie Rohrbaugh 5-2-12, Destiny Fulk 2-0-4. Totals 19-2-40.
B.P.W. (17)
Amanda Perry 1-2-4, Lauren Shue 1-0-2, Jaclyn Skeweris 1-0-2, Julie Swerbinsky 2-2-6, Amber Plank 0-1-1, Melodie Stolbom 1-0-2. Totals 6-5-17.

LEGION AUXILIARY (22)
Brittney Scheffel 1-0-2, Elizabeth Ray 1-0-2, Ashley Rohrbaugh 3-0-6, Amber Bittinger 1-0-2, Adrienne Yoder 5-0-10.
OWCC (18)
Sara Stephens 5-1-12, Ashley Walters 1-0-2, Danielle Daniels 1-0-2, Kerri Conroy 1-0-2. Totals 8-1-18.

Standings

Legion Auxiliary	2-0
C.D.A.	2-0
B.P.W.	0-2
OWCC	0-2

7th & 8th Grade Boys
LIONS (42)
Ryan DeWitt 6-5-17, Matt White 4-1-9, Jordan Pacella 2-2-6, Shawn McCreery 3-2-8, Bryson Harvey 1-0-2. Totals 16-10-42.
K of P (25)
Jeff Stem 2-0-4, John Knox 3-1-7, Brandon Roberson 3-0-6, Mike Edwards 4-0-8. Totals 12-1-25.

ROTARY (38)
Nathan Stephens 7-3-17, Adam Van Bogelen 7-1-15, Tommie Reams 1-0-2, Eric Cussins 1-0-2, J.C. Coddington 1-0-2. Total 17-4-38.
ELKS (29)
Matt Fitzwater 2-0-4, Cody Broadwater 2-0-4, Tim Reams 3-0-6, Shane Weaver 4-2-10, Alan Gnegy 0-1-1, Matt Carnell 1-0-2, Cliff Herath 1-0-2. Totals 13-3-29.

Standings

Lions	2-0
Rotary	2-0
Elks	0-2
K of P	0-2

Northern Youth Basketball League (NYBL)

	W	L
Tar Heels	4	0
Blue Devils	3	1
Tigers	3	1
Cavaliers	2	2
Seminoles	2	2
Yellow Jackets	1	3
Wolfpack	1	3
Terps	0	4

TIGERS (18)
Ryan Moreland 2-0-4, Alex Smith 0-2-2, Nathan Rose 3-0-6, Justine Harvey 3-0-6. Totals 8-(2-10)-18.
CAVALIERS (17)
Austin Doerr 4-1-9, Troy Hall 1-0-2, Chad Hall 1-0-2, Mike Rugola 1-2-4. Totals 7-(3-6)-18.

SEMINOLES (12)
Kara Savage 1-0-2, Megan Wiley 3-1-7, Heather Single 1-1-3. Totals 5-(2-6)-12.
YELLOW JACKETS (6)
Alex Brenneman 1-0-2, Cody Humberson 2-0-4. Totals 3-(0-2)-6.

TAR HEELS (24)
Ed Herpel 9-0-18, Hannah Sines 2-0-4, Emily Manges 1-0-2. Totals 12-(0-2)-24.
BLUE DEVILS (19)
Steve Holtschneider 1-0-2, Dan Warnick 2-0-4, Jeff Trautwein 2-0-4, Tom Holtschneider 2-1-5, Aaron Neuman 1-0-2, Eric Maxim 1-0-2. Totals 9-(1-2)-19.

WOLFPACK (22)
Hannah Fike 4-0-8, Rod Schroyer 3-0-6, Melissa Meyers 1-0-2, Jesse Biser 1-0-2, Samantha Stallings 1-0-2, Russ Frazee 1-0-2. Totals 11-(0-0)-22.
TERPS (18)
Matt Gibson 4-0-8, Jennifer Shaffer 5-0-10. Totals 9-(0-0)-18.

Schedule for Jan. 18 at Northern High School
Tigers vs. Yellow Jackets at 10 a.m.
Blue Devils vs. Wolfpack at 11 a.m.
Terps vs. Cavaliers at noon.
Seminoles vs. Tar Heels at 1 p.m.

Leading Scorers

	G	Pts.	Avg.
Ed Herpel (Tar Heels)	3	52	17.33
Tom Holtschneider (Blue Devils)	4	43	10.75
Will Herpel (Tar Heels)	4	33	8.25
Austin Doerr (Cavaliers)	4	31	7.75
Cody Humberson (Yellow Jackets)	4	28	7.00
Megan Wiley (Seminoles)	4	25	6.25
Matt Gibson (Terps)	4	24	6.00
Dan Warnick (Blue Devils)	4	24	6.00
Hannah Fike (Wolfpack)	4	22	5.50
Nathan Rose (Tigers)	4	22	5.50

Rams Upset By Wildcats, Fall To Second In WMIL

A pair of free throws by Westmar's Bobby Alkire sealed a 44-43 Western Maryland Interscholastic League upset of the top-ranked Southern High School boys' varsity Tuesday night at Lonaconing. It was the first WMIL loss in three league games for the Rams and their second defeat in nine overall starts this season.

The Wildcats upped their record to 7-2 overall and now have sole possession of first place in the WMIL with a 3-0 league mark.

Alkire led the home team in scoring with 16 points, while teammate Jason Lee also reached double figures with 12 points. Kevin Smith grabbed eight rebounds, and Aaron Shockey recorded six points and five assists.

Leading the Rams' scoring effort was Dennis Tressler, who poured in a game-high 22 points. Corey Tressler contributed eight points, six of which were on a pair of three-point buckets.

The game was close from the opening tip-off, with the Rams holding a 12-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter and a 22-21 edge at intermission. Westmar took a 33-31 lead into the final stanza.

The Rams were nursing a 43-42 lead when Alkire connected for two foul shots with 49 seconds remaining. Southern set up to take a final shot, missed on the attempt, got the rebound, but ran out of time before a second shot could be taken.

The Southern junior varsity won the preliminary game, 41-28, behind a 16-point scoring effort by Aaron Louden. Leading the jayvee Wildcats was Billy Sloan with 11 points.

The Rams are scheduled to play again this Friday at Allegany, and travel to Tucker County on Saturday for a make-up game with the Mountain Lions. They will be on the road again next Tuesday at Keyser.

SOUTHERN (43)
A.J. Bender 2 0-0 4, Cory Bosley 1 1-2 3, Matt Stephens 3 0-0 6, Dennis Tressler 8 6-8 22, Corey Tressler 3 0-0 8. Totals 17 7-10 43.
WESTMAR (44)
Aaron Shockey 3 0-0 6, Jason Lee 5 0-2 12, Kevin Smith 2 0-0 4, Russell Miller 2 0-1 4, Bobby Alkire 6 4-4 16, Dan Duncan 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 4-7 44.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (C. Tressler), Westmar 2 (Lee). Totals fouls - Southern 9, Westmar 11. Fouled out - none.

Southern	**12**	**22**	**31**	**43**
Westmar	**10**	**21**	**33**	**44**

Ram Freshmen Fall To Allegany And Petersburg

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School was handed a 56-40 defeat Monday by host Allegany, and was edged last night by visiting Petersburg, 50-47.

Alco's Brian Hansel and David Latimer led the winners in scoring with 19 and 17 points, respectively, while Joey Tressler paced the Rams with 13 points.

In last night's loss to Petersburg, Cody Sites led the Vikings with 12 points, while teammates Tanner Haid and Caleb Rohrbaugbh each netted 10. Ben Whetzel finished with nine points, 11 rebounds, and a blocked shot.

The contest was decided by foul shots in the final 15 seconds of play, with Whetzel going 5-for-6 from the line in the fourth quarter.

Pacing the Rams' scoring was Jason Wakefield, who hit a game-high 18 points. Brent DeWitt also reached double figures with 15 points.

It was the sixth win in seven games for the Vikings.

The Oakland Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot originally scheduled for January 11, has been rescheduled for January 18.
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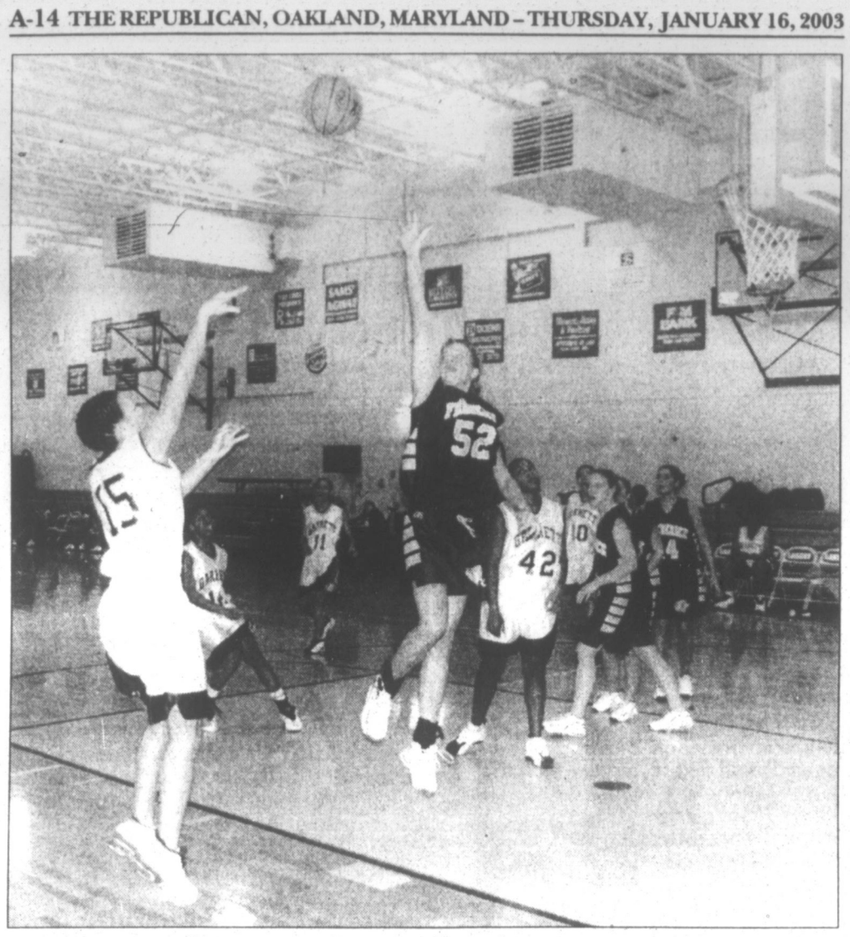

GARRETT CLIPS COUGARS — It was a big win last night in McHenry as the Garrett College women's basketball team stunned visiting Frederick in a resounding 61-45 upset. The Cougars, ranked Number 14 in the nation, were downed by superb team play by the Lakers. The entire GC floor squad is pictured in the above photo, as freshman guard Natasha Robinson (#15) fires off a shot with teammates LaTonya Crowder (#12), Amber Stewart (#11), LaSha Anderson (#42), and Angel Kendall (#10) jockey for position. Kendall, who netted 11 points and dished out four assists, is shown below as she draws a shooting foul in the lane, with Crowder closing in for an offensive rebound opportunity. The 5-3 Lakers host Prince George's Saturday at 5 p.m. Photos by John McEwen.

Laker Women Nipped By Cecil; Declaw 14th-Ranked Cougars

It wasn't for lack of trying that the Garrett College women's basketball team didn't come away with a pair of wins this week over two of the toughest teams in Division II basketball. The Lakers fell by only three points Monday, 63-60, as a strong Cecil squad mounted a second-half comeback from an eight-point deficit, and last night Garrett thrashed the Frederick Cougars, who had come into the contest ranked 14th in the nation, by a convincing 61-45 margin.

GC's loss to the Seahawks was a bitter pill for the home court McHenry fans to swallow, as the Lakers took control of the first half en route to a 32-24 halftime advantage. The second half was a different story, however, as the visitors rallied to put together a 39-28 stanza that gave them the win.

Laker freshman guard LaSha Anderson turned in an outstanding performance as she rolled up 16 points, nine rebounds, fours assists, and two steals. Classmate Tiffany McFarland scored 14 points and nabbed seven rebounds from her center position, and freshman guard LaTonya Crowder recorded 11 points. Southern high alumna Charlena Reeves, a sophomore frontcourt player, contributed nine points. Cecil (11-1) was paced by 16 points from Sharona Johnson, and Tameka Ross's 15 pointtally.

Last night's demolition of Frederick, which had brought a 9-3 record into the Lakers' gym, was sparked by a strong team defense and the fine play of Anderson and McFarland. The GC duo combined for 30 points in the runaway win, as each scored 15 points and also took down a team-high eight rebounds apiece. With McFarland controlling the paint, Garrett's defense held the Cougars well below their 62.5 point-per-game average.

The Lakers also got strong performances from sophomore guard Angel Kendall, who netted 11 points and handed out four assists, and Crowder, who scored 10 points. Jodi Carpenter took high-scorer honors with 18 points for Frederick.

Garrett took control of the game from the outset by racing out to a 32-21 lead, and the strong defensive effort prevented a repeat of the Cecil game's outcome.

The Lakers (5-3) host Prince George's (8-3) for a 5 p.m. match-up Saturday in McHenry, then travel to CCAC South on Monday for a 2 p.m. road contest.

CECIL (63)
Shatte Livingston 3 1-2 10, Sheima Worthy 4 2-2 10, Sharonda Johnson 7 2-2 16, Kayonan Neal 2 0-0 5, Amanda Stimmer 3 0-0 6, Ray Price 0 1-2 1, Tameka Ross 5 5-8 15. Totals 24 11-16 63.

GARRETT (60)
Angel Kendall 3 0-0 6, LaTonya Crowder 3 5-5 11, LaSha Anderson 6 0-0 16, Tiffany McFarland 6 2-4 14, Charlena Reeves 2 5-6 9, Natasha Robinson 1 0-0 2, Carrie Pardue 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 12-15 60.

Halftime Score: Garrett 32, Cecil 24.

Three-point goals - Cecil 4 (Livingston 3, Neal), Garrett 2 (Anderson 2). Total fouls - Garrett 13, Cecil 23.

FREDERICK (45)
Amanda Milstead 1 1-3 3, Ryan Ecker 1 0-0 2, Christina Smith 4 3-6 11, Jodi Carpenter 7 4-5 18, Maria Fisk 1 0-0 3, Shana House 1 0-0 2, Monique Bryan 2 0-0 4, Holly Stienacker 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 8-14 45.

GARRETT (61)
Angel Kendall 3 5-6 11, LaTonya Crowder 4 1-2 10, LaSha Anderson 6 2-2 15, Tiffany McFarland 6 3-4 15, Kristin Maynard 1 0-0 2, Charlena Reeves 2 0-0 4, Carrie Pardue 1 0-0 2, Amber Stewart 0 2-4 4. Totals 24 13-18 61.

Halftime score: Garrett 32-21.

Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Crowder 1, Anderson 1), Frederick 1 (Fisk 1). Total fouls - Garrett 14, Frederick 16. Fouled out - none.

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Lakers Topped By Cecil, Then Bounce Back Against Baltimore

It was a .500 week for the Garrett Community College men's basketball team, as the Lakers dropped a 93-83 Maryland JUCO Conference decision to once-beaten Cecil Community College on Saturday in North East, and then bounced back for a JUCO victory over visiting Baltimore City last night, 95-90. The split left the Lakers with a 10-4 overall mark and a 5-4 conference record.

The Lakers had a second-half lead over 15-1 Cecil, 64-60, but a three-pointer by Chris Chadwick, followed by a two-pointer by Jareem Dowling, gave the lead back to the home team.

"We missed the front end of a one-and-one right after that, and that seemed to give them the momentum," stated GC coach Dennis Gibson. "We stayed close until the final three minutes when we had to start fouling, and they hit their free throws down the stretch."

Chadwick finished with a game-high 28 points, while Dowling recorded 20. Also reaching double figures for Cecil were Victor Akinyanju with 12 points and 12 rebounds, and Craig Winder with 10.

Kevin Essex paced the Lakers' second-half rally, as he netted 14 of his game total of 20 in that half. He also had five assists.

Other Lakers reaching double figures were Alvin Jones, James Jones, and Rashaun Copeland with 13 apiece, and Tristan Largent with 12. Lee Parris pulled down 10 rebounds.

The Lakers trailed by eight, 48-40, at intermission.

"We just didn't play well in the first half," Gibson said. "The four-hour bus ride, coupled with a 31-day layoff over the holidays, certainly didn't help. But Cecil has a good team, and it is always tough to win on their floor."

Gibson was unable to finish his coaching chores last night at home against Baltimore City, as he was ejected from the game for reacting to what he described as "dirty play" by the Red Devils.

"They held our jerseys and followed through with a lot of hard fouls," he said. "But I was very proud of our players, who acted more mature than I did."

There was a total of 38 fouls called in the contest, and it was at the foul line that the Lakers won the game. Baltimore finished with a 35-31 lead in field goals, but the Lakers made good on 22 of 31 free-throw attempts, while the Devils connected on 14 of 20.

The Lakers held a reasonably comfortable 48-33 lead at halftime, but let the Devils cut that advantage to just three points with four seconds to play. A steal and a pair of foul shots iced the win for GC.

The Lakers pulled out the win despite being outrebounded by a 40-23 margin.

Rashaun Copeland led Garrett in scoring with 22 points, Essex finished with 19, Antuon Townsend scored 16, James Jones added 14 points and pulled down seven rounds, and Alvin Jones finished with 13 points. Townsend and Copeland also had five assists each.

GARRETT (95)
Antoun Townsend 5 4-4 16, Neil Watson 0 0-0 0, Tristan Largent 2 5-7 9, Rashard Ellis 0 0-0 0, Alvin Jones 2 8-9 13, Rashaun Copeland 7 2-2 22, Kevin Essex 9 0-2 19, Lee Parris 0 2-2 2, James Jones 6 1-4 14. Totals 31 22-31 95.

Halftime score: Garrett 48-33.

Three-point goals - Baltimore 6 (Williams 2, Ougz 2, Thomas 1, Johnson 1), Garrett 11 (Copeland 6, Townsend 2, Jones 1, Essex 1, J. Jones 1). Totals fouls - Baltimore 23, Garrett 15. Fouled out - Ellis (Baltimore), Parris (Garrett).

LAKERS STOP RED DEVILS — The Garrett Community College Lakers engaged in a slugfest last night against the College of Baltimore City Red Devils and emerged with a 95-90 Maryland JUCO Conference victory. The contest "featured" a total of 38 foul calls. It was the 10th win in 14 starts for Coach Dennis Gibson's squad. Going high for two in the photo at left is Garrett's Rashard Ellis. Driving the lane above is Laker Antuon Townsend, who finished with 16 points. The Lakers will play again this Saturday at home against Frederick. Photos by John McEwen.

The top point producer of the night was Baltimore's Marcus Harrison, the fifth-leading scorer in the conference, who ripped the nets for 37 points. Dwayne Williams recorded 18 points and nine rebounds, while Erkan Ougz contributed 15 points.

The loss dropped the Red Devils to 7-8.

After Gibson was excused from the sidelines, assistants Dave Martin and Brett Coleman took over the coaching chores.

The Lakers will be back in action at home this Saturday against Frederick CC, with the tip-off set for 7 p.m. They will travel to Potomac State College in Keyser next Monday for another 7 p.m. match-up.

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Umpires Group To Meet Monday

The Appalachian Umpires Association will hold a meeting for all umpires on Monday, Jan. 20. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the health classroom in the gymnasium complex at Southern High School.

Anyone interested in umpiring Jr. and Sr. Division Little League, high school baseball or softball, American Legion baseball, or Pen-Mar League baseball is welcome to attend. All current umpires and all those interested in becoming National Federation certified umpires must attend.

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Huskies Bruised By Wildcats, Battered By Strong Sentinels

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team, hampered by a woefully thin roster, dropped a pair of WMIL outings this week.

Only five Huskies made it into the scoring column during a 45-37 upset loss at the hands of Westmar's Wildcats Saturday, then a powerhouse Fort Hill squad held all but four Northern players scoreless during a 56-41 NHS loss Monday night. One of those Huskies led all scorers, however, as senior forward Amanda Frantz stepped up to hit for a game-high 21 points in accounting for over half of Northern's offensive production. Results of last night's scheduled road trip to Berlin were not made available this morning.

NHS held sway for the first half of the Westmar contest, as the Huskies took a 14-10 lead after one quarter of play and widened the gap to 26-20 by the intermission. The deep Wildcat line-ups wore down the tiring Huskies in the third quarter, which ended with the hosts claiming a 34-28 lead.

Frantz led the NHS effort with 12 points, half of which came on a pair of three-pointers, and added seven rebounds and three steals. Junior guard Lyndsi Butler contributed 10 points, and senior guard Heather Lander recorded nine points. Brooke Raines paced the 'Cats (3-6) with a double-double of 13 points and 13 rebounds, while teammate Marcie Sloan led all scorers with 16 points.

On the way to committing 15 fouls to Westmar's nine infractions, Northern lost guard Molly Wolf as the senior fouled out.

Freshman frontcourt player Sarah Stewart sparked the junior varsity Huskies to a 37-23 victory over their Westmar JV counterparts.

The Huskies showed a good deal of gumption against the fifth-ranked Sentinels Monday on Fort Hill's floor. Despite falling behind 16-3 after one quarter and being down 34-20 at the half, the Huskies refused to throw in the towel. NHS outscored the hosts 11-7 in the third quarter to cut the lead to 10, 41-31, but were again worn down by the deeper opposing bench over the final stanza.

Frantz turned in a superb Northern effort, netting 21 points to lead all scorers, while sophomore teammate Jeseca Gibson hit for 10 points, nine of which came from three-point range. FH's Tamisa Page led the Sentinels with 19 points, while Becky Vance and Kelly May each scored 14 points.

Northern dropped the jayvee contest, 36-10.

The Huskies travel to Frankfort Monday night, then return to the mountaintop Wednesday to host the tough Southern Rams in a 7:30 p.m. varsity match-up (6 p.m. JV start). The latter contest will be broadcast on 92.3 FM The Train, with pre-game commentary beginning at approximately 7:15 p.m.

NORTHERN (37)
Heather Lander 4 0-4 9, Lakin Weimer 0 1-2 1, Amanda Frantz 4 2-2 12, Jeseca Gibson 2 0-2 5, Lyndsi Butler 4 1-2 10. Totals 14 4-12 37.

WESTMAR (45)
Marcie Sloan 6 4-7 16, Cassie Morris 1 0-0 2, Amanda Ziler 1 3-6 5, Katie Harvey 1 0-0 2, Megan Patton 2 0-0 5, Amanda Weimer 1 0-0 2, Brooke Raines 4 5-6 13. Totals 16 12-19 45.

Three-point goals - Northern 5 (Frantz 2, Lander, Gibson, Butler), Westmar 1 (Patton). Total fouls - Northern 15, Westmar 9. Fouled out - Molly Wolf (Northern).

Northern	14	26	28	37
Westmar	10	20	34	45

NORTHERN (41)
Amanda Frantz 9 3-4 21, Heather Lander 3 3-4 9, Lyndsi Butler 0 1-2 1, Jeseca Gibson 3 1-4 10. Totals 15 8-14 41.

FORT HILL (56)
Cecila Haslacker 1 0-0 2, Tamisa Page 7 5-6 19, Tori Lease 1 0-0 2, Lauren Ronan 2 0-0 5, Becky Vance 4 4-6 14, Kelly May 6 2-4 14. Totals 21 11-16 56.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Gibson 3), Fort Hill 3 (Vance 2, Ronan 1). Total fouls - Northern 12, Fort Hill 12. Fouled out - none.

Northern	3	20	31	41
Fort Hill	16	34	41	56

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE IN THE WORKS – The date is set–Saturday, March 29–and the time has come to begin planning for the annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Garrett County Bowl for Kids' Sake benefit. The fund-raiser draws a large cross-section of civic organizations, businesses, and individuals who team up to help plan, organize, and participate in the popular event at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. As in the past, there will be "winner's choice" prizes for those who obtain the most in pledges. "Where else can you have so much fun and at the same time help to serve the at-risk children of Garrett County with caring adult mentors?" asked local BBS coordinator Joan Johnson. Persons may call 301-334-3591 or 1-800-400-0735 to request a team sheet and/or pledge sheet. Johnson is shown above, at left, with Par-Matt Lanes manager and Bowl for Kids' Sake supporter Barbara Dunbar.

Oakland Pen-Mar Team Will Begin 30th Year

The Oakland Pen-Mar Baseball Team will begin its 30th consecutive year in the Pen-Mar League this year, and interested players should contact last year's coach, Craig Bosley, at 301-334-8830.

Home games are played at Garrett College and the season begins the first weekend of June. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays, with occasional night games during the week. The league features a 28-game regular season, an all-star game against the Fayette County League, and playoffs in August. The Pen-Mar League is an all wood bat league and has no age limit, with approximately 65% college players.

The team is also looking for people who would be interested in helping manage the team, and sponsors who would be interested in helping to sponsor the Oakland team. The cost of having a team in the league is $2,000 a season, which covers umpires, baseballs, uniforms, and equipment. For the past 10 years, the Oakland team has primarily been composed of area high school and college players who are also able to play American Legion Baseball.

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Students in Maryland are required to take the HSA for graduation, but are not yet required to score at a certain level. The state Board of Education still must establish passing scores and vote to make passing the tests a graduation requirement.

Dr. Pat Mullinix, coordinator of research, evaluation, and information, presented the HSA 2002 disaggregated results to members of the board of education at the recent meeting.

At the state level, the median percentile rank was 50 across the board, Mullinix said.

In Garrett County, the median percentile rank is as follows: English, 49; biology, 52; geometry, 45; government, 48; and algebra, 59.

Mullinix added that she was pleased with these test scores. She said she was extremely pleased with the scores by the special education students. Their scores were much higher than the state average.

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MARSH HILL ROAD

GA4073476 Magnificent lakefront home featuring a unique floor plan and features not offered in most lakefront homes. The buyer looking for a one-of-a-kind home will find it here. Professionally landscaped and beautifully decorated. See additional pictures of this home on WWW.DCLMD.COM **$2,200,000**

LOT #3, SAND STONES, GLENDALE ROAD GA4260777 Nine Bedroom, 5,200 square foot Log Home Masterpiece resting on a beautiful 100' Lakefront lot amidst mountain laurel and hardwoods. Log Beam Cathedral Ceilings, Massive Stone Fireplaces, 5 Master Suites, Rec. Room, Loft and game room over garage. Attached 2-car garage with Toy Bay for owner's convenience. Extra rooms include, a stunning open foyer, loft area open to Great Room large enough for billards table. **$1,395,000**

BLAKESLEE GA4235562

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MARSH HILL ROAD WATERFRONT CHALET GA4356113 Relax and enjoy beautiful Waterfront views from all (3) levels of this stunning waterfront chalet. This newly constructed home is located in the Heart of Deep Creek Lake's recreational activities, such as skiing, golf, hiking & biking. Interior layout features open Cathedral floor plan w/ 5 BR's and 3 Private Suites. Over 800 sq. ft. of Lakeside Decks add exciting options for outdoor entertaining plus private dock permit with level lakefront area. **$795,000**

LAKEFRONT PICTURESQUE SETTING

GA4356474 Picturesque setting amidst Mountain Laurel, Hardwoods and Sandstone Shoreline, 4,800 sq. ft. Nemith Built home awaits your review, six generous bedrooms accompanied with individual baths, open floor plan featuring great room w/Cathedral ceilings open to kitchen and dining areas, all accessible to outdoor decking with calming lakefront views. Hardwood floors, custom cabinetry and professional trimout you'd expect in this quality home. Level walk to your deck and swimming area. Listed in Vacation Rental for 2003 Summer Season. **$1,275,000**

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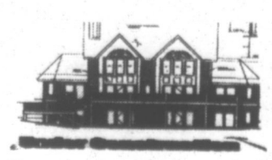
GA3499177 Excellent level LF close to water's edge with an inviting rustic appeal. Surround yourself with the comfort of this 7 BR stone & cedar lodge. Plans include 2 master suites, study, vaulted ceilings, attached 2-car garage, stone FP, elaborate decking & outdoor shower. Located in Thousand Acres, one of Deep Creek's most private wooded settings. **$1,039,000**

LAKE POINTE WATERFRONT GA4322725



New construction waterfront home at Lake Pointe across from Wisp Resort. Home features large family rooms, 6 BR, great water views and many upgrades. Buy now and finish to your liking. Pre-construction price won't last long. Great location across the street from Wisp. Call for appointment. **$972,000**

SANDY BEACH GA4313372

This charming unique home is located on a professionally landscaped very private lot with 280' of lakefront. Expansive decks and gazebo for outdoor leisure activities. Paved driveway with a 2-car garage, furnishings, boat and skido convey. Ready to move in! **$950,000**

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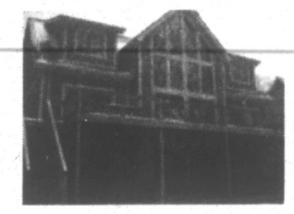

GA4394116 Lakefront home with excellent floor plan offering 8 bedrooms and 6 1/2 baths. Many custom features throughout, 3 master suites, pool table, hot tub, 2 refrigerators, volleyball court, private lakeside gazebo, boat slip, and all furnishings. Ready to rent or become your perfect year round retreat for family gatherings. **$915,000**

SANDY BEACH GA4283916

Prime Lakefront property in one of the Lake's most prestigious locations, Sandy Beach. Lovely Lakefront home offering 4/5 bedrooms, 4 baths overlooking the Lake featuring 2 distinct living spaces, 2 master suites, 2 levels of decks, large covered porch, and most furnishings. **$898,000**

LAKESIDE LIVING AT IT'S FINEST! GA4358483

Patience is a virtue... Just what you have been waiting for... A home with warmth and charm in every room located on the perfect lakefront lot! Unequaled 180' of lakefront just 50' from your back door. This quality Gnegy built home has fantastic lake views and subtle touches that make it different from the rest. Lovely furniture and accessories convey. Once you see it you'll want it to be a part of your family dream! **$875,000**

WATER FRONT CHALET

GA4348785 Currently Under Construction, this 5 BR Custom Built Chalet will offer incredible waterfront views, 3 Private Bedroom Suites and over 700 sq. ft. of outdoor Lakefront Decking. This home is being built within 60 feet of waters edge and located in popular McHenry area along Deep Creek Drive with close access to golf and skiing. Floor plans available. **$789,000**

LAKEFRONT AT 76 GLENDALOCH LANE

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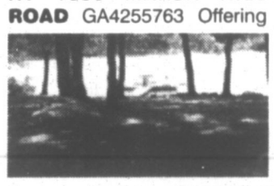
PERFECT LAKE FRONT AT 1893 MARSH HILL ROAD GA4255763 Offering



the very best in privacy and convenience this stone and cedar 5 bedroom chalet includes stone pillar driveway entrance, towering pines and mature old growth shade trees, recently renovated and incredibly well maintained, professionally landscaped, a yard large enough for kids to play, gently sloped lot with unobstructed lake views, plenty of room for parking, *road front 2 car detached* garage and is an established rental. This is a MUST SEE property for those looking for a perfect lake front setting! **$769,000**

TURKEY NECK GA4118485

Immaculate 5 bedroom, 4 bath lakefront home on level private setting. Offering western exposure, sunset views and open floor plan with lovely great room, stone fireplace, large deck and main level master bedroom. Home offered with dock and most furnishings. **$729,000**

LUXURY LAKE FRONT GA4302677 Escape to this Lake Front Chalet. Easy walk to your boat slip. Lake views, cathedral ceilings, and stone fireplace help make this lake front home special. EXCELLENT rental potential, income over $40,000 in 2002. **$649,000**

SUPER LAKEFRONT

GA4198890 Lake Cabin on a fabulous lot. Gentle sloping and close to the water! No restrictions on this view. Lot has public sewer, 100 ft. of Lakefront, .69 of an acre and Type A Dock. Home includes 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Upper level can be used as family room or other bedroom. **$599,950**

PARADISE GARDENS

GA4365635 Low maintenance 4 BR, 2 Bath, 100' lakefront home offering many recent upgrades located only minutes from everything. Includes hot water heat, covered porch, garage and separate pavilion. **$569,000**

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

GA4368345 Vintage log cottage on nicely wooded lakefront lot featuring beautiful Rhododendrons, 100' of frontage, public sewer and qualifying for a type A dock. Easily the best lakefront value under 400k on the market. **$372,500**

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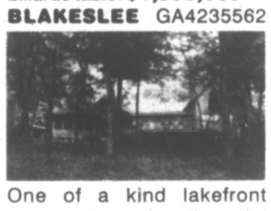

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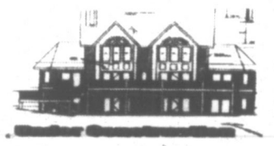

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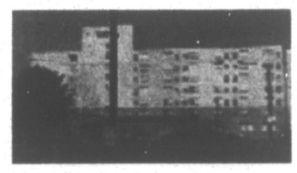
3983 BETHLEHEM ROAD

GA4406386 Incredible wooded 45+ acres improved with 4 bedroom double-wide home. Home has large master suite including bath with shower and garden tub. Cathedral ceilings throughout, huge living room, kitchen with wood cabinets. Acreage is bordered by two different roads and stream on the rear of the property. You have to see this acreage to believe it. Tons of road frontage.

NEW CONDOS

MARSH HILL ROAD GA4337443 Available for occupancy Spring 2003! Now under construction: spacious 4/5 bedroom, 2,900 sq. foot luxury units at Deep Creek's most popular address Marsh Hill Road. Units feature first floor Master Suite plus spacious second floor Master with slope and course views. Stone, gas fireplace in living room plus large family room on lower level and extra bonus room that can be finished into fifth bedroom. Located across the street from the Wisp Resort, a great location for year around or vacation living. **$349,900**

WISP GA4389803 Good



opportunity in a hot market. Good rental potential with many side benefits and amenities included. **$54,950**

NEW COMMERCIAL

MULTI USE COMMERCIAL USE GA4402317 200 Square Foot Multi-Use Commercial building located on State Route 42, minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Current use is retail space, was previously operated as a restaurant and could be converted at new owners choice. Separate office, storage spaces and bathroom facilities make a turnkey commercial opportunity. **$119,900**

NEW LOTS

LOT 18, DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **$369,900**

LEVEL LAKEFRONT LOT GA4345850 100' of level lakefront in a quiet cove. Enjoy great lake views from this lot with mature trees and a park like setting. Type A dock permit. Owners are Maryland Licensed Realtors. **$359,000**

GREAT LEVEL LOT CLOSE TO EVERYTHING! GA4362604 This level lot is just minutes from all lake activities. Enjoy the quiet as a place to get away from it all. A great lot to have as a starting point at Deep Creek Lake! **$12,500**

LOTS PRICE CHANGE

KEYSERS RIDGE GA4256426 11.58 +/_ wooded acres with perk site close to Interstate 68. Also located within minutes of state forest, Deep Creek Lake and 2 Ski Resort areas. **$49,900**

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GC's Center For Lifelong Learning Sets Course Slate

Among the learning opportunities for adults being scheduled by the Center for Lifelong Learning at Garrett College during the early months of 2003 are a five session course in digital photography, a three session evening seminar for retirees and persons approaching retirement age, and a two session course in cross country skiing.

"Introducing You to Your Digital Camera" will be taught by professional photographer James Bowser on five consecutive Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Jan. 18. In this course students will become familiar with their digital camera, its parts and functions, learn how to use it to take effective photos and how to set up their computer to get the images and print them. During the third session, the class will be out in the field taking photos. Students will need to have their own camera. Fee for this course is $35.

A three-part series for persons approaching retirement and other interested adults will be offered one evening in each of the first three months from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The first of these seminars, "Retirement Planning and Beyond," is set for Wednesday Jan. 29. On Tuesday, Feb. 25, "Legal and Financial Implications of Long Term Care" will be presented by Jack Turney, former judge of Garrett County District Court. Last seminar in the series, "How to Protect Yourself from Scam Artists," will be presented by Larry Gnegy, Garrett County sheriff's deputy, on Wednesday, March 19. Fee for this series is $10 for all three sessions, or $5 for each individual session.

A course for persons who enjoy outdoor activity, Introduction to Cross-Country Skiing, will be given on two Saturdays, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, at times to be announced. Instructor will be Terry Peterson, instructor of adventure sports at Garrett College. Fee for this two-session course will be $20 plus equipment rental.

Persons who desire further information about these courses, and those who wish to register, may call 301-387-3069.

BEDTIME STORIES TO BE TOLD – Local parents and their children ages 2 to 5 are invited to a evening of bedtime stories at their local Ruth Enlow Library branches during the last week of January. Readings sponsored by the Kids First Committee will take place on Monday, Jan. 27, at the Kitzmiller branch from 6 until 6:45 p.m. and at the Grantsville and Oakland branches from 7 until 7:45 p.m. On Wednesday, Jan. 29, story time will be held from 6 until 6:45 p.m. and at the Friendsville branch from 7 until 7:45 p.m. Children are encouraged to attend in their pajamas, and the first 30 participants will receive a take-home packet that includes fun family activities. Five copies of Jan Brett's *The Gingerbread Boy* will also be given away. Pictured above enjoying this book, left to right, are Cory Sturm, Gavin McConnell, Lou Ellen Sturm, and Katelyn Keefer. For more information, persons may call the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. at 301-334-1189.

Home Energy Program Taking Applications

Applications from the Garrett County Community Action Committee Office of Home Energy Program (formerly known as the Maryland Energy Assistance Program) will be accepted at the Grantsville Senior Center on Friday, Jan. 24, from 8:30 to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Persons who haven't applied for the program since July 1, 2002, need to submit an application at this time.

The Grantsville Senior Center is located at 125 Durst Road. For further information, persons may call the Home Energy Program office at 301-334-9431, ext. 121, or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 121.

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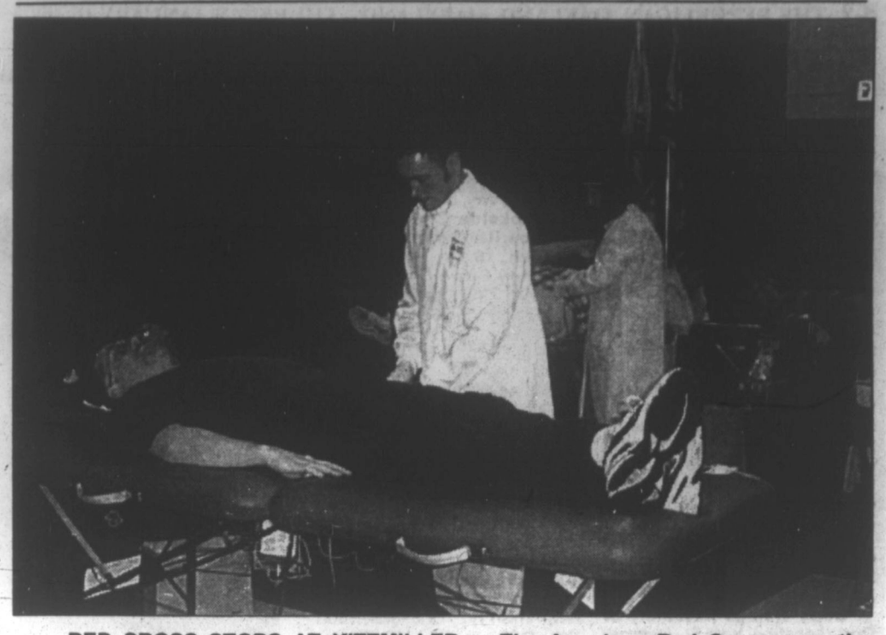

RED CROSS STOPS AT KITZMILLER – The American Red Cross recently conducted its first blood drive at Kitzmiller Elementary School. Fifty-one persons donated blood. Pictured above is donor Roger Welch, a parent of a Kitzmiller Elementary School student, and a Red Cross staff member. Sixth grader Amanda Barnhouse wrote about the Red Cross visit in "The Kitzmiller Today." "I'd say overall [the blood drive] was very successful," said Barnhouse. "I hope we reach numbers this high at our next blood drive." Middle school and high school students who attend the Kitzmiller After-School Program have been writing and distributing the newsletter.

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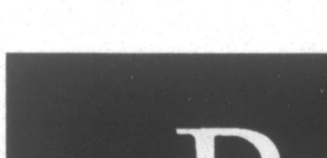
HOMES

3 Lots, 1 Boat Slip, and a Log Home! 4107628 If you desire privacy, this 3 BR, 3 full bath Mountaineer log home is for you. Indoor features are cathedral ceilings, hot tub, wall-length shelving, and gorgeous stone work. Outside, enjoy two wooded acres with small fish pond and water fall. Add'l 1.48 acre lot w/ LA and slip across the road. Reduced to $399,500



Traditional Lake Cottage with Waterfront 4195196 Enjoy views of the sunsets over Deep Creek Lake from the deck of this traditional lake cottage. Swim, fish and boat from your own piece of waterfront on Maryland's nicest lake. Large wooded lot for privacy and shady summer days. $365,000

CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

Wisp Condo Unit 4284819 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $68,000

To Be Constructed - Lake View Home 4275739 This large home features water views! Leased boatslip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus deluxe package including fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, jacuzzi tub. Garage and ample storage space are real benefits. Unit 17 at Roman Ridge is scheduled for construction beginning fall '02, with completion in spring/summer '03. $362,900

Lakefront Condo, Will O' the Wisp 4378946 1BR lakefront condo at Will O' the Wisp. Centrally located in one of Deep Creek's premier condominium developments with private beach, restaurant, indoor pool, marina, exercise room and more. $139,000

LOTS

Lake Access Lot 4374253 Nice building lot for your summer home or permanent residence. Lake access with lake and mountain views. $29,900

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SOUTH WOODS

South Woods of Turkey Neck Estates Extra-large lake access lots. Level, wooded. Great location on the lake. Includes access to waterfront and large swim platform, and common area with tennis court, pavilion, and trails. Various lots available from 1.7 to 7.4 acres. Priced from $39,900

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

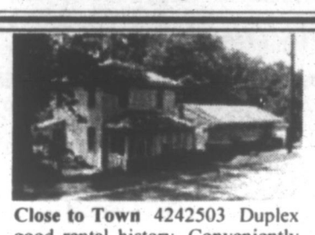
LAKE AREA

Country Home/Farmette 4174871 Spacious contemporary on 14 acres. Country setting near lake. Large rooms - bright and sunny. Second kitchen in basement. Deck overlooking mountains. Built in 1998, lovingly maintained. Must see to appreciate! $270,000

Charming Cottage in Swanton 4366167 Well-maintained cozy cottage in downtown Swanton a short walk to post office, community center and grocery store. Newly painted, roof new in 1994-1995. Large kitchen, hardwood floors in living room and dining room. Separate building with garage provides abundant storage. Nicely kept above-ground pool with privacy fence. $73,500

SOUTHERN

Quaint Starter Home in Oakland! 4284355 This property could be the perfect starter home. Enjoy a lush .63 acre yard with mature shade trees located at the corner of Hutton Rd. and Childs Dr. 3 bedroom and 1 bath and enclosed porches off the front and back of the house. $39,000



Close to Town 4242503 Duplex good rental history. Conveniently located to downtown Oakland this duplex has a total rental income of $730. a month. A must see for an interested investor. $74,900

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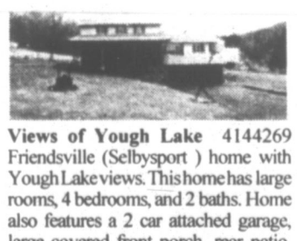

Views of Yough Lake 4144269 Friendsville (Selbysport) home with Yough Lake views. This home has large rooms, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. Home also features a 2 car attached garage, large covered front porch, rear patio, short walk to lake. Spacious rooms, large kitchen/dining area. $79,500

WEST VIRGINIA

WV Farm with Panoramic Views PR 3441561 Hazelton Area, 71+ acre farm with panoramic views including the ski slopes of the Wisp. Orchard, fenced horse pasture, metal barn (66 x 34), wood barn. Acreage, some wooded with cherry and some cleared. $245,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Mountain View Acreage 4314568 Picture your mountain home on this 6 acre lot. Enjoy a mostly cleared location with approx 1 acre of woodsland. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. $66,800

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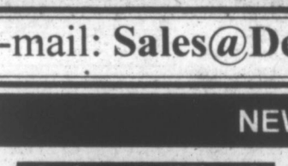
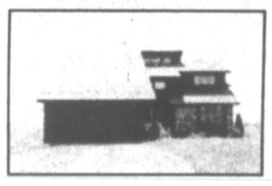


Lovely Cape Cod near Broadford Lake 4395742 Well-kept Cape Cod on a beautifully landscaped yard w/mature trees. Relax on covered porch off of kitchen or entertain on the outdoor patio. Enjoy 3 large BR all w/2 closets. New carpet, linoleum, 3-pane windows, appliances and cabinetry. Imported Italian marble in upstairs bath. Finished basement w/laundry facility. $169,900



VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS! 4400418 Absolutely spectacular views from this secluded chalet. Many improvements include reinforced living room/den floor to accommodate flagstone flooring; picture window in living room; insulation and heating zones in sunroom; paved asphalt driveway; rerouted drain pipes to accommodate higher basement ceiling; exterior stain; gutters and downspouts, 1,100 gal. outside water storage for irrigation; 125 white pine trees. $330,000

Charming Home with Landscaped Yard! 4404876 Well maintained home on .36 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with recent remodeling and updating. Enjoy a master bedroom with bath that features a large garden style tub, seperate shower, and double sink. Other features include cathedral ceilings and fireplace in living room, large closets in all bedrooms, and front and side decks for outdoor entertaining. $83,900

VEPCO Lake Cottage 4397367 This cottage is a great weekend getaway, or retirement home. Cozy 2BR/2BA home within walking distance of the lake. Located just off Rt 93 this level lot with mature trees is a great deal. Includes most furniture and all appliances. $48,000

Acreage on Rt. 219 4395664 13.9 acres with road frontage on Rt 219. Wooded and gently sloping, zoned TC. Great development potential, lake views. $475,000

Ready to Build On!! 4396365 The ideal building spot for a permanent residence or a vacation retreat. Ten acres of gently sloping land with nice views. Perc approved and ready to build on! $25,900

NORTHERN

Appalachian Village 4283323 Enjoy the privacy of this wooded community located only minutes from Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, Ohiopyle and many other outdoor Hotspots. This two acre parcel offers the perfect central location for outdoor enthusiasts and is ready to build on immediately. Call for details. $16,000

WEST VIRGINIA

All Alone in the Woods! PR4166958 20+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great views. See also PR4166957 and PR4166959. This listing is for Lots 2 and 3. $45,000

Away From it All! PR4051266 A 3.05 acre, secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that Big Sky Feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Well and septic already in place. $29,900

Cherry Grove Road PR4349364 Various 1 acre lots to be determined after survey. Lots are level and wooded and with road frontage. $10,000

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Church Services

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet.,6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Dec. 24.Christmas prog. Dec. 22, 4:30 p.m.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24. Christmas prog. Dec. 15, 7 p.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Dec. 24. Christmas prog. Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith. Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin**: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy**, Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora**, Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel**, 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge**, 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church**, 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford**, Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose**, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport**, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville**, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

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Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Bilberry Leaf May Help Diabetes

The *bilberry* (also call *bogberry*) is a black, wrinkled fruit that comes from a plant in the same family as the plant that produces blueberries. According to *The Review of Natural Drug Products*, it was a common practice for World War II British pilots to eat bilberry preserves to improve their night vision. After the war, studies were conducted that confirmed the effectiveness of bilberries to improve visual acuity and facilitate faster visual adjustments between light and darkness.

There is an increasing use of the bilberry *leaf* in persons with diabetes mellitus. The leaf contains high levels of *chromium*, a mineral that helps maintain appropriate blood glucose (sugar levels). In addition, the leaf appears to improve the ulcerative dermatitis – a skin condition that may occur in persons with diabetes due to lack of movement in the lower limbs. A significant improvement has been observed in individuals who took products containing bilberry leaf. Studies have demonstrated that capillary fragility (leakage from small blood vessel) due to diabetes or other conditions is benefited from the use of bilberry.

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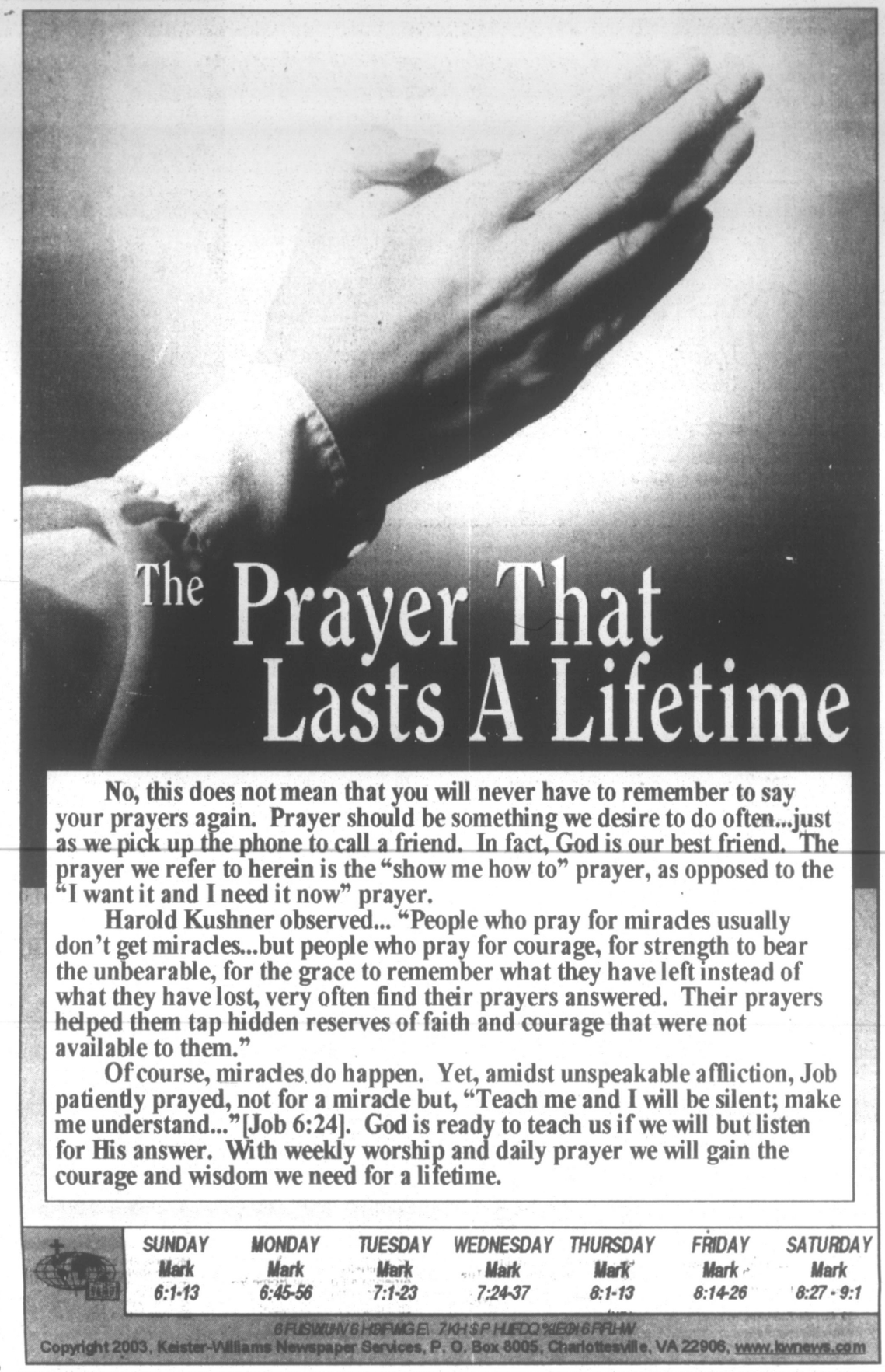

The Prayer That Lasts A Lifetime

No, this does not mean that you will never have to remember to say your prayers again. Prayer should be something we desire to do often...just as we pick up the phone to call a friend. In fact, God is our best friend. The prayer we refer to herein is the "show me how to" prayer, as opposed to the "I want it and I need it now" prayer.

Harold Kushner observed... "People who pray for miracles usually don't get miracles...but people who pray for courage, for strength to bear the unbearable, for the grace to remember what they have left instead of what they have lost, very often find their prayers answered. Their prayers helped them tap hidden reserves of faith and courage that were not available to them."

Of course, miracles do happen. Yet, amidst unspeakable affliction, Job patiently prayed, not for a miracle but, "Teach me and I will be silent; make me understand..."[Job 6:24]. God is ready to teach us if we will but listen for His answer. With weekly worship and daily prayer we will gain the courage and wisdom we need for a lifetime.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:45-56	Mark 7:1-23	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:1-13	Mark 8:14-26	Mark 8:27 - 9:1

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BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

QUID EST VERITAS?

January 19, 2003

Background Scripture:
John 18:31-38; 19:12-16a.
Devotional Reading:
I Timothy 2:1-6..

In his native language, Latin, Pontius Pilate asked Jesus that immortal question, *"Quid est veritas?"*— "What is truth?" It would appear from John 18:37,38 that Pilate received no answer from Jesus, for, as soon as he asks, John goes on to say, *"After he said this, he went out to the Jews again..."*

I believe, however, that Jesus answered this question before Pilate even asked it. When Pilate asked, *"Are you the King of the Jews?"* Jesus tried to avoid the semantics trap, explaining that his "kingship is not of this world" (18:36). But Pilate persists and Jesus says, *"For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth."*

Jesus has already indicated that truth is not something you have, but what you are and do. He does not have in his human brain all the knowledge and truth of the universe, but he is the truth in that he leads us to God, the source of all truth. In Christianity's earliest days his followers were concerned, not with systematizing the ideas of Jesus, but following the example of their Lord. The truth was demonstrated in their lives individually and corporately. Jesus had said, not understand me, but Follow me!

Little Box Of Brains

For one thing, completely comprehending the truth may be impossible because, we can apprehend, but not comprehend it with our finite minds. In one of H.G. Wells' works, a Bishop converses with an angel and says, "You can tell me the truth." The angel gently grasps the Bishop's head in his hands and the Bishop asks, "But can this hold it?" "Not with this little box of brains," says the angel. "You could as soon make a meal of the stars and pack them into your belly. You haven't the things to do it with inside this."

The Bishop is not unique, for none of us have the mental equipment to entertain in ourselves the full truth. *"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?"* God challenged Job, *"Tell me, if you have understanding"* (Job 38:4). Job then understands his human limitation and answers: *"...I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know"* (42:3b). Instead of finding answers to his questions, he finds God: *"I had heard of thee by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees thee"* (42:5).

Jesus told Pilate that his purpose in coming to the world was to *"bear witness to the truth."* The way in which Jesus conducted himself before Pilate was a witness to the truth of God. The whole drama from the Praetorium to the hill of Calvary was a pageant of the truth of God through the witness of Jesus Christ.

Truth's 'Companion'

We are never further from the truth than when we think of it as something to be possessed: I have it and I will let you have it! But, like Jesus, we need instead to point people to God so that they may experience the truth, not in lofty human ideas but in the experience of God's eternal source of truth. Charles Caleb Colton once said that "The greatest

TV PIPELINE

Olin not related to 'Alias' producer

By Taylor Michaels
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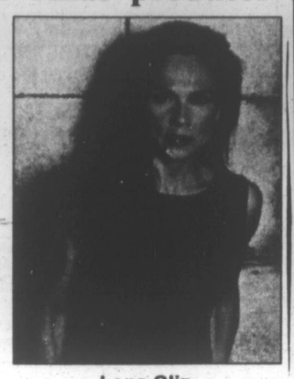
Lena Olin

Q: Is Lena Olin, the actress who plays Sydney's mother on "Alias," related to Ken Olin, one of the show's producers? –R. Rosenlof, Long Beach, Calif.

A: ABC publicist Jeff Fordis says the Swedish-born actress, who is the daughter of Ingmar Bergman acting colleague Stig Olin, is not related to American actor-producer Ken Olin. She is married to international director Lasse Hallstrom ("The Cider House Rules"), who directed her in the hit comedy "Chocolat."

Judging from my mailbag, most "Alias" fans agree with me that adding the beautiful and enigmatic Olin to the show as Sydney's mother is easily the most inspired casting coup of the current TV season. For all its "spy vs. spy" trappings, "Alias" is also one of the most profoundly moving family dramas on any network.

P.S.: For the record, Ken Olin is married to his former "thirtysomething" co-star Patricia Wettig, who has a recurring role on "Alias" as Sydney's CIA therapist, Dr. Judy Barnett.

Q: Who is the actor who plays car designer Harley Earl in the Buick commercials? And what relationship is "NYPD Blue" (director) Jesse Bochco to the show's creator, Steven Bochco? –Rosalie Carr, Sheffield Lake, Ohio.

A: Veteran character actor John Diehl, whom many remember as police Detective Larry Zito on "Miami Vice," appears in those Buick commercials. He also plays Michael Chiklis' unbalanced and corrupt boss on the FX series "The Shield" and has a recurring role on "The West Wing." Jesse Bochco is the son of Steven Bochco.

Q: What else has the young actor who plays Warren Cheswick on "Ed" done? Is this his first acting role? –Lucille Graham in Florida.

A: While attending Vassar College, Fairfield, Conn., native Justin Long, 24, was a member of the acclaimed sketch comedy group LaughingStock, and appeared in two low-budget films, "Boygazm" and "Time Writer," before making his commercial film debut as the sci-fi geek who assists Tim Allen and his crew in the 1999 movie comedy hit "Galaxy Quest."

Long's "Ed" role came along soon after that, as did the horror movie hit "Jeepers Creepers" and "Crossroads," in which he gave Britney Spears her first movie kiss. In 2003, he stars in the films "Like Hell: Jeepers Creepers 2" and "Bathroom Boy." Long is single and makes his home in New York when not filming "Ed" on location in New Jersey.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 18 - January 24

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 4 4 5 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
6 6 8 25 11 11 13 12 Today
7 29 City Guys
10 53 35 65 57 69 Paid Program
11 13 Arthur
15 Between the Lions
29 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
28 Jump Start
28 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue-Fri)
28 You Gotta See This!
29 Lost World
30 American Morning
33 Rugrats (Mon)
Wild Thornberrys (Tue-Fri)
35 Fit & Lite
37 Best and Worst U.S. Presidents (Mon)
Gorillas: Primal Contact (Tue-Wed)
Movie (Thu-Fri) "The Crossing"
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Medabots
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy
42 Lloyd in Space
43 Quantum Leap (Mon)
Sightings (Tue-Fri)
45 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Fri)
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 NHL 2Night (Mon)
Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXVI Highlights (Fri)
49 Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue, Fri)
Motorcyclist (Wed)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
51 Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
52 Love Boat
53 Nini's Treehouse
7:05 am 34 To Be Announced (Mon)
7:20 am 38 Hollywood's Greatest Stunts (Tue)
7:25 am 38 Movie (Thu) "Marjorie Morningstar"
7:30 am 7 29 35 49 65 Paid Program
10 53 Critter Gitters
11 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
16 Arthur
22 Kenneth Copeland
26 Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
Stanley (Tue-Fri)
28 Best Damn Sports Show Period
33 Rugrats (Mon)
Rocket Power (Tue-Fri)
35 Daily Workout
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Beyblade
40 Powerpuff Girls!
49 Weekenders
47 Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXIV Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Fri)
50 Stock Car Legends (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
51 Great Outdoorsman
57 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
58 Nini's Treehouse
65 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
7:50 am 34 Movie (Tue) "Madame X"
7:55 am 38 Final Day (Mon)
Movie (Wed) "We're No Angels"
8:00 am 7 29 10 53 35 65 69 Paid Program
11 13 Dragon Tales
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
29 City Guys
28 Modern Marvels (Mon)
Fly Past: The Wings of Man (Tue)
Niagara: A History of the Falls (Wed)
Wealth & Power (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Stanley (Mon)
PB&J Otter (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl
25 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
33 Rugrats (Mon)
Hey Arnold! (Tue-Fri)
35 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Fri)
36 Designing Women
37 Movie (Mon) "The Drowning Pool" (Tue) "High Spirits" (Wed) "Shalako" (Thu) "Small Vices" (Fri) "Crazy Joe"
38 Mama's Family
39 Power Rangers Wild Force
40 Dexter's Laboratory
42 House of Mouse
43 Quantum Leap (Mon)
Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
45 Martin (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Nash Bridges (Wed, Fri)
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Super Bowl VI Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl I Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXV Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XIX Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Fri)
49 Auto Racing (Mon)
Dakar Rally Highlights (Tue)
Stock Car Legends (Wed, Fri)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
51 Great Outdoorsman
52 Get Smart
57 Win Ben Stein's Money
58 Pappyland
8:20 am 34 Movie (Fri) "Houseboat"
8:30 am 7 29 10 53 35 69 Paid Program
11 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 George Shrinks
22 Family Matters
26 Stanley (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
33 Rugrats
36 Designing Women
38 Mama's Family
39 Best of Power Rangers
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 Pepper Ann
43 Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
46 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
48 Movie (Mon) "Children of the Corn" (Tue) "Don't Talk to Strangers" (Thu) "Patriot Games"
47 Super Bowl XII Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl II Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XVII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Fri)
50 NASCAR Tech (Mon)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
51 Horse Diaries
59 Bob Newhart
65 Paid Program (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Thu)
67 Beat the Geeks
Pappyland (Mon-Thu)
Elementary School (Fri)
8:55 am 65 Movie (Mon) "The Sand Pebbles"
9:00 am 2 2 Divorce Court
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 29 Full House
10 53 Jerry Springer
11 13 Barney & Friends
15 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
28 Modern Marvels (Mon)
Fly Past: Straight Up (Tue)
Wealth & Power (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue-Fri)
29 Charmed
33 Rugrats (Mon)
Max & Ruby (Tue-Fri)
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Golden Girls
38 Matlock
39 Movie (Mon) "The Object of My Affection"
Who's the Boss? (Tue-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Baby Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
42 Doug
43 Quantum Leap (Mon)
Forever Knight (Tue-Fri)
48 Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
Hangin' With Mr. Cooper (Tue-Fri)
55 Movie (Wed) "High Lonesome" (Fri) "She Led Two Lives"
46 M*A*S*H
47 Offshore Adventures (Mon)
North American Fisherman (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Jimmy Houston Outdoors (Thu)
Great Outdoors (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 51 58 Paid Program
52 Mary Tyler Moore
57 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
58 Baby Story
59 National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)
9:30 am 2 2 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
7 29 3rd Rock From the Sun
11 13 Teletubbies
16 Dragon Tales
22 Happy Days
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Mon)
32 58 Paid Program
33 Rugrats (Mon)
Oswald (Tue-Fri)
35 Nanny
39 Living the Life (Tue-Fri)
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries (Tue-Fri)
42 Aladdin
44 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper (Tue-Fri)
46 M*A*S*H
47 In Search of Fly Water (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Tue)
Fly Fishing the World (Wed)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
49 Car & Track
51 RV Today (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Bullmania (Tue, Thu)
56 Dick Van Dyke
57 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
58 Baby Story
59 Return to the Wild
9:45 am 35 Movie (Tue) "Mirage"
9:50 am 13 Movie (Thu) "Three Coins in the Fountain"
10:00 am 2 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Dr. Phil
5 5 Maury
6 6 Caroline Rhea Show
7 29 Roseanne
8 25 Live With Regis and Kelly
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 Montel Williams
12 700 Club
13 16 Sesame Street
22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
23 Soul (Mon)
VH1 Mega Hits (Wed-Fri)
28 Modern Marvels (Mon)
Fly Past: A Wing and a Prayer (Tue)
Grand Canyon (Wed)
Making a Buck (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Stanley
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue-Fri)
32 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
35 ER
40 CNN Live
43 Dora the Explorer
45 Home Matters
46 Golden Girls
47 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Lost Battalion"
48 Matlock
50 700 Club (Tue-Fri)
58 Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries (Tue-Fri)
59 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Sabrina, the Animated Series (Tue-Fri)
60 Quantum Leap (Mon)
First Wave (Tue-Fri)
68 Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
Judge Mills Lane (Tue-Fri)
M*A*S*H
69 Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Mon)
Sportsman's Challenge (Tue)
In Search of Fly Water (Wed)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Thu)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Fri)
42 MSNBC Live
49 Legends of Motorsport (Mon-Wed, Fri)
APBA Offshore Racing (Thu)
51 Photo Safari
55 Donna Reed
58 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
59 Daily Show
65 Wedding Story
69 Classic Geographic
10:05 am 35 Movie (Wed) "Mother, Jugs & Speed"
10:30 am 7 29 Roseanne
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
35 Stanley (Mon)
PB&J Otter (Tue-Fri)
38 Paid Program
39 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
46 Nanny
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Hamtaro (Tue-Fri)
49 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Ultimate Book of Spells (Tue-Fri)
49 Judge Mills Lane (Tue-Fri)
55 Shining (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Kuffs"
65 M*A*S*H
69 Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook (Fri)
49 Powerboat Show (Mon, Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
51 Photo Safari
58 Father Knows Best
58 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed-Thu)
59 Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Premium Blend (Wed)
62 Wedding Story
10:45 am 35 Movie (Fri) "Tommy"
11:00 am 2 2 4 4 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
6 6 Dr. Phil
7 29 Suddenly Susan
8 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Ricki Lake
11 11 13 12 Caroline Rhea Show
13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Teletubbies
22 In the Heat of the Night
28 VH1 Special (Mon)
Fabulous Life of J.Lo (Tue)
Where Are They Now? (Wed)
Driven (Thu-Fri)
28 Modern Marvels (Mon)
Fly Past: The Cutting Edge (Tue)
Hunt for Jack the Ripper (Fri)
Out of the Box
Sportscenter at the Super Bowl
Beyond the Glory (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Bluetorch TV (Wed, Fri)
ER
Dora the Explorer
Home Matters
Mad About You
Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Little House on the Prairie
Bachelor (Mon)
Step by Step (Tue-Fri)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Tue-Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Tale Spin (Tue-Fri)
Quantum Leap (Mon)
Sentinel (Tue-Fri)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (Wed) "Siesta" (Thu) "Murder So Sweet" (Fri) "Bull Durham"
Movie (Wed) "Gold Coast" (Thu) "Dante's Peak" (Fri) "Carlito's Way"
Practice
Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Bassmasters (Fri)
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I Love Lucy
Spend It Fast
Premium Blend (Mon, Thu)
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Personal Story
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11:30 am 7 29 Spin City
11 13 Caillou (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Gubernatorial Inauguration (Tue)
Barney & Friends
Out of the Box (Mon)
Bear in the Big Blue House (Tue-Fri)
Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
Mad About You (Mon-Thu)
Wonder Years (Tue-Fri)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Scooby Doo (Tue-Wed)
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Premium Blend (Tue, Fri)
Personal Story
11:45 am 35 Movie (Thu) "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell"
12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6
25 11 13 12 News
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
10 53 Good Day Live
11 13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Antiques Roadshow (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Governor's State of the State Address (Wed)
Rockford Files
Where Are They Now? (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue, Thu)
Fabulous Life of J.Lo (Wed)
VH1 Special (Fri)
28 Modern Marvels (Mon-Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue-Fri)
You Gotta See This! (Mon, Fri)
MuscleSport USA (Tue)
This Is the PGA Tour (Wed)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Thu)
Law & Order
Showdown: Iraq
Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Little Bill (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "The Enforcer"
Surprise by Design
Nanny (Mon)
Unsolved Mysteries (Tue-Fri)
City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "No Mercy"
Little House on the Prairie
Bachelor (Mon)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Flintstones (Tue-Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue-Fri)
Quantum Leap (Mon)
Twilight Zone (Tue-Fri)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
Movie (Mon) "Highlander" (Tue) "Overnight Delivery" (Wed) "1969" (Thu) "China O'Brien" (Fri) "China O'Brien 2"
Women's College Basketball (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Fri)
MSNBC Live
Speed News (Mon)
FIM World Champions Award Ceremony (Tue)
Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction (Wed-Thu)
Racing Mercedes (Fri)
Global Extremes (Mon)
02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights (Tue, Thu)
Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Wed)
No Boundaries (Fri)
Gunsmoke
Felicity
Saturday Night Live
Makeover Story
National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)
12:10 pm 35 Movie (Tue) "Midnight Lace"
12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Port Charles (Wed)
6 6 Pyramid
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
8 25 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 Family Feud
12 Hollywood Squares
13 On Q (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Antiques Roadshow (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
Tennis (Mon)
Halls of Fame (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Fri)
Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Bob the Builder (Tue-Fri)
Nanny (Mon)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Flintstone Kids (Tue-Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Tue-Fri)
Twilight Zone (Tue-Fri)
JAG (Tue)
NFL 2Night (Tue-Fri)
Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Racing Mercedes (Fri)
Makeover Story
Earthpulse
12:35 pm 35 Movie (Mon) "Cape Fear"
1:00 pm 35 4 All My Children
5 6 Drew Carey
7 29 Paid Program
8 25 10 12 Days of Our Lives
11 53 700 Club
11 Pyramid
13 Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon)
Breaking Bread (Tue)
New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed)
Flavors of America (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
35 Waiting for God
News
Where Are They Now? (Mon, Thu)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
VH1 Special (Wed)
Driven (Fri)
28 Modern Marvels
Bear in the Big Blue House (Mon)
Stanley (Tue-Fri)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
NFL 2Night (Thu-Fri)
College Basketball (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Women's College Basketball (Wed)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
NYPD Blue
Live From...
Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Tue-Fri)
Surprise by Design
Movie (Mon) "The Courage to Love" (Tue) "Nightmare in Columbia County" (Wed) "The Fear Inside" (Thu) "The Long Island Incident" (Fri) "The Right to Remain Silent"
American Justice (Mon-Thu)
Cosby Show
Bachelor (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Addams Family Reunion" (Wed) "Drive Me Crazy" (Thu) "Sabrina, Down Under" (Fri) "Soul Food"
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Tom & Jerry (Tue-Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Toad Patrol (Tue-Fri)
Quantum Leap (Mon)
Sliders (Tue-Fri)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
JAG (Wed-Thu)
Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue-Fri)
MSNBC Live
Year in Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Dakar Rally Highlights (Fri)
Skiers World
MacGyver
Two Guys and a Girl
Late Night
Dating Story
Inside Base Camp
1:10 pm 35 Movie (Fri) "Raiders of the Lost Ark"
1:30 pm 7 29 10 53 Bold and the Beautiful
6 6 Extra
7 25 Paid Program
11 Pyramid
13 America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon)
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue)
Needle Arts Studio (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
Keeping Up Appearances
Bear in the Big Blue House (Mon)
Rolie Polie Olie (Tue-Fri)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
Pardon the Interruption (Wed-Fri)
Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Oswald (Tue-Fri)
Family Matters
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Madeline (Tue-Fri)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue)
Warren Miller TV
House Calls (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Gable and Lombard"
Dating Story
Geo Genius
1:40 pm 35 Movie (Thu) "Fahrenheit 451"
1:55 pm 35 Movie (Wed) "Murder, Inc."
2:00 pm 7 29 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 11 13 12 Passions
7 25 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
11 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Last of the Summer Wine
Elimidate
Rock the House (Mon)
Where Are They Now? (Tue)
VH1 Goes Inside (Wed)
American Bandstand's 50th... A Celebration! (Thu)
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
28 Modern Marvels (Mon)
Fly Past: The Wings of Man (Tue)
Niagara: A History of the Falls (Wed)
Wealth & Power (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
House of Mouse
Tennis (Tue-Fri)
NYPD Blue
Tiny Toon Adventures
Christopher Lowell
Movie (Mon) "The Drowning Pool" (Tue) "High Spirits" (Wed) "Shalako" (Thu) "Small Vices" (Fri) "Crazy Joe"
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Bachelor (Mon)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Acme Hour (Tue-Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Ducktales (Tue-Fri)
Quantum Leap (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue-Fri)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "GoldenEye"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Thu-Fri)
Ally McBeal (Tue-Fri)
Women's College Basketball (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Game (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
PBA Bowling (Fri)
Buchanan & Press
Auto Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Classics (Fri)
Outside Magazine
Gilligan's Island
Movie (Mon) "Another Woman" (Tue) "In the Eyes of a Stranger" (Thu) "Dish Dogs" (Fri) "There's a Girl in My Soup"
Saturday Night Live
Wedding Story
Living Wild (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Nick's Quest (Wed)
2:30 pm 7 29 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
11 13 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
16 As Time Goes By
25 5th Wheel
28 Rock the House (Mon)
House of Mouse
Tiny Toon Adventures
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Bonkers (Tue-Fri)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Metro"
M*A*S*H (Mon)
Cheerleading (Tue)
Legends of the Road (Thu)
Gilligan's Island
Wedding Story
2:35 pm 35 Movie (Tue) "Indiscreet"
2:45 pm 35 Movie (Mon) "Murder on the Orient Express"
3:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 13 Days of Our Lives
7 29 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
8 25 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 Between the Lions
15 Charlie Rose
22 Change of Heart
23 Rock the House (Mon)
Star Tracks (Tue)
Driven (Wed)
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
28 Modern Marvels (Mon)
Fly Past: Straight Up (Tue)
Wealth & Power (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
29 Weekenders
28 Behind the Game (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue)
Cheerleading (Wed)
29 In the Heat of the Night
30 Talkback Live
33 Rugrats
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Movie (Mon) "Sophie and the Moonhanger" (Tue) "Once You Meet a Stranger" (Wed) "The Last Fling" (Thu) "The Good Doctor: The Paul Fleiss Story" (Fri) "Touched by Evil"
38 Roseanne
39 Bachelor (Mon)
7th Heaven (Tue-Fri)
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Johnny Bravo (Tue-Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Hercules (Tue-Fri)
Quantum Leap (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue-Fri)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
The A-Team (Tue-Fri)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
M*A*S*H
Movie (Tue) "A Season on the Brink"
Auto Racing (Thu)
Auto Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Paid Program
Brady Bunch
Movie (Mon) "Very Bad Things" (Tue) "High Fidelity" (Wed) "The Super" (Thu) "Police Academy" (Fri) "The Burbs"
Baby Story
Secrets of a Geisha (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Scorpions and Lizards (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
3:30 pm 7 29 Jackie Chan Adventures
10 53 Jerry Springer
11 12 That '70s Show
13 Arthur
16 Cyberchase
22 29 Happy Days
28 Movie (Mon) "Poison Ivy"
VH1 Special (Tue)
Fabulous Life of J.Lo (Wed)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Thu)
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
28 Modern Marvels (Mon)
Fly Past: A Wing and a Prayer (Tue)
Grand Canyon (Wed)
Making a Buck (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
Sabrina, the Animated Series
Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Bluetorch TV (Wed, Fri)
Pretender
Inside Politics
Hey Arnold!
Perfect Partner
Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Lost Battalion"
Roseanne
Bachelor (Mon)
State of Grace (Tue-Fri)
Zoids
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Fri)
X-Files
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
Baywatch (Tue-Fri)
M*A*S*H
NBDL Basketball (Mon)
Bassmasters (Thu)
Lester Holt
Powerboat Show (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
Movie (Mon) "Best Laid Plans" (Tue) "Majority Rule" (Wed) "Dreams Lost, Dreams Found" (Thu) "Love Happens" (Fri) "Night Train"
Trading Spaces
Inside Base Camp (Mon)
Geo Files (Tue)
Sea Hunters (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
4:05 pm 35 Movie (Thu) "Strange Invaders"
4:30 pm 35 5 6 11 13 Judge Judy
7 29 Yu-Gi-Oh!
11 12 Inside Edition
11 13 Liberty's Kids
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
25 Cosby Show
26 Proud Family
28 NFL Primetime (Mon)
Hey Arnold!
Movie (Tue) "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit"
Perfect Partner
Drew Carey
S Club 7 (Tue-Fri)
G Gundam
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Teamo Supremo (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Con Air"
M*A*S*H
NFL Films Presents (Fri)
Powerboat Racing (Mon)
Inside Winston Cup (Tue)
In-Fisherman (Mon-Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
Happy Days
Inside Base Camp (Mon)
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6
25 11 13 12 News
7 29 Home Improvement
10 53 Maury
11 13 Zoom
16 Arthur
25 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
28 Where Are They Now? (Tue)
Bubblegum Babylon Special (Wed)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Thu)
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
11 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 13 Reading Rainbow
29 Street Smarts
28 Rock the House (Mon)
Lloyd in Space
28 On Campus (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue)
Wild Thornberrys
Roseanne
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Max Steel (Tue-Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Teacher's Pet (Tue-Fri)
M*A*S*H
NFL's Greatest Game (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
Firefighters' Combat Challenge World Championship (Fri)
Dog Show (Mon-Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
Brady Bunch
Baby Story
Next Wave (Wed)
3:35 pm 35 Movie (Fri) "Strategic Air Command"
3:50 pm 35 Movie (Wed) "Flesh & Blood"
4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 5 25 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 11 13 Judge Judy
7 29 Pokemon
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
28 Modern Marvels (Mon)
Fly Past: The Cutting Edge (Tue)
Hunt for Jack the Ripper (Fri)
Boy Meets World
Around the Horn
Beyond the Glory
NBA Basketball (Mon)
X-Files (Tue-Fri)
Wolf Blitzer Reports
U-Pick
Bowhead Whale (Mon)
Savage Paradise (Tue)
Pygmy Animals (Wed)
Animal Arsenal (Thu)
Vanishing Pools of the Zambesi (Fri)
Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
Mad About You (Fri)
Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Drew Carey
Bachelor (Mon)
Braceface (Tue-Fri)
Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Wed)
Dragon Ball (Thu-Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2"
Knight Rider
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
V.I.P. (Tue-Fri)
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Wed)
Married... With Children
Super Bowl XIX Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Fri)
Nechman
Autoweek (Mon)
Dakar Rally Highlights (Wed)
NASCAR Tech (Thu)
Motor Trend Television (Fri)

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

(50) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(29) Archie Bunker's Place
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Premium Blend (Wed)
(58) While You Were Out
(53) Expedition Journal
5:15 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "Chinatown"
5:30 pm (11) (5) (6) (8) News
(7) (28) Dharma & Greg
(25) (25) Frasier
(13) (13) Cyberchase
(16) Zoom
(28) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(70) Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
(27) Pardon the Interruption
(53) Fairly Oddparents (Mon)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Tue-Fri)
(16) Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
Designing Women (Fri)
(12) Home Improvement

(13) So Little Time (Tue, Thu)
Two of a Kind (Wed, Fri)
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(29) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu)
(43) Married... With Children (Mon-Thu)
Making of Darkness Falls (Fri)
(27) Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XX Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Fri)
(49) MotorWeek (Mon, Thu)
American Thunder (Tue)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
(51) Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
(29) Archie Bunker's Place
(52) Daily Show
5:45 pm (38) Movie (Wed) "Sands of Iwo Jima"

6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (8) (25) (11) (3) (13) (12) News
(7) (28) Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(13) (13) (45) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(28) (12) Home Improvement
(28) Star Tracks (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Thu)
100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Fri)
(28) Modern Marvels (Mon-Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(26) Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Proud Family (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter at the Super Bowl
(28) You Gotta See This! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
College Basketball (Wed)
(29) Charmed (Tue-Fri)
(30) Moneyline
(31) U-Pick
(38) Movie (Thu) "The Day the Earth Stood Still"
Action! (Fri)
(35) Extreme Hawaii (Mon)
Sharks of the Deep Blue (Tue)
Secrets of the Humpback Whale (Wed)
Hippo Talk (Thu)
Arctic Survival: Nowhere to Hide (Fri)
(36) Golden Girls
(37) City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "No Mercy"
(39) Bachelor (Mon)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
(40) Batman Beyond
(29) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Tue-Thu)
(43) Roswell
(45) Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(48) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Thu)
Arrest & Trial (Fri)
(46) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(47) Super Bowl XXIX Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl VII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl VI Highlights (Fri)
(42) Abrams Report
(48) Hi-Rev Tuners (Mon)
Corbin's Ride On (Tue, Fri)
My Classic Car (Wed)
Hot Rod TV (Thu)
(51) Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
(59) Sanford and Son
(58) Spend It Fast
(57) Saturday Night Live
(53) Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
(60) Dogs With Jobs
6:30 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (3) (13) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (28) Drew Carey
(10) (53) Frasier
(28) Will & Grace
(28) Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(28) Sportsbeat (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue)
(33) Fairly Oddparents (Mon)
Rocket Power (Tue-Fri)
(16) Golden Girls
(12) Seinfeld
(49) America's Funniest Home Videos (Tue-Fri)
(40) Transformers Armada
(29) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon)
Timon & Pumbaa (Tue-Thu)
(46) Blind Date (Tue-Fri)
(45) JAG (Fri)
(47) Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl I Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXI Highlights (Wed)
NFL 2Night (Thu)
Super Bowl IX Highlights (Fri)
(45) NASCAR Racing
(51) Bullmania (Mon)
Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
(59) Sanford and Son
(55) Two Guys and a Girl
(58) Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
(60) Dogs With Jobs
6:45 pm (28) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Fri)

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 18, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)Martha Stewart (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Blue's Clues	(2)Wild Thornberrys (5)Dora the Explorer	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Hey Arnold!	(5)Wild Thornberrys Burial chamber explored.	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Hey Arnold!	(2)Hometown High Q (5)As Told by Ginger	(2)News (5)Apex
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News						Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Fillmore! "A Cold Day at X"	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El)	College Basketball
NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adv.	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehistoric Planet "Sky King" (In Stereo) (El)	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files Gray matter.	(6)Prehistoric Planet (8)(12)Operation Junkyard	(6)(11)Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files (8)(12)Endurance	(6)(11)Operation Junkyard (8)(12)Scout's Safari	(6)(11)Endurance (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Mountaineer	(6)(11)Safari (8)Best Shopping (12)Women's College Basketball
WB (7) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Scooby-Doo	Jackie Chan	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha	Yu-Gi-Oh!	X-Men: Evolution	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild	Wild America	Stargate Infinity	Fighting Foodons	Kirby: Right	Ultimate Muscle	Ultimate Muscle	Fighting Foodons	Kirby: Right	Ultraman Tiga	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS (13) (13)	(Off Air)	Business Schl	Right on the Money	On Q Special	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Grilling Maestros	Southwestern Kitchen	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (16) (36)	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Right on the Money	Think Tank (N)	One Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Yankee Shop	American Woodshop	Woodwright	Hometime (Part 1 of 6)	Steves Europe
WGN (29)	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Business Rpt.	People to People	True Sleeper	Paid Program	Kids Make Grade	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 (23)	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				George Clooney
HIST (24)	Traveler		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	Real West "Mountain Meadows Massacre"		Real West		Legends of the Real West				Mountain Men
DISN (20)	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles "Friends"	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Boy Meets World
ESPN (27)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		College Basketball
FSP (23)	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Period (N)	Sports Show	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Angling Edge	Endless Golf (N)	Bill Cowher	To Be Announced
TNT (25)	★★½ *"The Quick and the Dead"* (1995) A female gunslinger enters a deadly quick-draw competition.				★★½ *"The Shadow Riders"* (1982) (PA) Civil War vets seek the Rebels who kidnapped their sisters.				★★½ *"Last Stand at Saber River"* (1997) Union sympathizers seize a Confederate soldier's land.				*"Magnificent 7"*
CNN (30)	CNN Presents		Saturday Morning						Saturday Edition		People in the News		Showdown: Iraq
NICK (33)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Adventures of Jimmy	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Chalk Zone (In Stereo)
AMC (34)	Attack-Monster	★★★ *"Drums Along the Mohawk"* (1939) Colonial homesteaders contend with war and Indian raids.				★★½ *"The Hindenburg"* (1975, Drama) William Atherton. A man tries to prevent sabotage on the dirigible's flight.			George C. Scott, Anne Bancroft,			★★★★ *"Lawrence of Arabia"* (1962)	
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zebra's World		Fast Food		Killer Ants		Joined for Life
LIFE (36)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women's Health	Golden Girls
A&E (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ *"The Tin Star"* (1957) Henry Fonda. A bounty hunter and a young sheriff team up to tame a town.				Biography: Henry Fonda: Quiet Hero		House Beautiful		America's Castles "The Auto Baron Estates"		Incurable Collector
TBS (38)	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		★★½ *"When a Man Loves a Woman"* (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia.		
FAM (39)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON (40)	Tom & Jerry/Grape Ape (N)		Clue Club (N)	Jabberjaw	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		Justice League
TDISN (42)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	*"The Swan Princess III and the Mystery of the Enchanted Treasure"*		
SCIFI (43)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Rrogram	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal (N)	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
TNN (44)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Zone "Descent"		★★ *"The Players Club"* (1998, Comedy-Drama) LisaRaye.		
USA (45)	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "It's Only a Test" (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	*"Life Less Ord."*
FX (46)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Bassmasters Tournament Trail. (N)		Bass Masters	College Basketball
ESPN2 (47)	NFL 2Night	NFL Matchup	Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman									
MSNBC (48)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Auto Racing	Motor Trend	Paid Program	Paid Program	APBA Offshore Racing: Year in Review.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program		Sportfishing	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing	Elk Country	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Upland Days	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Ducks	Sporting Jrnl
TVL (52)	Gunsmoke "A Noose for Dobie Price"		Love Boat (Part 2 of 2)		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Father Knows	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE (55)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Winning Women	Journey-Map	*"Mr. Mom"* (1983)
COM (57)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		★★ *"Airplane II: The Sequel"* (1982) Robert Hays. A neurotic pilot must prevent a disaster in space.				★ *"2001: A Space Travesty"* (2000, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen.		
TLV (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	Hometime	Hometime	Trading Spaces
NGEO (59)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave "The Rash"	Out There	Reptile Wild	Bears! Bears! Bears!		Bears-Russian

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 18, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)(12:00) News (5)Apex	To Be Announced		College Basketball: Notre Dame at Kentucky. (Live)				College Basketball: Illinois at Indiana. (Live)			(2)News (5)Powerball -- The Game Show	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)	
WTAE (4)	(12:00) College Basketball: St. John's at Georgetown. (Live)			College Basketball: Duke at Maryland. (Joined in Progress) (Live)				Figure Skating: U.S. Championships – Men's Free Skate. From Dallas. (Live)			News	ABC World News-Saturday	
NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)(11)Strange Days (8)Woman (12)Wm. Basketball	(6)DIY TV (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens (11)Prehistoric Planet	(6)Shop. Showcas (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Comfort	(6)TBA (8)Maximum Exp. (11)Outer Lmt (12)Ebert	(12)Inside Edition (N)	(6)(11)(12)Champion's Tour (N) (In Stereo) (8)College Basketball: Virginia at Clemson. (Live)		(6)(11)(12)Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. (In Stereo)	Van's Triple Crown (N) (In Stereo)		(6)(8)(11)News (12)Hollywood Squares Peter Marshall.	NBC Nightly News	
WB (7) (22)	Teen Talk (N)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Cursed ship. (In Stereo)		★½ *"Houseguest"* (1995, Comedy) Sinbad. A con artist finds refuge in the home of a suburban family.		*"No Code of Conduct"* (1996) Charlie Sheen. Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring.					
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	★★ *"A Business Affair"* (1994) Men feel threatened by a woman's success as a writer.		*"A Clean Kill"* (1999, Suspense) Roxana Zal, Perry King. An adulterous professor is suspected of murder.				Profiler "Old Ghosts" (In Stereo)			Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	
PBS (13) (13)	Jacques Pepin	Chinatowns	Home Cooking	Master Class	Victory Garden	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Tracks Ahead		Antiques Roadshow	Oldies Drive In	Agewise Weekly
PBS (16) (36)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Conde Nast Traveler	Master Chefs	Baking With Julia	Jacques Pepin	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo)		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	New This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo)	
WGN (22)	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Adventure Inc. Historic site. (In Stereo)		Mutant X "No Man Left Behind" Secret weapon.		Andromeda Weapons of mass destruction.			*"The Return of the Musketeers"* (1989) Revenge brings D'Artagnan and his comrades out of exile.		
VH-1 (23)	Behind the Red Carpet	100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)		100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	What It's Like TLC.	
HIST (24)	(12:00) Mountain Men			U.S. Marshals: "The Old West"		Real West "The Guns That Tamed the West"		Real Cowboy: Portrait of an American Icon Beyond the hype to the history of a real cowboy.			Law & Order in the Real West		
DISN (20)	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	*"Motocrossed"* (2001, Adventure) Alana Austin, Mary-Margaret Humes.		Teamo Supremo		Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN (27)	(12:00) College Basketball: Syracuse at Pittsburgh. (Live)			College Football: Senior Bowl. Mobile, Ala. (Live)						College Basketball: Connecticut at North Carolina. (Live)			
FSP (23)	(12:00) To Be Announced			Chasing-Dream	Ski TV	Horse Racing (Live)				College Basketball: Oregon State at Oregon. (Live)			
TNT (25)	Movie: ★★★½ *"The Magnificent Seven"* (1960, Western) (PA) Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen. Cont'd			★★★ *"Pale Rider"* (1985, Western) (PA) Clint Eastwood. Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron.				*"The Outlaw Josey Wales"* (1976) A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder.					
CNN (30)	Showdown: Iraq	Next at CNN		American Stories	Your Health	People in the News		Moneyline Weekend	Pinnacle	CNN Saturday			Reliable Sources
NICK (33)	Chalk Zone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	As Told by Ginger	As Told by Ginger
AMC (34)	Movie: ★★★★ *"Lawrence of Arabia"* (1962, Adventure) Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness. Oscar-winning account of British adventurer T.E. Lawrence. Cont'd					★★★★ *"High Noon"* (1952, Western) A murderer and his gunmen plot revenge against a sheriff.				★★★½ *"True Grit"* (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell.			
TDC (35)	Joined for Life	Unsolved History "The Death of the Red Baron"		Totally Out of Control: Nature		Planet Storm				Would You Believe It?	Science of the Sexes		
LIFE (36)	Golden Girls	*"A Wing and a Prayer"* (1998) Claudia Christian. An air traffic controller's spouse is on a crippled plane.				*"A Marriage of Convenience"* (1998, Drama) A boy's adoptive mother and biological father marry.				★★½ *"Conspiracy of Silence"* (1991) A Mountie reopens the 16-year-old murder of a Cree Indian.			
A&E (37)	Incurable Collector	Nobel Peace Concert 2002 Entertainers honor Jimmy Carter.				Behind Closed Doors The Mr. Olympia contest.		Investigative Reports "Solitary Confinement"		Parole Board "Vermont"	City Confidential		
TBS (38)	Movie: *"When a Man Loves a Woman"* Cont'd	★★½ *"My Girl 2"* (1993) Dan Aykroyd. A new friend helps Vada research her late mother's life.						★★ *"Look Who's Talking Now"* (1993) Dogs offer a running commentary on life in Mikey's house.			World's Scariest Police Chases	Friends	
FAM (39)	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★ *"Ice Angel"* (2000, Comedy) Nicholle Tom. A hockey player is killed and reborn as a figure skater.				★★½ *"Prelude to a Kiss"* (1992) A stranger's kiss has deep repercussions for two newlyweds.			
TOON (40)	Justice League	He-Man-Master	Transformers Armada	Dragon Ball Z	Dragon Ball Z	G Gundam	G Gundam	Dexter's Laboratory	Courage-Dog	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo
TDISN (42)	Teamo Supremo	★★★ *"The Aristocats"* (1970, Comedy) Voices of Phil Harris.			101 Dalmatians	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Hercules	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI (43)	Movie: ★★★ *"Twilight Zone: The Movie"* Cont'd	*"Shadow Realm"* (2002, Horror) Malcolm McDowell. Re-edited episodes of the TV series "Night Visions."						★★½ *"Brave New World"* (1998) Peter Gallagher. A savage disrupts the perfect order of a future society.			*"Netforce"* (1999) A special unit of the FBI battles Internet computer crime.		
TNN (44)	Super Street (N)	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "ExValibur" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"North Dallas Forty"* (1979, Comedy) Nick Nolte. Two aging gridiron stars pay a price for partying too much. (In Stereo)			Real TV (In Stereo)		
USA (45)	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Nothing to Lose"* (1997, Comedy) An ad executive becomes a carjacker's unlikely buddy.				★½ *"Friday"* (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.				★★ *"Next Friday"* (2000) Ice Cube. An urban slacker heads to the suburbs to evade an old enemy.			
FX (46)	Movie: ★★ *"A Life Less Ordinary"* (1997) Ewan McGregor. Cont'd			Ally McBeal "Just Friends" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Over the Rainbow" (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H "Crisis"	M*A*S*H "George"	M*A*S*H "Mail Call"	M*A*S*H	★★ *"Fled"* (1996) Laurence Fishburne.	
ESPN2 (47)	(12:00) College Basketball: Illinois-Chicago at Detroit Mercy. (Live)			College Basketball: Michigan State at Minnesota. (Live)				College Basketball: Southern Illinois at Creighton. (Live)				College Basketball: Xavier at Massachusetts.	
MSNBC (48)	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED (49)	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: FIA GT Championship.		Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Queensland, Australia.				Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction Classic car auction. (Live)					
OUTDR (51)	Angling Edge	Best of Bill Dance	In-Fisherman	RV Today (In Stereo)	Bullmania	02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights		World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill.		Global Extremes		High Five	Big Fish
TVL (52)	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "The Enemy Within"		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE (55)	Movie: ★★½ *"Mr. Mom"* (1983, Comedy) Michael Keaton. Cont'd			★★½ *"Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story"* (1987, Biography) Farrah Fawcett, James Read. Bruce Davison. The troubled life of Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton.								Journey-Map	Winning Women
COM (57)	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Joshua Jackson, NSYNC.		Saturday Night Live Christina Ricci, Beck.		Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
TLV (58)	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out "California: Lowell Court"		Enforcers "The Texas Seven"		True Stories From the Morgue		Saving Face: Lives Restored		Maternity Ward "Risk Management"		Trauma: Life in the ER	
NGEO (59)	Bears-Russian	Living Wild Wildlife reserve in India.		Living Wild "Drinker's Dilemma"		Built for the Kill "Desert"		Scorpions and Lizards Lethal creatures.		SuperCroc Scientists try to unearth an example of a 39-foot ancient crocodile.			

SATURDAY EVENING — JANUARY 18, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight	(2)Powerball -- The Game Show	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Identity Crisis" Gil believes that serial killer Paul Millander is after him. (In Stereo)		District "Good-Bye, Jenny" Mannion works to save an AIDS rally organized as a legacy from a dying friend. (N)		Agency "An Isolated Incident" Gage's team tracks a suspected terrorist after a deadly shooting spree. (N)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)X-Files "Schizogeny" (In Stereo) (5)Providence "Guys and Dolls" (In Stereo)		(2)Providence "Guys and Dolls" (In Stereo) (5)Profiler "Doppelganger" (In Stereo)	
WTAE (4)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships – Ladies' Free Skate. From Dallas. (Live)						News	Practice "New Evidence" (In Stereo)		She Spies "Betrayal" (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)Conemaugh Connection (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Connect.-Kids (12)Wheel-Fortune	Law & Order "Hitman" Detectives suspect a young bride hired a hit on her husband. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Tuxedo Hill" Illegal financial practices add up to murder and blackmail. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Greed" A woman is found bludgeoned and brutally raped at home. (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		(6)Extra (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies	
WB (7) (22)	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Once a Thief "Drive, She-Said" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Understudy" Shalimar's old friend.		Andromeda "The Leper's Kiss" (In Stereo)		Beastmaster "Tears of the Sea" (In Stereo)	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel	
FOX (10) (53)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Fox NFL Saturday Night (N) (In Stereo)		News	Paid Program	Mad TV Andy Dick (N) (In Stereo)	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Weekend Vibe (N)	
PBS (13) (13)	Lawrence Welk Show "Salute to Nashville"		Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green "Y2 Cans"	Red Skelton	Doctor Who	Seth Eastman: Painting the Dakota (In Stereo)	
PBS (16) (36)	Antiques Roadshow "Miami"		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God	Summer Wine	Chef!	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who "The Ribos Operation" Doctor, Romana and K9 are caught		
WGN (22)	Happy Days	Happy Days	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. AmericanAirlines Arena. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	*"No Code of Conduct"* (1998) Charlie Sheen. Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring.			
VH-1 (23)	Driven Enrique Iglesias. (In Stereo)		Celebrity Breakups (In Stereo)		Truth Behind the Sitcoms (In Stereo)		Star Tracks (N) (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	VH1 Goes Inside "The Arsenio Hall Show"		What It's Like TLC.	Driven (In Stereo)
HIST (24)	(6:00) Law & Order in the Real West		Death Valley Chronicles		Custer's Last Stand Civil War commander George A. Custer and his famous "last stand."				In Search Of...	Death Valley Chronicles			
DISN (20)	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	*"Motocrossed"* (2001, Adventure) Alana Austin, Mary-Margaret Humes.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister		Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN (27)	PGA Golf: Sony Open Third Round. Honolulu. (Live)								Sportscenter		College Hoops 2Night (N)		Sportscenter
FSP (23)	Penguins Hock.	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Florida Panthers. Office Depot Center. (Live)					Sports Tonight		NFL Show Previewing the week in the NFL. (Live)			Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
TNT (25)	Movie: *"The Outlaw Josey Wales"* Cont'd		*"Monte Walsh"* (2003, Western) (PA) Tom Selleck. A cowboy refuses to let his way of life fade into the past.						★★★

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 19, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hometime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Animal Adventures	(2)As Told by Ginger (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) [H]			Face the Nation (In Stereo) [H]	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Showcase-Hm. (5)J and J Outdoor Video	(2)Paid Program (5)Classic Spas
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report	The Chris Matthews Show	News [H]								This Week With George Stephanopoulos [H]		Teamo Supremo [H]
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Business (11)Mass (12)Cheng Calcium 2	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)InTouch (8)Feldick (11)Paid Prog. (12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(8)Retirement (11)Lake. Church (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press [H] (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries		(12)Day of Discovery	(6)Power (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Calvary	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press [H]	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Your New House (12)Meet the Press	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens "Garden World Tour"	(6)Animal (8)Recipe TV (11)Cops (12)College Basketball
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America [H]	Paid Program	In Touch [H]			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"King: Filmed"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour [H]		Paid Program	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery		Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo) [H]		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	(Off Air)		Sesame Street (In Stereo) (Ei) [H]		Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina [H]	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (Ei) [H]					Sagwa-the Cat	Anne of Green	Aging Success.
PBS 16 36	Sew Much Fun [H]	Needle Arts Studio [H]	Work-Family	Sagwa-the Cat	Angelina Ballerina [H]	Anne of Green	Arthur (In Stereo) (Ei)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales [H]	Work-Family	Caillou (In Stereo) (Ei)	To the Contrary [H]	Direct Connection
WGN 22	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd [H]	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days [H]	Cosby Show [H]	Cosby Show [H]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster [H]
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Rock the House	Rock the House	Driven The Rock. (N) (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside
HIST 24	China Beach "Who's Happy Now?" [H]		Elizabeth (Part 3 of 4) [H]		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	Lessons From the Gulf War Leaders [H]		History Undercover [H]		History Undercover [H]		History Undercover
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh [H]	Wiggles [H]	Out of the Box [H]	PB&J Otter Relay race.	Wiggles "Animals"	Rolie Polie Olie [H]	Rolie Polie Olie [H]	Stanley [H]	House of Mouse [H]	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids [H]		Boy Meets World [H]
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			NFL Matchup	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines (N)	Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown (N)		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Hunting-Woods	Last Word [H]	Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Tech (N) [H]	NFL Show Previewing the week in the NFL. (Live)				Penguins Hock.
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"Pale Rider"* (1985, Western) (PA) Clint Eastwood. Cont'd		★★★ *"The Outlaw Josey Wales"* (1976, Western) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George. A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder. [H]							★★½ *"Hang 'Em High"* (1968, Western) A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him. [H]				
CNN 30	CNN Presents [H]		Sunday Morning						CNN Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) [H]	Rugrats (In Stereo) [H]	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Adventures of Jimmy	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"True Grit"* (1969) John Wayne. A one-eyed marshal and a Texas Ranger aid a vengeful teen.			★★★★ *"Anastasia"* (1956, Drama) Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner. An amnesiac girl claims to be the heir to Russia's throne. [H]						★★★ *"Sunset Boulevard"* (1950, Drama) William Holden.		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ambulance: Arrive Alive		Pile-Up [H]		High Speed Impacts [H]		Science of the Sexes
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Between the Darkness and the Dawn"* (1985, Drama) Elizabeth Montgomery, Dorothy McGuire. [H]				*"Born Into Exile"* [H]
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "Sin City Jamaica"		Breakfast With the Arts The Camerata Academica Salzburg performs.				House Beautiful "Living With Citrus" [H]		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces [H]		Hist-Homes
TBS 39	★½ *"Over the Top"* (1987) Sylvester Stallone. An arm-wrestling trucker tries to reconcile with his son.				★★ *"Look Who's Talking Now"* (1993) Dogs offer a running commentary on life in Mikey's house. [H]				★★½ *"My Girl 2"* (1993) Dan Aykroyd. A new friend helps Vada research her late mother's life.				*"America's Prc"*
FAM 39	Bayless Conley	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	7th Heaven (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island A pirate ghost pursues Scooby-Doo and his friends.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 42	Bonkers (In Stereo) [H]	Bonkers (In Stereo) [H]	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse [H]	House of Mouse [H]	Timon & Pumbaa [H]	Timon & Pumbaa [H]	Weekenders [H]	Weekenders [H]	Lloyd in Space [H]
SCIFI 43	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Night Visions "Rest Stop/Afterlife" (In Stereo)		Strange World "Lullaby" (In Stereo) [H]		★★★ *"The Neverending Story"* (1984, Fantasy) Noah Hathaway. [H]		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo) [H]	Super Street [H]
USA 45	Martin (In Stereo) [H]	Living Single [H]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Black and Blue"* (1999, Drama) A woman forges a new identity to escape her abusive husband.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) [H]		*"Buried Alive"* [H]
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) [H]		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Spring Training" [H]		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Spring Dance" [H]		M*A*S*H "Crisis" [H]	M*A*S*H "George" [H]	M*A*S*H "Mail Call"	M*A*S*H [H]	*"Danger.-Ground"*
ESPN2 47	NFL Films Presents Hall of Famers. (N)		Offshore Adventures	Back Roads (N)	Wild Skies	Out There (N)	Destination Outdoors	Fly Water	Spanish Fly	World-Fishing	Spanish Fly (N)	World-Fishing	Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC 48	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 49	Paid Program [H]	Paid Program [H]	American Thunder	Two Guys Garage	Auto Racing	Motor Sport	American Muscle Car	Paid Program	Dream Car Garage	My Classic Car	Paid Program	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program [H]		North to Alaska	Paid Program [H]	Csonka Outdoors	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Water Dogs	Fly Fish Television
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Lyle's Kid"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Burns and Allen	Honeymooners	Lucy-Desi Classic Comedy		Father Knows	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke "Lyle's Kid"
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Everyday Elegance	★★½ *"Sweet Talker"* (1990) Brynn Brown.	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Night [H]	Sports Night [H]	Saturday Night Live Bill Murray, Sting. [H]		★★ *"Spies Like Us"* (1985) Dan Aykroyd. Two inept government workers enter a spy training program.				Sweet Spot [H]	Sweet Spot "Wisconsin" [H]	Sweet Spot [H]
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime: Log Home	Hometime: Log Home	Home Again [H]	Home Again [H]	Home Again [H]	Home Again [H]	Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic	Return to the Wild	Earthpulse	Earthpulse	Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	(2) *"Sister Act"* (1992) (5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	(2) *"Father of the Bride"* (1991) (5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	NFL Today (N) [H]	NFL Football Playoffs
WTAE 4	Proud Family (In Stereo) (Ei)	Wild Moments (N) [H]	Vogue 2003 Trend Watch "Fashion First Look"		Every Woman (N)	We Have a Dream		Figure Skating: Skating Spectacular. From Dallas.				News [H]	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(11)Paid (8)Recipe TV (12)College Basketball	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)Recipe TV	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)Recipe TV	(6)Paid Program (8)Recipe TV (11) (12)	(6)Paid Program (8)Recipe TV	(6)Paid Program (8)Recipe TV	(6)Paid Program (8)Every Woman	(6)Paid Program (8)Starhunter (12)That '70s Show [H]	(6)Paid Program (12)Seinfeld Jerry envisions a new romance. [H]	(6)Livin Lg (8)Maximum Exp. (11)Cops (12)TBA	(11)Cops "Atlanta" A driver flees after a routine stop. (In Stereo) [H]	(6)(8)(11)News [H] (12)Seinfeld Jerry's had enough of a "friend." (In Stereo) [H]	NBC Nightly News [H]
WB 7 22	Movie: *"King: A Filmed Record... Montgomery to Memphis"* Cont'd		*"Perfect Assassins"* (1998) Andrew McCarthy. A federal agent tracks down a new breed of terrorist.					Profiler "Doppelganger" (In Stereo) [H]		Smallville "Visage" (In Stereo) [H]		Everwood "Pilot" (In Stereo) [H]	
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday (N) (In Stereo) [H]				NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Championship – Atlanta Falcons or Philadelphia Eagles vs. San Francisco 49ers or Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (In Stereo Live) [H]						NFL Postgame	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Agewise Weekly	Secrt-Sequence	Health Diary	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Special						Freedom-Histry	Brain Food
PBS 16 36	Wall Street-Fortune	You're the Chef [H]	Master Class [H]	Jewish Cuisine	Graham Kerr	Freedom-Histry	Freedom-Histry	Globe Trekker "Jamaica" (In Stereo) [H]		Lawrence Welk Show "Salute to Nashville"		Ballykissangel	
WGN 22	Beastmaster [H]	★★★ *"The Great Santini"* (1979) Robert Duvall. A Marine officer's iron will nearly destroys his family.				★★½ *"For the Boys"* (1991) Two bickering USO performers share 50 years and three wars. [H]					★★½ *"Honkytonk Man"* (1982, Drama) An aging country singer and his nephew head to Nashville. [H]		
VH-1 23	VH1 Goes Inside	Bubblegum Babylon Special (In Stereo)				Star Tracks (In Stereo)		Celebrity Breakups (In Stereo)		Driven Enrique Iglesias. (In Stereo)		Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	History Undercover	Unconventional Warfare Military technicians explore previous unconventional techniques. [H]				Operation Desert Storm: "The Air Campaign" [H]		Operation Desert Storm: "The Ground War" [H]		Operation Desert Storm: "Final Showdown" [H]		Saddam's Bombmaker [H]	
DISN 26	Even Stevens [H]	Kim Possible [H]	That's So Raven [H]	★★ *"The Thirteenth Year"* (1999, Fantasy) Chez Starbuck. [H]		Teamo Supremo		Even Stevens [H]	Boy Meets World [H]	Boy Meets World [H]	Sister, Sister [H]	Proud Family [H]	Kim Possible [H]
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: ABC Masters. Reno, Nev. (Live)		Tennis: Australian Open – Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia.							Women's College Basketball: Louisiana State at Arkansas. (Live)			
FSP 28	NASCAR Tech [H]	Tim McCarver	NBA Action	Women's College Basketball: Michigan State at Penn State. (Live)				Boxing: Sunday Night Fights – Jason Robinson vs. James Toney. Temecula, Calif.				College Tipoff	College Basketball
TNT 29	★★★ *"McLintock!"* (1963, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Stefanie Powers. A cattle baron meets his match in a strong-willed woman. [H]					★★★ *"Maverick"* (1994, Western) (PA) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. A conniving cardsharp heads for a high-stakes poker game. [H]						★★★ *"Crossfire Trail"* (2001) Tom Selleck.	
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime [H]					Business Unusual [H]	Moneyline Weekend	Next at CNN		CNN Sunday [H]	American Stories	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle
NICK 33	Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)			Thomberrys	Thomberrys	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Speed Racer [H]	Invader Zim	Super-Sumos	Men in Black	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Imitation of Life"* (1959, Drama) Lana Turner, John Gavin, Juanita Moore. Teenage daughters complicate two women's friendship.						★★★ *"The Seven Year Itch"* (1955) Marilyn Monroe. A happily married man meets an attractive blonde.				★★★★ *"The French Connection"* (1971) [H]	
TDC 35	(12:00) Science of the Sexes			Walking With Dinosaurs The reptiles' reign passes.	Walking With Dinosaurs Shallow-sea creatures.			Walking With Dinosaurs		Learners		Gut Busters An eating contest. [H]	
LIFE 36	Movie: *"Born Into Exile"* (1997, Drama) Gina Philips. [H] Cont'd			*"For My Daughter's Honor"* (1996) A teenager is seduced by her school's most popular coach. [H]				*"Hunger Point"* (2003) Barbara Hershey. A mother and her daughters are obsessed with their weight. [H]				★½ *"Dying to Belong"* (1997) Hilary Swank. [H]	
A&E 37	Hist-Homes	*"The Cater Street Hangman"* (1998) A maid's murder brings scandal to a Victorian-era family. [H]			Hollywood Reality [H]			★★½ *"St. Elmo's Fire"* (1985) Rob Lowe. New college graduates try to find their niche in the world.				★★½ *"Columbo: It's All in the Game"* (1993) [H]	
TBS 39	Movie: *"America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story"* (2003) Cont'd		★★★ *"Matilda"* (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults. [H]					★★½ *"Uncle Buck"* (1989, Comedy) John Candy. An easygoing relative takes care of three children. [H]				★★½ *"Jumanji"* (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams.	
FAM 39	(12:00) 7th Heaven [H]	7th Heaven (In Stereo) [H]		7th Heaven (In Stereo) [H]	7th Heaven (In Stereo) [H]			★½ *"Picture Perfect"* (1997, Comedy) A single gal pretends to be engaged to further her career.					
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flintstones [H]	Jetsons	Boomerang		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Johnny Bravo	2 Stupid Dogs	Hamtaro	Sylvester & Tweety
TDISN 42	Lloyd in Space [H]	Ducktales (In Stereo)	Ducktales (In Stereo)	Ducktales (In Stereo)	Ducktales [H]	Aladdin (In Stereo) [H]	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo) [H]	Little Mermaid [H]
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter"* (1990, Fantasy) Jonathan Brandis. [H]				★★½ *"Loch Ness"* (1996) Ted Danson. A famous zoologist seeks to debunk the Loch Ness monster. [H]				★★★ *"Lady in White"* (1988) Lukas Haas. An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder.			
TNN 44	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) [H]	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) [H]		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Home Soil"		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) [H]		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) [H]		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Disaster" [H]	
USA 45	Movie: ★★½ *"Buried Alive"* (1990) [H] Cont'd	★★ *"Buried Alive II"* (1997) Tim Matheson. A woman seeks revenge on her erstwhile poisoners. [H]				★★ *"Murder in Greenwich"* (2002) Based on Mark Fuhrman's book about the Martha Moxley murder. [H]						*"Exiled: A Law & Order Movie"* (1998, Drama) Chris Noth, Jerry Orbach. [H]	
FX 46	Movie: ★★ *"Dangerous Ground"* (1997, Drama) Ice Cube. Cont'd		Ally McBeal "Pursuit of Loneliness" (In Stereo) [H]	Married... With		★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.							
ESPN2 47	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross		Billiards: WPBA National Championships Semifinal.		Women's College Basketball: Houston at Cincinnati. (Live)				Timber Series	Timber Series Branson, Mo.		RPM 2Night (N)
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars.				Two Guys Garage	Car Crazy	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Autoweek (N)	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	Best of Larry Nixon	Best of Bill Dance [H]	RV Today (In Stereo)	America's Horse	Skiers World	Warren Miller TV	World Cup Skiing: Women's Giant Slalom.		No Boundaries (In Stereo) [H]		Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross.	
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Together Forever" [H]		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Welcome Back	Head of the Class [H]	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith [H]	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Movie: ★★½ *"Sweet Talker"* (1990) Cont'd	*"Hard to Forget"* (1998) Chad Everett. A private detective finds a murdered woman's twin sister.				★★ *"Great Expectations"* (1998, Drama) Ethan Hawke, Hank Azaria. A young artist attempts to become successful in New York.						Style World Dallas. [H]	Everyday Elegance
COM 57	Saturday Night Live Bill Murray, Lucinda Williams.	★★½ *"Ghostbusters II"* (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray. A long-dead Carpathian warlock attempts to return to Earth.						★★★ *"Rushmore"* (1998, Comedy) A teen overachiever and a tycoon vie for a teacher's love. [H]				★★★ *"Scrooged"* (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray.	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out "Oregon: Plumeria Way"	Junkyard Wars "Destroyers"		Escape From Experiment Island			Kursk: Disaster at Sea [H]		Full Metal Challenge Finalists compete.		Vikings: "Blood of the Vikings"	
NGEO 59	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Science Times "Addiction"		Geo Files "An Unwanted Mummy"		Secrets of a Geisha		Sea Hunters "The Princess Sophia Tragedy"	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(6:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship – New York Jets or Oakland Raiders vs. Pittsburgh Steelers or Tennessee Titans. (Live) [H]						CSI: Miami "Slaughterhouse" A lost, blood-soaked toddler leads the team to a family tale of horror. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) [H] (5)News [H]	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Honeymooners (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo) [H]	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date (N) [H]	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Blind Date (N)
WTAE 4	*"Sounder"* (2003, Drama) Carl Lumbly. A black sharecropper's son attains manhood during his years-long quest to find his imprisoned father. [H]			Alias "Cipher" (In Stereo) [H]			Practice "Privilege" (In Stereo) [H]		News [H]	Practice "Part I" (In Stereo) [H]		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo) [H]	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Golden Globes Arrival Dick Clark, Lisa Ling and Nancy O'Dell greet the stars. (In Stereo Live) [H]		60th Annual Golden Globe Awards Honors in film and television. (In Stereo Live) [H]						News [H]	(6)(12)After the Globes (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops	(8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops A transvestite is arrested and released. [H]	(6)Cops (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Chris Matthews	(6)Cops (8)Starhunter (12)Youthful Essence
WB 7 22	Gilmore Girls "The Breakup, Part 2" [H]		Charmed "Centennial Charmed" (In Stereo) [H]		High School Reunion (N) (In Stereo) [H]		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (N) [H]	Blind Date (N) [H]	Cheaters (N) (In Stereo) [H]	
FOX 10 53	Simpsons (In Stereo)	★★½ *"There's Something About Mary"* (1998) Cameron Diaz. A man hires a sleazy private eye to find a former classmate. [H]			News		Sports Xtra		Seinfeld (In Stereo) [H]	Adventure Inc. Cursed ship. (In Stereo) [H]		Once a Thief The gang attempts to save Jackie	
PBS 13 13	Mythquest "Hammer of the Gods" (In Stereo) [H]		Nature "The Octopus Show" (In Stereo) [H]		Masterpiece Theatre "The Hound of the Baskervilles" (N) (In Stereo) [H]				Steves Europe	Burt Wolf-Eat	Globe Trekker "Alaska" (In Stereo) [H]		(Off Air)
PBS 16 36	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight"		Nature "The Octopus Show" (In Stereo) [H]		Masterpiece Theatre "The Hound of the Baskervilles" (N) (In Stereo) [H]				Queen Mother-I'm Sure She Wouldn't Mind		(Off Air)	Great-Speeches	(Off Air)
WGN 22	Mutant X "Understudy" Shalimar's old friend. [H]		Andromeda "The Leper's Kiss" (In Stereo) [H]		Adventure Inc. Cursed ship. (In Stereo) [H]		News (In Stereo) [H]	Instant Replay [H]	Rockford Files "Claire"		In the Heat of the Night "Don't Look Back" [H]		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	Where Are They Now? "Video Vixens II" [H]		Star Tracks (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "The Arsenio Hall Show"		Dumbest Things	Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		Star Tracks (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Saddam's Weapons [H]		U.S. Weapons Against Iraq [H]		Why Can't They Kill Saddam? [H]		Mail Call (N) [H]	Conquest [H]	Color of War "Homefront" [H]		U.S. Weapons Against Iraq [H]		Kill Saddam
DISN 26	That's So Raven [H]	Lizzie McGuire [H]	★★★ *"Selma, Lord, Selma"* (1999, Drama) Mackenzie Astin. [H]			Proud Family [H]	Sister, Sister [H]	Lizzie McGuire [H]	That's So Raven [H]	Kim Possible [H]	Boy Meets World [H]	Sister, Sister [H]	Proud Family [H]
ESPN 27	PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round. Honolulu. (Live)						NFL Primetime	Sportscenter at the Super Bowl			NFL Primetime	Sportscenter at the Super Bowl	
FSP 28	(6:30) College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Wake Forest. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (N) [H]		Sports Tonight	Last Word [H]	Beyond the Glory [H]		Best Damn Sports Show Period [H]		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"Crossfire Trail"* (2001) [H] Cont'd		*"Monte Walsh"* (2003, Western) (PA) Tom Selleck. A cowboy refuses to let his way of life fade into the past. [H]					★★½ *"Purgatory"* (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts. A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell.			★★½ *"Hang 'Em High"* (1968) Clint Eastwood.		
CNN 30	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		People in the News
NICK 33	As Told by Ginger [H]	Taina "Sabotage"	Brothers Garcia	Clueless (In Stereo) [H]	Cosby Show [H]	Cosby Show [H]	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo) [H]	Coach (In Stereo) [H]	Cosby Show [H]	Cosby Show [H]	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"The French Connection"* [H] Cont'd		★★★★ *"Chinatown"* (1974, Drama) Jack Nicholson. Premiere. A 1930s private eye uncovers corruption, incest and murder. [H]					★★★½ *"The Sand Pebbles"* (1966, Adventure) Steve McQueen, Richard Crenna. An American gunboat sails China's Yangtze River in 1926.					
TDC 35	Casino Diaries II Casino boss tempts masses.		Harley-Davidson: Birth of the V-Rod [H]		Biker Build-Off [H]		American Chopper		Harley-Davidson: Birth of the V-Rod [H]		Biker Build-Off [H]		American Chopper
LIFE 36	Movie: ★½ *"Dying to Belong"* (1997) [H] Cont'd		Division "Bewitched, Bothered & Bewildered"		Strong Medicine "Blocked Lines" [H]		For the People "Textbook Perfect" [H]		Any Day Now "Eve of Destruction" [H]		★★½ *"Desert Blue"* (1998, Comedy) Brendan Sexton III. Premiere. [H]		
A&E 37	Movie: *"Columbo: It's All in the Game"* Cont'd		*"Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor"* (2003, Drama) The distinguished soldier betrays his country.						Detective Beat Transvestite prostitutes.		Biography Bill O'Reilly of "The O'Reilly Factor." [H]		*"Benedict Arnld"*
TBS 39	Movie: ★★½ *"Jumanji"* (1995, Fantasy) [H] Cont'd		★★★ *"Rush Hour"* (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. [H]					★★½ *"Thunderbolt"* (1996) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong mechanic incurs the wrath of a psychotic racer.			★★½ *"Rumble in the Bronx"* (1995, Adventure) (PA) Jackie Chan. [H]		
FAM 39	Movie: ★★ *"The Object of My Affection"* Cont'd		★½ *"Picture Perfect"* (1997, Comedy) A single gal pretends to be engaged to further her career.					★★½ *"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"* (1997, Comedy) Mira Sorvino. (In Stereo)			Lakewood Church [H]	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents [H]
TOON 40	Chuck Jones	Popeye (N)	Toon Heads	Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Oblongs (In Stereo) [H]	Seaiab 2021	Brak Show "Bully"	Ripping Friends [H]
TDISN 42	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa [H]	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space [H]	Weekenders [H]	Doug (In Stereo) [H]	Pepper Ann [H]	Teacher's Pet [H]	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo) [H]	Aladdin (In Stereo) [H]	Hercules (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"The Haunted"* (1991, Horror) Sally Kirkland. A family fights a 10-year battle with the supernatural.		★★ *"What Dreams May Come"* (1998, Fantasy) Robin Williams. A man searches for his wife in the afterlife. (In Stereo) [H]						Twilight Zone [H]		Twilight Zone [H]	Twilight Zone [H]	Now and Again [H]
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Game"		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) [H]		Oblivious "Florist"	Taboo (In Stereo)	Ultimate Revenge	Oblivious Las Vegas.	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo) [H]	Real TV (In Stereo) [H]	Mad TV (In Stereo) [H]
USA 45	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Con Air"* (1997, Suspense) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Violent criminals hijack a prison transport plane. [H]					Dead Zone "Ascent" (N) (Part 2 of 2) [H]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Damaged"		Dead Zone "Ascent" [H]		Paid Program
FX 46	★ *"Speed 2: Cruise Control"* (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric, Willem Dafoe. A madman seizes the helm of a luxurious ocean liner.						Shield "Dead Soldiers" [H]		★ *"Speed 2: Cruise Control"* (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric. A madman seizes the helm of a luxurious ocean liner.				
ESPN2 47	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)					NHL 2Night (N)	Tennis: Australian Open – Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				NBA 2Night (N)		College Hoops
MSNBC 48	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		National Geographic Explorer (N)				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Speed News (N)	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: Formula 3000 Series. Germany.		Auto Racing: Formula 3000 Series. Hungary.		Autoweek	Hi-Rev Tuners	Auto Racing: FIA GT Championship.		Speed News	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Bullmania		Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. Minneapolis.				Global Extremes		Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. Minneapolis.				Global Extremes
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith [H]	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith [H]	Legends: Mtn.	ET in TV Land "Brady Bunch."		Munsters	MacGyver "To Be a Man" (N) [H]		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "The Love Bug" (In Stereo) [H]		★★½ *"Best Laid Plans"* (1999) Alessandro Nivola. Two lovers plan to bilk a friend out of a small fort

TUESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 21, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Strange Bedfellows"	JAG "Standards of Conduct" A Navy whistle-blower says a top-secret device is defective. (N) (In Stereo)		Guardian "Ambition" Lulu's mom comes to town and hires Nick as her lawyer. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "The Best Interest of the Child" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim "You Gotta Love Somebody" (N) (In Stereo)		Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "One in the Nuts" (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Up Close	Paid Program	News
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	In Style: Celebrity Weddings Shannon Elizabeth, Sharon Lawrence, Marc Anthony and others. (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "The Ring Cycle" Niles and Daphne elope. (In Stereo)	Hidden Hills "The Neighbors" Doug ponders moving next door. (N)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Julianne Moore; Sommore; India.Arie. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Dave Chappelle; Wilmer Valderrama; Jason Mraz. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "I Solemnly Swear" (N)		Smallville "Insurgence" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (Part 2 of 2)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol Performers audition for Paula Abdul, Simon Cowell and Randy Jackson. (N)				News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Ancient Creature of the Deep" (In Stereo)		Journey of Man (In Stereo)				To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Gubernatorial
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Nova "Ancient Creature of the Deep" (In Stereo)		Journey of Man (In Stereo)				Nova Bioterrorism as a new form of warfare.		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	½ *"The Break Up"* (1998, Suspense) A deaf woman is suspected of killing her abusive husband.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Roundabout"		In the Heat of the Night "The Family Secret"	
VH-1 23	Star Tracks (In Stereo)		Driven "Jennifer Lopez" Jennifer Lopez.		Fabulous Life of J.Lo (In Stereo)		Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life of J.Lo (In Stereo)	Driven "Jennifer Lopez" Jennifer Lopez.			Driven The Rock.
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The Spitfire"		Nazi Plan to Bomb New York (N)		TR: An American Lion Theodore Roosevelt tests the White House's limits. (N) (Part 2 of 2)				Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Nazi Plan to Bomb New York		TR-American
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"You Wish!"* (2003) A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother.		Teamo Supremo	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire		Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy "Lab Rats"	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Ohio State at Indiana. (Live)				College Basketball: Alabama at Mississippi. (Live)				Sportscenter at the Super Bowl		College Hoops	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Buffalo Sabres. HSBC Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "The Fire This Time" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Ego" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Dazzled" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Centennial Charmed" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Securitate" (N) (In Stereo)	X-Files "Genderbender"			X-Files "Lazarus"
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline		Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach "The Breakup"	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"Man in Gray Flannel Suit"* Cont'd		★★★★ *"The Quiet Man"* (1952, Drama) John Wayne. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home.				★★★ *"Sands of Iwo Jima"* (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. Premiere. A Marine sergeant trains recruits for Iwo Jima.						★★★★ *"The Quiet Man"*
TDC 35	FBI Files "Blood Brothers"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Betrayed" Boy is abducted.		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Betrayed"
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Betty White" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Close to Danger"* (1997, Drama) Rob Estes. A police informant falls in love with her deadly quarry.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "First Date"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Lying Eyes" (In Stereo)		Biography "Jane Seymour" (N)		Cold Case Files Forensic clay modeling helps investigators identify a murder victim.				Third Watch "Adam 55-3" (In Stereo)		Biography "Jane Seymour"		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	★★ *"Kindergarten Cop"* (1990, Comedy) A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher.				½ *"Crocodile Dundee II"* (1988, Comedy) The adventurer flees to the Outback to evade a drug lord.		★★ *"Kindergarten Cop"* (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"Drive Me Crazy"* (1999, Comedy) A teen pretends that she and her slacker pal are an item.				Last Resort	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show		Paid Program
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	X-Files "Space" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Eve" (In Stereo)		X-Files A pyromaniac stalks British politicians.		Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"* (1986) A brash teen and his friends have an adventure in Chicago.				Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Secrets" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"GoldenEye"* (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean, Izabella Scorupco. James Bond enters Russia to retrieve stolen weapon codes.						JAG "Head to Toe" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Skin Deep" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	M*A*S*H	★★★ *"Die Hard With a Vengeance"* (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis. A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge.					Shield "Partners" (N)		Shield "Partners"		★★★ *"Die Hard With a Vengeance"* (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis.		
ESPN2 47	NFL 2Night (N)	College Basketball: Virginia at Virginia Tech. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (N)	Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)						
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Bike Week (N)	Motorcyclist	Year in Racing FIM motorcycles review.		Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix.		On Any Sunday Revisited		Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	Bike Week	Motorcyclist	Year in Racing
OUTDR 51	Bullmania		Killer Instinct "Wolves"		Lumberjack	Iron Jack	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest		Killer Instinct "Wolves"		Lumberjack	Iron Jack	Global Extremes
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Slow Death" (N)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "The Graduate" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Sybil"* (1976, Drama) Sally Field. A psychiatrist studies a woman with 16 personalities.				½ *"Gable and Lombard"* (1976, Drama) James Brolin. Premiere. The movie stars share an ill-fated off-screen romance.				Felicity "The Graduate" (In Stereo)		
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park "Fat Camp"	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Protect and Serve "Life on the Line" (N)		Prophets: Seers of the Future (N)		Miracle Statues (N)		Protect and Serve "Life on the Line"		Prophets: Seers of the Future		Miracle Statues
NGEO 60	National-Today	Phobia	Science Times "The Prosthetics Revolution"		Geo Files "Clone!" Cloning debate.		National-Today	Phobia	Science Times "The Prosthetics Revolution"		Geo Files "Clone!" Cloning debate.		National-Today

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Strange Bedfellows"	Star Search (iTV) (N) (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Presidio Med "With Grace" Emotional turmoil plagues Dr. Brennan at home and work. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids "Blackout"	Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)			Celebrity Mole Hawaii (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half (N)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	(6)(8)(11)Ed Carol lands in hot water after writing a scathing restaurant review. (N) (In Stereo) (12)College Basketball: Teams to Be Announced.		(6)(8)(11)West Wing "College Kids" The president's team gathers lawyers for an assassination inquiry. (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Shangri-La" A love triangle is uncovered involving a student and two teachers. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Drew Barrymore; Nelly. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Simon Cowell; Greg Giraldo. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "All the Right Moves" (In Stereo)		Angel "Long Day's Journey" (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	American Idol (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)			News		Seinfeld "The Beard"	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Live From Lincoln Center: Perlman		P.O.V. "Two Towns of Jasper" (N) (In Stereo)			On Q Request	Rough Science	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits (N)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	And Thou Shalt Honor The complexities of caring for aging loved ones. (In Stereo)		Governor's State of the State Address				General Assembly Proceedings				
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"The Punisher"* (1990, Adventure) A presumed-dead policeman wages a one-man war against crime.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Just by Accident"		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	
VH-1 23	American Bandstand's 50th... A Celebration! Classic moments and headline performers.				★★ *"Grease 2"* (1982, Musical) Maxwell Caulfield, Eve Arden. A British exchange student falls for a female gang leader. (In Stereo)				Where Are They Now?	Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		VH1 Special	
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Paving America"		Incredible But True?		Outlaw Biker Gangs				Big House "Alcatraz" The history of Alcatraz.	Incredible But True?		Biker Gangs	
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"RocketMan"* (1997) A clumsy scientist wins a seat on a mission to Mars.		Teamo Supremo	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire		Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at New Orleans Hornets. New Orleans Arena. (Live)				Sportscenter at the Super Bowl			College Hoops	Sportscenter
FSP 28	College Basketball: Penn St. at Mich. St.		Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)				Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Tabloid" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Perfect Storm"* (2000, Drama) (PA) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century.				Law & Order "Mother Love" (N) (In Stereo)		X-Files "Young at Heart" (N) (In Stereo)	X-Files "E.B.E." (N) (In Stereo)			
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline		Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Sands of Iwo Jima"* (1949) Cont'd		★★ *"Death Hunt"* (1981, Adventure) A Mountie crosses Canada while hunting a murder suspect.				★★★ *"Bandolero!"* (1968, Western) Dean Martin, James Stewart. Outlaw brothers and their gang try to evade a posse.					★★ *"Death Hunt"* (1981) Charles Bronson.	
TDC 35	Mafia Women Mob women's changing roles.		Miracle at the Mine		Unsolved History (N)		Skip Tracers: Real Life Adventures		Miracle at the Mine			Unsolved History	Skip Tracers
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Rue McClanahan" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★ *"Broken Vows"* (1987) Tommy Lee Jones. A priest helps a woman search for her boyfriend's killer.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "Fransom"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "The California Killing Field"		Biography "Peter Boyle" Comedian Peter Boyle.		American Justice "Lipstick Killer"		City Confidential "The Chicago Horse Mafia"		Third Watch "He Said/ She Said" (In Stereo)			Biography "Peter Boyle" Comedian Peter Boyle.	Amer. Justice
TBS 38	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		★★½ *"Uncle Buck"* (1989, Comedy) John Candy. An easygoing relative takes care of three children.					Worst-Case Scenario	Ripley-Believe
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"Sabrina, Down Under"* (1999, Adventure) Sabrina and her friend go to Australia to study marine life.				My Life Is a Sitcom	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show Erin Brockovich. (N)	Guthy-Renker
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies		Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)		Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		*"Primal Force"* (1999) Ron Perlman, Roxana Zal. An island recluse must rescue plane-crash survivors.				Dream Team	Crossing Over		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★½ *"Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan"* (1989, Horror) Jensen Daggett.				Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)			Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Heroes" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Patriot Games"* (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Anne Archer. A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist.				★★½ *"Dante's Peak"* (1997) An awakening volcano threatens a Pacific Northwest village.					Nash Bridges "Patriots" (In Stereo)	
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Good Son"* (1993) Macaulay Culkin. A boy discovers his young cousin has an evil streak.				World's Most Shocking Moments		Practice "The Test" (In Stereo)			★★½ *"The Good Son"* (1993, Suspense) Macaulay Culkin.	
ESPN2 47	NFL 2Night (N)	College Basketball: Purdue at Illinois. (Live)					Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Semifinals. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)					NBA 2Night (N)	Interruption
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue			Hardball College Tour	MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Men-Wrenches	Past Champs	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	NASCAR Classics (N)				Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review.			Men-Wrenches	Past Champs	Racing Mercedes
OUTDR 51	02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights		Killer Instinct "American Brown Bears"		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish	Killer Instinct "American Brown Bears"			American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters		MacGyver "The Escape" (N)		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Time Will Tell" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Eat Your Heart Out"* (1997) John Craig. Female fans pour out their problems to a TV chef.				*"Dish Dogs"* (1998, Comedy) Sean Astin. New girlfriends strain two longtime slackers' relationship.					Felicity "Time Will Tell" (In Stereo)	*"Eat Your Heart Out"*
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	South Park	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents		South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	World of Bounty Hunters		Submarines		Junkyard Wars "Car Flinger" (N)		Escape From Experiment Island (N)		Submarines			Junkyard Wars "Car Flinger"	Escape-Island	
NGEO 60	National-Today	Out There	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave (N)	Expedition Journal "Shark Alley"		National-Today	Out There	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave		Expedition Journal "Shark Alley"	National-Today	

THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 23, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Strange Bedfellows"	Star Search (iTV) (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A Hollywood star's defense team puts the CSI lab on trial. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Between the Cracks" The team searches for a woman who nobody really noticed was missing.		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open -- First Round Highlights	Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim (In Stereo)	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half (N)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Joey begs for Ross' forgiveness. (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My Brother, My Keeper" An "old school" doctor mentors J.D. (N)	Will & Grace Grace reconsiders having baby. (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami Jake and Penny kiss. (N) (In Stereo)	ER "Chaos Theory" Carter and Abby are quarantined as the CDC probes a deadly outbreak. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Salma Hayek. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Dylan McDermott; Penn & Teller. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	High School Reunion (In Stereo)		Jamie Kennedy	Surreal Life (In Stereo)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Scream 2"* (1997) David Arquette. A psychotic slasher rampages through an Ohio college town.				News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Talk To... Brad Mallory.		America in Black and White: Jasper, Texas (N) (In Stereo)			On Q Request	Egg the Arts Show	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Jubilee (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	P.O.V. "Two Towns of Jasper" (N) (In Stereo)		America in Black and White: Jasper, Texas (N) (In Stereo)				Nova "Last Flight of Bomber 31" (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	½ *"Honkytonk Man"* (1982, Drama) An aging country singer and his nephew head to Nashville.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Chicken Little Is a Little Chicken"		In the Heat of the Night "Prisoners" (In Stereo)	
VH-1 23	100 Moments That Rocked TV (In Stereo)				VH1 Special (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life of J.Lo (In Stereo)		Rock Bodies (In Stereo)		Booty Call Assessing the butt's place in pop culture.		Where Are They Now?
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Las Vegas Hotels"		Secrets of the Ancient World		Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History The history of the white supremacist organization Ku Klux Klan.				Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Secrets of the Ancient World		Ku Klux Klan
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Genius"* (1999) A 14-year-old college student juggles a double life.		Teamo Supremo	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire		Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sports Reporters II	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins or St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live)							Sportscenter	College Hoops 2Night (N)		Sportscenter
FSP 28	Bill Cowher (N)	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)				Sports Tonight	College Basketball: UCLA at Stanford. (Live)				You Gotta See This!	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Philadelphia 76ers. First Union Center. (Live)					NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Golden State Warriors. The Arena in Oakland. (Live)					Inside the NBA	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline		Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"The Day the Earth Stood Still"* Cont'd		★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.				★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.						*"Strategic Air"*
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Stolen Every 23 Seconds		Myth Busters (N)		Myth Busters (N)		Stolen Every 23 Seconds		Myth Busters		Myth Busters
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Estelle Getty" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story"* (1995, Drama) Michele Lee. Premiere.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny "The Ex-Niles"	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Teen Murder Mystery		Biography: Colonel Sanders: Chicken King		*"Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"* (1991) A brilliant criminal attorney kills his own mistress.				Third Watch "Childhood Memories" (In Stereo)		Biography: Colonel Sanders: Chicken King		*"Columbo-Star"*
TBS 38	Friends	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	½ *"Demolition Man"* (1993) Sylvester Stallone. A frozen cop is thawed out to capture an old nemesis.				★★★ *"The Terminator"* (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.				½ *"Demolition Man"* (1993, Adventure) (PA) Sylvester Stallone.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Soul Food"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) Domestic troubles and illness threaten a close-knit family.				Last Resort	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Paid Program
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies		Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 42	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)		Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	½ *"Dune"* (1984, Science Fiction) Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis, Jurgen Prochnow. A duke's son rallies a planet against its oppressors. (In Stereo)								Dream Team	Crossing Over		Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Bull Durham"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. A baseball groupie gives pointers to a brash young pitcher.				Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)			Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Jinx" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Batman"* (1989, Adventure) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson. Premiere. The Caped Crusader vows to rid Gotham City of the Joker.						Dead Zone "Ascent"		Nash Bridges "Cuda Grace" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)		½ *"The Blair Witch Project"* (1999, Horror) An unknown entity stalks three lost film students.		Ghosts: Fact or Fiction				Darkness Falls	½ *"The Blair Witch Project"* (1999, Horror) An unknown entity stalks three lost film students.			
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Virginia. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Semifinals. Melbourne, Australia.				Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Doubles Final. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				NFL 2Night
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Two Guys Garage (N)	Legends of Motorsport	Car Crazy	Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Honda City, Australia.				Year in Racing Grand Am racing season.		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Two Guys Garage	Legends of Motorsport
OUTDR 51	Skiing (N)		Killer Instinct "Tasmanian Devil"		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights		Killer Instinct "Tasmanian Devil"		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		FIS World Cup
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Prisoner of Conscience"		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "The Graduate" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Hell Is for the Brave"* (1957, Drama) Rock Hudson, Jennifer Jones, Vittorio De Sica. An American soldier falls in love with his English nurse.						*"There's a Girl in My Soup"* (1970) A disorganized lady causes problems for a TV personality.				Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	Insomniac "Oakland"	Insomniac	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Insomniac "Oakland"	Insomniac	Daily Show
TLV 58	Scotland Yard: Tales From the Black Museum		Countdown to Danger		Storm Force "Tornado Alley"		Extreme Survival Quiz		Countdown to Danger		Storm Force "Tornado Alley"		Survival Quiz
NGEO 60	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Infested		Built for the Kill Hidden predators.		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Infested		Built for the Kill Hidden predators.		National-Today

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Relief Bartender"	Presidio Med "Good Question" Dr. Lanning tries to do an illegal procedure to help a woman become pregnant.		Hack (In Stereo)		Queens Supreme "Supreme Heat" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open -- Second Round Highlights	Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)		Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Drew Carey "Blecch Sunday"	20/20		News	Nightline	Up Close	Other Half Disliking people; commitments; football for women. (N)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Mister Sterling "Game Time" Jackie pushes Sterling to begin his campaign for reelection. (N) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Rotten" A drug dealer dies in

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED AT SHS – The Students of the Month for December were recently selected by the faculty of Southern High School. In the front, from the left, are Andrea Ryan, math; James Michaels, child care; and JoAnn Lewis, science. In the back are Tom Woods, principal; Gene Flinn, SHS alumnus and business partner for the month; Rob Sharps, SHS alumnus and business partner; Donald "Bret" DeWitt, English; Billy Reams, electronics; and Dan Frederick, social studies. The business partner for December was First United Bank and Trust. See story for more details.

Southern High Selects Students Of The Month For December

The Student of the Month winners for December at Southern High School were recently selected. They are James Michaels, child care; Donald "Bret" DeWitt, English; Billy Reams, electronics; Dan Frederick, social studies; Jo Ann Lewis, science; and Andrea Ryan, math.

Michaels, a senior, is the son of John and Geraldine Michaels. He has received the distinguished honor roll and honor roll many times as an underclassman. He was the president of the National Art Honor Society and the Art Student of the Year in ninth grade. He was also nominated for Who's Who in ninth through eleventh grades. He is the senior member of Pandora's Box Teen Theater and is involved in the youth group at Glade Mennonite Church. He plans to attend a university or art school and major in early childhood and education.

DeWitt, a freshman, is the son of Don and Leona DeWitt. He plays football as a tailback for the J.V. team and is a post player for the freshman basketball team. He also plays baseball and received the National Science Award. He is a member of a local 4-H club and plans to attend Penn State University and become a doctor.

Reams, a junior, is the son of Bradley and Lenora Reams. He has received Minds in Motion award, has been on the distinguished honor roll and honor roll, and has been named Student of the Month. He plans to attend a college after high school.

Frederick, a sophomore, is the son of Duane and Bonnie Frederick. He is the trumpet section leader for the marching, stage, and concert bands. He has received a Minds in Motion award and has been named on the honor roll. He was Student of the Month in ninth grade for science. He helps with Bible school and runs the P.A system at his church. He also volunteers to work at the band booth at the Garrett County Fair. He plans to attend a four-year college after high school.

Lewis, a senior, is the daughter of Rick and Nancy Lewis. She has earned the distinguished honor roll, honor roll, and perfect attendance status, and was named to Who's Who. She is involved in chorus and the Spanish club, and is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. She is a member of her church and hopes to attend college and major in veterinarian science.

Ryan, a junior, is the daughter of Jeff and Alma Ryan. She has received Student of the Month honor for math in tenth grade, has earned the distinguished honor roll and honor roll status, and received the Minds in Motion award. She is a probationary member of the National Honor Society and is a student council representative for the eleventh grade class. She attends Grace Bible Church in Accident. She plans to attend West Virginia University to major in mathematics or science and become a teacher.

Local Students Begin Aeronautical Tech. Program

The Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics announced that two local students began its 21-month aeronautical maintenance technician program this week.

Anthony Ackerman, Oakland, and Daniel W. O'Brien, Swanton, will receive an associate in specialized technology degree, as well as test for the Federal Aviation Administration's Airframe and Powerplant Certification, upon completion of the program. Both students are 2002 graduates of Southern High School.

Garrett Masonry Program Lays Out Course Schedule

A 56 hour course in masonry has been scheduled at Garrett College during spring semester as the first offering of the newly established Adult Career and Technology Academy, a cooperative effort between the Garrett County Board of Education and the college. The masonry academy course will begin on March 19 and will meet on Wednesdays from 5 to 9 p.m. for 18 weeks.

Ed Bach, instructor of brick, block and stone at Northern and Southern high schools, will be the instructor for the new course that will meet at one of the schools, depending on where the majority of students live. In addition to teaching for four years, Bach has had extensive experience working with masonry in the construction industry. The course will provide students opportunities for "hands on" learning experiences as they work in the field.

According to Julie Yoder, who will direct the new Adult Career and Technology Academy, the purpose of the course offerings will be to help adult students develop the occupational and technological skills needed for today's job market. Future development of the academy will depend upon enrollment in the courses offered.

Anyone desiring further information about the masonry course or planning to register for it should contact Yoder at 301-387-3101.

GC Sets Evening Class Slate For CAOS Facility

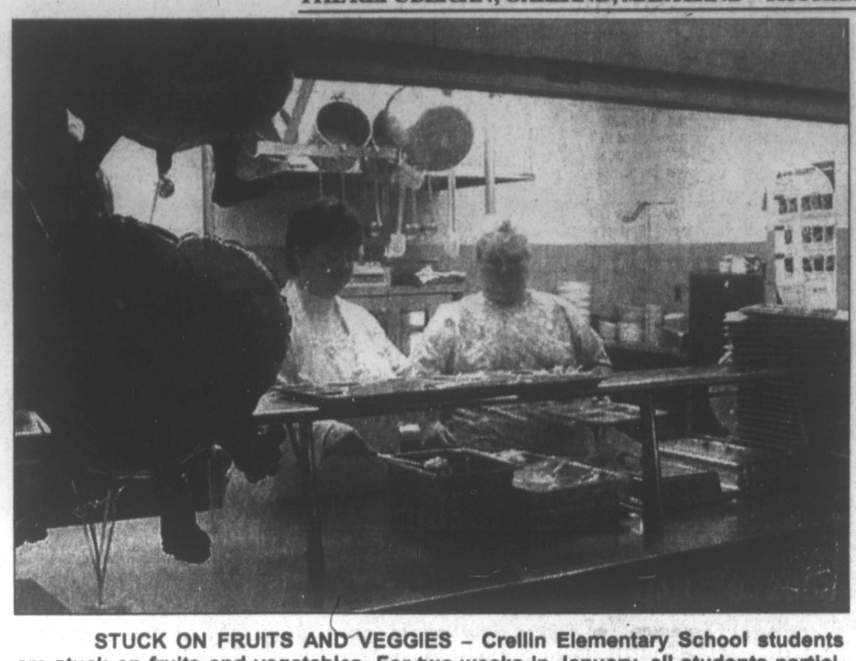
Six evening courses are being offered by Garrett College during spring semester in the Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies. Some of these courses have specific prerequisites, while others are open to all interested students.

Animal Health (ANSC 103) is scheduled on Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. This course covers health problems of farm animals plus treatment procedures for common ailments, and stresses health programs as preventive measures. Greenhouse Management and Production (HORT 132) will be given on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. The course focuses on structures, equipment, maintenance, and general procedures associated with commercial greenhouse production.

Water Quality Assessment (ENT 225) will be given on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. The course covers chemical and biological assessment of water quality, including physical and chemical characteristics of water, basic stream and lake biology, use of water quality testing kits, and rapid biological assessment techniques, with emphasis on field experience. Environmental Science and Contemporary Natural Resource Issues (NRW 105 and 106) is scheduled for Tuesdays from 5 to 9 p.m. This two-semester course presents an overview of the natural environment, including all external conditions and influences that affect the life, development and, ultimately, the survival of humankind.

Three levels of welding technology courses are again being offered in spring semester. Fundamentals of Welding (WT 135) is scheduled for Monday from 6 to 10 p.m. Intermediate Welding I (WT 136) is scheduled on Tuesdays from 6 to 10 p.m., and Intermediate Welding II (WT 137) on Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. A student who successfully passes all three levels is qualified to take the test for welding certification.

Students may register for these courses at the Student Assistance Center Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m to 6:30 p.m. and Fridays until 6:30 p.m. Classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 21. Anyone desiring further information may call 301-387-3044.



STUCK ON FRUITS AND VEGGIES – Crellin Elementary School students are stuck on fruits and vegetables. For two weeks in January, all students participating in the school lunch program are being encouraged to taste the featured fruit or vegetable for the day. All students who accept the challenge receive the daily fruit or vegetable sticker to display on their hands or shirts. They are into the second week of the taste tests, and so far 99% of the students have met the challenge successfully. The activity is being sponsored by the Garrett County School Food and Nutrition Services and the Garrett County Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program (FSNEP). FSNEP is funded by USDA in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Human Resources and the University of Maryland. Pictured above, Karen Friend and Regina Burns, Food & Nutrition Services employees, are preparing for student taste testing.

Kitzmiller VFD Sets "Cash Bash" Benefit At Elks

Tickets are currently on sale for a "cash bash" fundraiser, sponsored by the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department, slated for Saturday, March 8, at the Oakland Elks Lodge. The doors open at 3 p.m., and the event will run from 4 to 10 p.m.

Tickets for the cash bash are $25 each, which makes the ticket holder eligible for drawings of $500 each that will take place every 15 minutes, and the grand prize award of $4,500 cash. Winners do not have to be present at the time of the drawings, and multiple winnings by the same ticket holder are possible. There will also be two merchandise raffle tables at the lodge hall: a $2 ticket purchase will entitle the holder to drawings for merchandise valued between $200 and $300; a $3 ticket purchase gains entry into a drawing for merchandise valued between $300 and up.

Raffle tickets can be obtained from any member of the Kitzmiller VFD, or by contacting fire chief Shawn Nazelrod at 301-453-3178.

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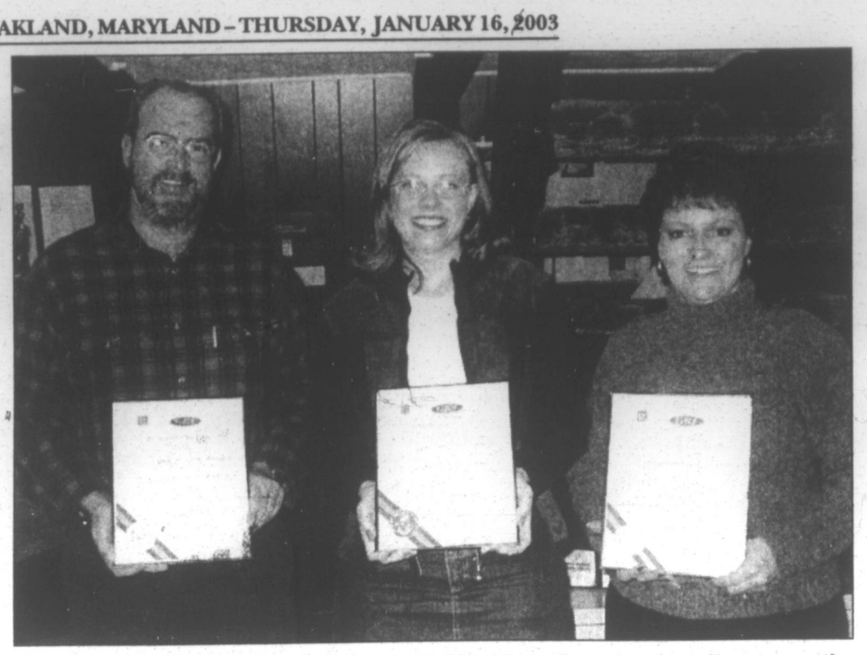
Law Enforcement Courses Slated At Garrett College

Two law enforcement courses are being offered by Garrett College during evening hours of spring semester. Both courses are open to all interested students who have acceptable reading and writing skills.

Introduction to Criminal Justice (LE 110), a three credit course, will be taught by Elizabeth Biser, director of the Juvenile Justice program, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This course focuses on the purposes and functions of the criminal justice system and how it serves society, including the philosophy and development of law enforcement, corrections and the courts at the levels of federal, state and local agencies.

Criminal Law (LE 210) will be taught by Jack Turney, former judge of Garrett County District Court, on Thursdays from 6:35 to 9:35. This three credit course presents basic principles of criminal law with emphasis on statutes pertaining to search, seizure, arrest and rules of evidence. It includes major classifications of crimes and recent Supreme Court decisions relating to law enforcement and the criminal code of Maryland.

Students may register for these courses at the Student Assistance Center Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Fridays until 4 p.m. Spring semester classes begin Jan. 21. Persons interested in further information may call 301-387-3044.



LOCAL RESIDENTS GRADUATE FROM GRI – Four local realtors recently completed the Graduate of Real Estate Institute (GRI) course, which consists of 120 hours of classroom instruction. Pictured above, left to right, are Jerry McGinnis, Kelly Bender, and Debra Savage. Absent from the picture is Tracey Espada.

Local Students Graduate From Allegany College

Allegany College of Maryland graduated 140 students at fall commencement exercises held recently on the Cumberland campus.

Six local students received the following degrees or certificates: Aletha Dunithan, Elk Garden, W.Va., nursing; Katrina Beth Glotfelty, Friendsville, nursing; Deborah Fay James, Kitzmiller, nursing; Ann Marie Dunaway, Oakland, legal nurse certificate; Jenny M. Fike-Hocahard, Salisbury Pa., phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate; and Katie Swindell, Salisbury, elementary education.

STUDENTS BRIGHTEN HOSPITALIZED KIDS' HOLIDAY – Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently received gifts for children who were hospitalized during the Christmas holiday. Students from the Partners After School Program, through the Garrett County Community Action Committee, sold candles to purchase the gifts for the hospitalized children. The students also shopped for, purchased, and wrapped the gifts themselves. The students are pictured above proudly displaying their gifts prior to distributing them at the hospital. In the front row, left to right, are Chantelle Friend, Jordan Jamison, Matthew Friend, and Nic Sines. In the second row are Courtney Tasker, Brooke Winning, Bethany Soult, Max Liller, Dillan Nazelrod, and Jonathon Cummings. In the third row are Michelle Knotts, Ben Vanderbilt, program coordinator Mendy Paugh, Tiffany Thrift, Tony Soult, and program aide Kathy Welch. Unavailable for the photo were program aide Patricia Falkner and AmeriCrops member Ben Bernard.

DCL State Park Schedules Nature For Tots Program

"Nature for Tots," an educational program for stay-at-home mothers and fathers and their children ages 3 through 5, will be offered at the Deep Creek Lake State Park Discover Center beginning next month. There will be six weekly sessions that will meet each Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to noon beginning on Feb. 5.

The program is designed to introduce children to the natural world around them through activities including interactive nature programs, hikes, stories, and crafts. Parents must remain with their child and are encouraged to participate in the activities.

As space is limited, early registration is required. For the cost and additional information, persons may call DNR naturalist Todd Metz at the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

Nominees Sought For Elks' Teachers, Citizen Of The Year

The Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 is looking for nominees for Elks Elementary/Middle School Teacher of the Year, Elks Secondary School Teacher of the Year, and Elks Citizen of the Year.

Anyone who wishes to nominate a candidate may do so; neither the nominator nor the nominee need to be Elk members.

Persons wishing to nominate someone for any of these awards may write a letter stating which award and why he or she should receive that award. The letters are to be mailed to Pam Eyler (teacher awards), Mike Saunders (citizen award), or Exhalted Ruler Sandra Brantner, either award, at Oakland Elks Lodge, 100 Elk Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Letters must be received by Jan. 31.

All awards will be presented at the lodge's annual volunteer dinner on Friday, Feb. 28.

GC Slates Course For Aspiring Business Owners

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer a course titled "Realizing the Dream of Self Employment" beginning Jan. 28. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6 until 8:30 p.m.

The course is for those considering starting or have just started a small business. This 12–session course covers every aspect of starting and operating a small business, including the world of business, defining the dream, financing the dream, the goal train, pricing products and services, finding a market, managing cash flow, the business of business, managing records, and understanding financial statements.

Class instructor will be Alice Bosley. For more information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

Bartlett Sworn In To Sixth Term As Representative

Sixth District Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (R) was sworn in last week to his sixth term in Congress. Bartlett now ranks 131st in seniority among the 435 members of the House of Representatives.

"It's easy to forget that the most significant news of today's swearing in of the 108th Congress is that once again Americans have established a new world record of governance as a constitutional democratic republic," said Bartlett after he was sworn in.

The Congressman said among his top agenda items of the 108th Congress are winning the war on terrorism while preserving Americans' civil liberties, strengthening the economy, improving education, and providing prescription drug coverage for poor seniors.

Bartlett will be the chairman of the Subcommittee on Force Projection of the House Armed Services Committee during the 108th Congress.

"I believe strongly that the most certain path to peace is to prepare for war," said Bartlett. He added that he looks forward to working with chairman Duncan Hunter and ranking member Congressman Gene Taylor (D-Miss.)

Bartlett has served 10 years on the Armed Services Committee and was chairman of the Panel on Morale, Welfare, and Recreation in the 107th Congress.

"I am humbled by the privilege and the responsibility to uphold the legacy of our nation's founders and the generations before me who worked to preserve, protect and fulfill the promises of our Constitution for all Americans," said Bartlett. "I never forget the extraordinary trust the voters of Maryland's Sixth District have placed in me to represent their interests in the Congress to solve the extraordinary challenges facing our country."

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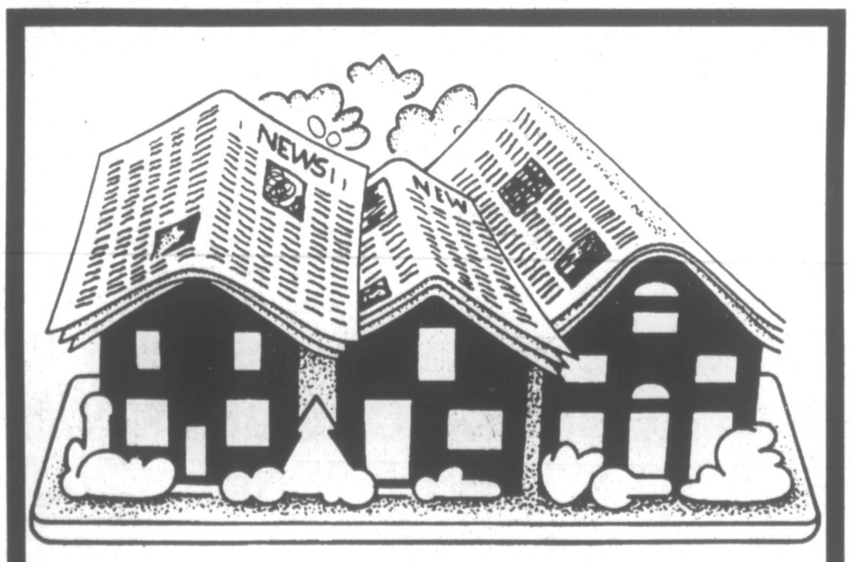

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12 "— Ballou" ('65 film)
15 Bribe
18 '01 Audrey Tautou film
20 Drifting
21 He gives a hoot
22 "Tarzan" extra
23 Let up
24 Riddle: Part 1
27 Fashion monogram
28 Beethoven's birthplace
30 Highest card
31 Japanese city
32 Ashbrook or Carvey
33 "Taxi" star
37 Savage
39 Throbbed
42 Jazzman Dave
44 Compote component
45 Word with dance or dunk
46 Conflict site
47 Generosity
51 Riddle: Part 2
56 Cornfield cry
57 Turkish title
58 Indo-European
59 Pro foe
60 Cable channel
61 "Love Story" author
63 Bestow
66 "— of the North" ('22 film)
69 Botch
71 Ornamental material
75 Sheds
76 Cashew kin
78 Alpha opposite
79 It multiplies by dividing
81 Runner Sebastian
82 Choir member
84 Tennyson's "Enoch —"
86 Houston or Huff
89 — Arbor, MI
90 Riddle: Part 3
95 '74 Abba hit
97 Moshe of Israel
98 Annoy
99 Journalist Jacob
100 Part of FBI
102 Sapphire surface
103 Lysander's home
106 Delight
107 Obote's ouster
109 European capital
110 JFK abbr.
111 Candid
112 Burglarize
115 Answer to riddle
122 Where to find a fennec
124 Delivery truck
125 Help
126 Rococo
127 Dieter's portion
128 Meadow mama
129 Sneak a peek
130 Shows one's feelings
131 Author Zola

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1 Player or Puckett
2 Leon of "Mister Ed"
3 Reveal
4 Barcelona bravo
5 Seafaring storyteller
6 Pestiferous person
7 Mistaken
8 "Treasure Island" monogram
9 One — customer
10 Charleson or Carmichael
11 Storm
12 Cryptanalyst's concern
13 Impress immensely
14 RN's specialty
15 '78 Peace Nobelist
16 Glass work
17 Piano part
19 Short jacket
25 Rhine whine
26 Harden
29 Apprehend
32 Actress Moore
33 Part of HOMES
34 "Yeah, sure!"
35 Tahoe town
36 Injury after-effect
37 "White Christmas" composer
38 Fad
39 Movie mutt
40 Drain problem
41 Aggravation
43 Sita's spouse
44 Covenant
47 Panelist Paul
48 SAT part
49 Wooden shoe
50 Lucas critters
52 Philistine deity
53 Precambrian —
54 Auel heroine
55 Light wagon
62 Maestro de Waart
63 Vigoda or Fortas
64 Witty one
65 Botanist Gray
67 Correct
68 British big shot
69 Tropical screecher
70 Actress Massey
72 Government game
73 Out of control
74 Pianist Lupu
77 Showy flower
80 With 121 Down, famed Giant
83 Vientiane's nation
84 Mindful
85 Barrett or Jaffe
87 Competent
88 TV's "— the Press"
90 Decree
91 "— fixe"
92 Nothing, in Navarra
93 Colors
94 Neighbor of Pakistan
96 Comic Leon
100 Chocolate or strawberry
101 Drink like a dachshund
102 It may be grand
103 White wine
104 "Fief"
105 Isolated
106 School grp.
108 Clutter
110 Guitarist Duane
111 Singles
112 Sitarist Shankar
113 Hurler Hershiser
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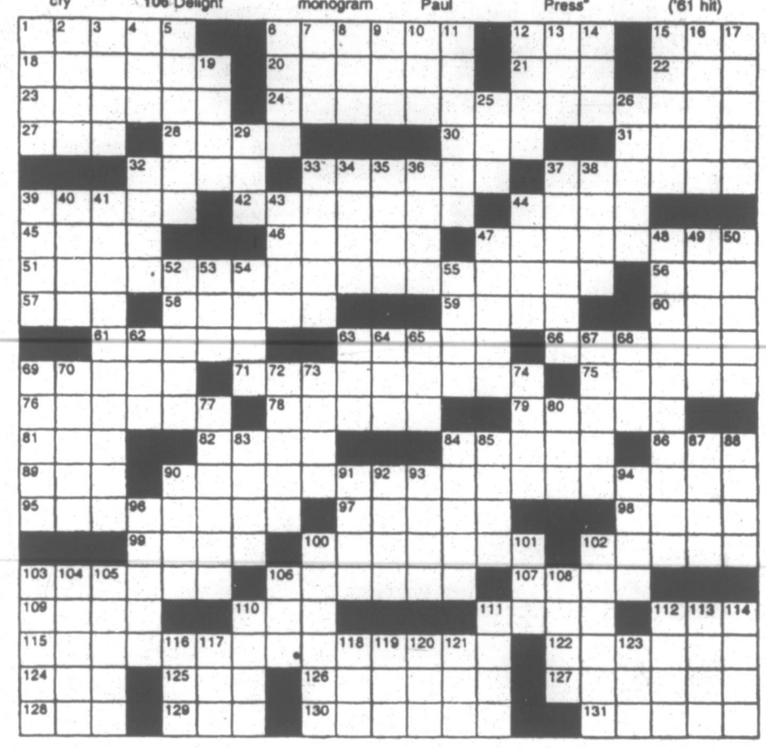

Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president graduated from Southwest State Teachers College?
2. ASTRONOMY: Which planet rotates on its axis only once every 243 Earth days?
3. TELEVISION: On "M*A*S*H," what was the real first name of the character called Hawkeye Pierce?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which year's World's Fair had the theme of "The World of Tomorrow"?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the book "Working"?
6. HISTORY: What was the date of the stock market's "Black Tuesday" in 1929?
7. FILM: What movie based on a Henry Fielding novel won the 1963 Oscar for Best Picture?
8. RELIGION: Which book of the Bible describes how God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses?
9. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Prudhoe Bay?
10. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Roman goddess of the hearth?

Collecting
by Larry Cox

Beer Coasters

Q. I have more than 800 coasters, mostly from the 1980s. I collected them while traveling in Europe and the United Kingdom. How can I get in touch with other collectors? — ***Audrey, Vernon, B.C., Canada***

A. Most people who collect coasters are only interested in ones promoting regional beers. With that said, I highly recommend the British Beermat Collectors Society. Tony Mathews is president of the group, which has members throughout the world. The address is 69 Dunnington Ave., Kidderminster, Worcestershire DY 10 2YT, United Kingdom. Two serious collectors are George Barone, 94 Ridgeview Place, Cheshire, CT 06410; and Steve Barile, 1905 Hunter Lane, Brandon, FL 33510.

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Q. I have a gas iron in its original box. How can I find out how much it is worth? — ***Winnie, Stratton, Colo.***

A. Leo and Nina Smith have been collecting unusual irons for almost four decades. Their address is 53 Dawn Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. Although the focus is on sad irons (a heavy, solid flatiron), not gas ones, there is an excellent newsletter that might also be helpful. Pressing News is issued quarterly by the Mid-West Sad Iron Collectors Club, 6903 Singingwood Lane, St. Louis, MO 63129.

(Note: Sad irons were popular in the 19th century and were heated on cast-iron stoves. "Sad" is an archaic word meaning "heavy.")

Paw's corner
by Sam Mazzotta

Behavior Consulting for the Birds

Q. Is it true that pet owners can hire "behavior consultants" for their birds? Isn't this just some kind of cheap "pop" psychology? — ***Heather in New Hampshire***

A. Yes, there is such a thing as a behavior consultant specifically for pet birds, but their expertise isn't a sort of pop psychology. These consultants can literally save a bird's life.

A consultant is often called in by an owner whose bird is showing signs of emotional stress and has not responded to the owner's treatment. Birds that shriek constantly, or damage their own feathers, or bite and show aggressiveness, or just do things that confuse, annoy or worry their owners can all benefit from a visit by a trained consultant.

Behavior consultants offer a range of options to the owner, such as in-home or group counseling sessions. They typically ask several questions before making an appointment, such as the type and age of the bird, where it was purchased, its normal attitude and how long the problem has been going on.

The consultant will try to draw a connection between the bird's behavior and its environment, including its diet, living conditions and interactions with humans. Some will add grooming or towel play to their evaluation — if the bird responds poorly to the towel, a serious health problem may be occurring. Finally, the consultant will recommend (or handle) the best therapy to correct the issue.

These counselors aren't cheap, so owners who want to try this route should do their homework and find a qualified consultant with good references. A veterinarian, breeder or bird store can often recommend good consultants. The Internet is another option, but again, do your homework.

Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• Interested in anagrams? Rearrange the letters of "mother-in-law" and you get "Hitler woman."

• Dental problems have plagued humanity since the dawn of time. For example, it's known that the ancient Romans suffered from rotten teeth. They thought it was caused by tooth worms.

• The infamous mystic Rasputin was killed in 1916 by people who resented his influence with the Russian royal family. He was poisoned, bound, shot and then thrown into a river. Talk about overkill.

• A two-day-old gazelle can outrun a full-grown horse.

• While half of all marriages end in divorce, that doesn't mean that half of all people who get married get divorced. Sounds contradictory, but it's true. The statistics are misleading due to the fact that many people get married and divorced multiple times.

• In Baltimore, it is illegal to mistreat an oyster.

• Snake-keepers say raising snakes is not as easy as it may sound. Most tropical reptiles must be kept at temperatures between 75 and 90 degrees F, and that's sometimes difficult in North American winters. An experienced keeper advises that if there's a power outage and the heat lamps are nonfunctional, you should put the snakes in pillowcases and take them to bed with you. Under the blankets, your body heat will keep them warm. Now that's dedication.

• The North American herb known as the compass plant orients its leaves so that they point directly north and south.

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Thought for the Day: "If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun." — *Katharine Hepburn*

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 25, 1759,** Scottish poet Robert Burns is born. Perhaps more famous for his lively lyrics in the Scottish dialect than for his longer, more literary poems, Burns is still beloved and celebrated today as the author of the New Year's anthem, "Auld Lang Syne."

• On **Jan. 26, 1838,** the first Prohibition law in the history of the United States is passed in Tennessee, making it a misdemeanor to sell alcoholic beverages in taverns and stores.

• On **Jan. 24, 1908,** the Boy Scouts movement begins in England with the publication of the first installment of Robert Baden-Powell's "Scouting for Boys."

• On **Jan. 21, 1959,** Carl Switzer, better known as "Alfalfa" from the "Our Gang" comedies, is shot and killed in a brawl after an argument over a $50 debt.

• On **Jan. 22, 1973,** the Supreme Court decriminalizes abortion by handing down its decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. It was not the first time that abortion became a legal procedure in the United States. In fact, for most of the country's first 100 years, abortion as we know it today was not a criminal offense.

• On **Jan. 23, 1990,** Robert Morris, 24, is convicted for spreading a computer virus via e-mail in November 1988. The decision marked the first time a computer-virus perpetrator was convicted under federal law.

• On **Jan. 20, 1996,** Yasser Arafat is elected president of the Palestinian National Council with 88 percent of the popular vote, becoming the first democratically elected leader of the Palestinian people in history.

Solution to last week's Challenger

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Lyndon Johnson
2. Venus
3. Benjamin
4. 1939
5. Studs Terkel
6. Oct. 29
7. "Tom Jones"
8. Exodus
9. Alaska
10. Vesta

DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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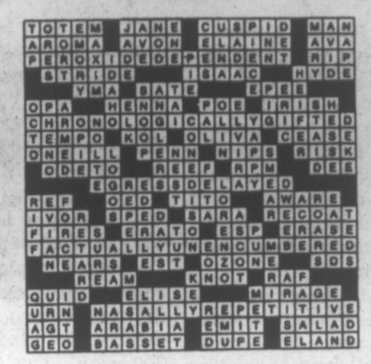

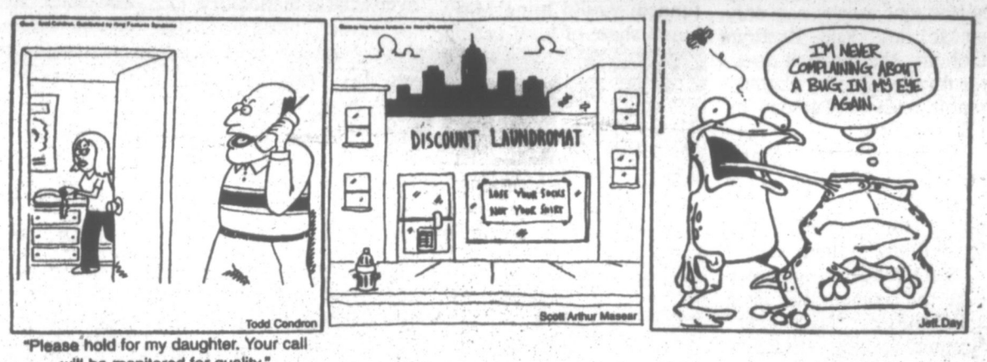

"Please hold for my daughter. Your call will be monitored for quality."

The Spats
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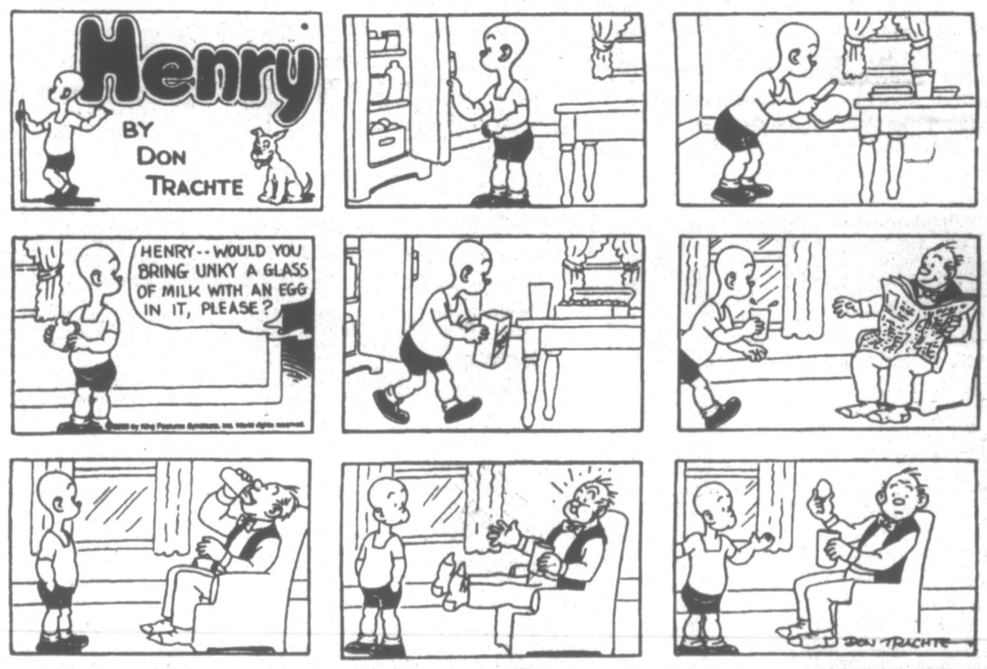

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Difference: 1. Briefcase is different. 2. Shoes are black. 3. Man's shirt is different. 4. No snow in shovel. 5. Tree is gone. 6. More bricks on house.

Md. Support Of Local Education Comes Up Short, Report Indicates

By Meghan Mullan
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – Maryland ranks 47th in the nation in the percentage of state aid it provides to public school students, a practice that creates inequity in school funding across the state, according to a recent national report.

"Maryland appears to be targeting its state resources to needy areas, but because the state's share of funding is low that money can only go so far," said Kathryn Doherty, the research director for the "Quality Counts" report released Tuesday by *Education Week*.

Because most of Maryland's school funding comes from local tax revenue, poorer districts are left with fewer funds, Doherty said.

State educators acknowledge the problem, but see a solution in last year's "groundbreaking" Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act, the so-called Thornton law. The act, if fully funded over a five-year period, will redistribute tax dollars to target the greatest aid to the poorest school districts.

But with a new legislature and a new governor, and a state budget shortfall that could be as high as $1.8 billion over the next two years, officials admit that funding for equity in schools could be vulnerable.

The *Education Week* report said state aid to students in Maryland accounts for only 40.2 percent of total per pupil costs. Virginia and Delaware cover 45.6 and 70.2 percent of per pupil costs, respectively.

The report gave Maryland a grade of D– for equity, to Virginia's C– and Delaware's grade of B. It adjusted for regional cost differences when calculating equity in funding. The Thornton law, if fully funded, would bring Maryland's share of local per pupil education costs up to 49 percent, said Alvin Thornton, chairman of the commission that recommended the new formula.

The current disproportionate funding in the state is a result of a history of strong county governments in the state, said Carl W. Smith, executive director the Maryland Association of Boards of Education.

Some jurisdictions, like Montgomery County, fund millions of dollars over what they are mandated by law, Smith said, while other counties fund as little as $20 over what is mandatory.

"Some children live around property that is very valuable in this state and some live in jurisdictions that are just too poor to fund their children adequately," said Thornton, an associate provost at Howard University.

In Somerset County, for example, Thornton said "children are picking chickens and in Montgomery County their parent's are NIH (National Institutes of Health) scientists, yet they are held to the same standards."

Standards and accountability were a bright spot for Maryland, which got an A in the *Education Week* report. Doherty said the grade reflects Maryland's comprehensive assessment program.

Thornton agreed that the state has a demanding testing program, but argued that the state needs to back up high standards with adequate funding for all students.

"Parents have been bludgeoned with poor results on assessments when the system was grossly under-funded," he said.

Maryland Department of Education spokesman Bill Reinhard said the state hopes to "come up better next year" in the Quality Counts report card.

Thornton expects it will do better — if the Thornton law is fully funded. If it is not, he said, he believes there will be "a legal problem."

But Thornton concedes that even if his commission's recommendations are fully funded it is not likely to entirely solve the problem, adding that there is only "complete equity in church and in heaven."

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FSU Summer Math/Science Center Slated

Frostburg State University will offer its Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center, a free summer residential program for students currently in the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades, from June 29 to Aug. 8.

The goal of the Regional Math/Science Center (RMSC) is to help interested and qualified high school students develop the skills necessary for successful admission into and completion of college programs that will lead to careers in mathematics and science. "The Regional Math/Science Center provides an excellent opportunity for students to meet others who share their academic interests, to get a head start on college preparation, and to challenge themselves to excel," a spokesperson said.

Participants work to improve their math and science skills while conducting an environmental science research project. The students are exposed to hands-on laboratory and field based experiences to facilitate learning and inspire career goals.

In addition to the academics, students participate in recreational activities and culturally stimulating field trips that are designed to promote enthusiasm and individual growth. During the school year, the RMSC staff keeps in touch with the students to provide academic support and motivation. Those accepted are expected and encouraged to continue in the program until they graduate from high school.

Currently the program has openings for students residing in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties; Baltimore City or Maryland's Eastern Shore counties; the Appalachian region of Pennsylvania; and the entire state of West Virginia. Eligible applicants must meet U.S. Department of Education income criteria or be a potential first-generation college graduate. Students currently enrolled in Upward Bound or Talent Search programs automatically meet those criteria.

A detailed list of the eligibility requirements, plus additional information and applications, can be obtained by calling the Regional Math/Science Center office at 1-800-646-6004 or 301-687-4295, or by consulting the center's Web site at www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter/.

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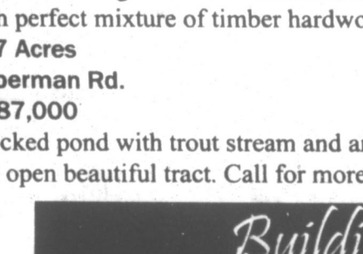

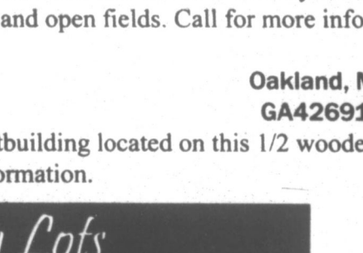

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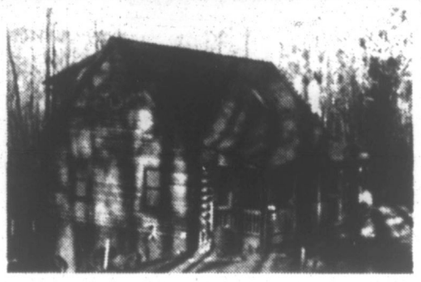

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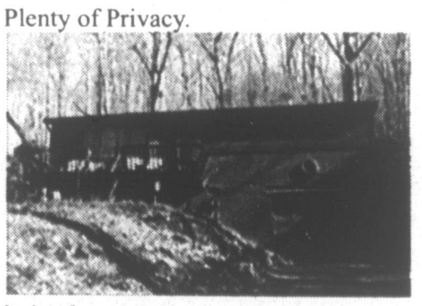

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Garrett County Helped Lay Path For Lewis And Clark

By Paul Shogren

The famed Lewis and Clark Expedition, entering its bicentennial year, passed through Garrett County in its formative stages, as the following account explains. The Garrett County Historical Society is seeking volunteers to help preserve and commemorate the history of the expedition, and the French and Indian War, which will mark its 250th anniversary beginning next year. Details on volunteering appear at the end of this article.

Most people consider that the Lewis and Clark Expedition began and ended at St. Louis, Mo., from 1804 to 1806; however, the year 1803 was the year of preparation, education, and recruitment for the men of the "Corps of Discovery" — so named by President Thomas Jefferson.

So what happened in 1803?

•The Louisiana Territory, which the Corps was to explore, was purchased from the French for $15 million (3 cents per acre), doubling the size of the nation with one purchase.

•Lewis was sent to Philadelphia by Jefferson to learn natural science, medicine, and navigation from the leading experts of that time. He began purchasing supplies, which included a "portable" soup (dehydrated meat stew), scientific instruments, and trade goods.

•Upon leaving Philadelphia, he rode horseback to Harpers Ferry to purchase weapons, more trade goods, and blacksmithing equipment.

•From Harpers Ferry, Lewis continued through Cumberland via the Braddock Road to Pittsburgh where he had a keelboat and two pirogues (dugout canoes) built for use on the expedition.

•While descending the Ohio River, Lewis met his co-leader Clark at Clarksville, Ind., thereby beginning one of the most famous and successful partnerships in American history. Along the way soldiers with frontier skills were recruited to form an army platoon of 34 men which became the permanent party traveling to the Pacific Ocean (a trip of about 4,000 miles one way) and back through territory known only by over 30 Indian tribes whose land the Corps had to pass through to reach the ocean.

•The platoon arrived at Wood River, Ill. (opposite St. Louis), where it established its first winter camp, Fort Dubois. More supplies were purchased, and the soldiers were trained into a military unit by the captains.

GC Historical Observances

The Garrett County Historical Society has established a committee to promote the Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial and to preserve the remnants of the Braddock Road.

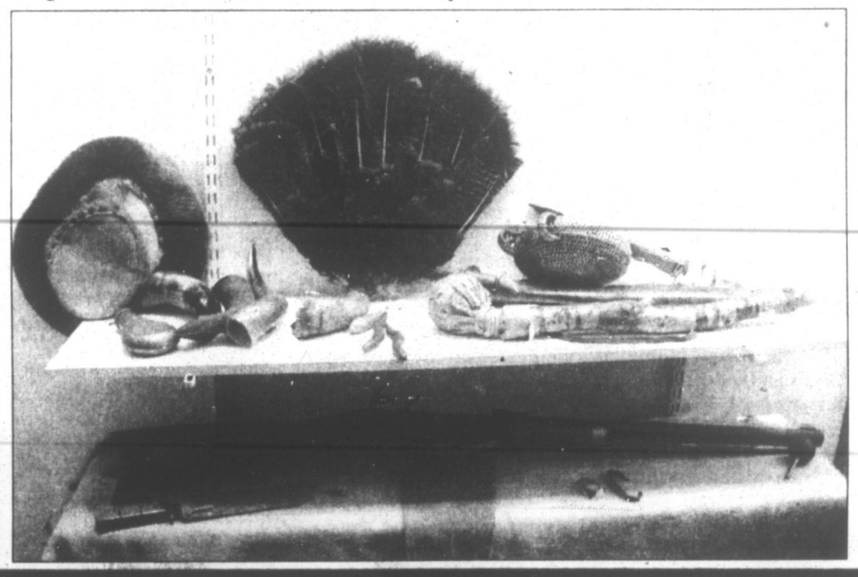
The committee has also taken on the responsibility of promoting the 250th anniversary of the French and Indian War from 2004 to 2010, which will include a re-enactment of the Braddock March that will take place in June and July 2005. The march will originate in Hampton Roads, Va., and end in Braddock, Pa., where General Braddock met his demise.

With all these commemorations, Garrett Countians have much national history to take part in or relearn about. Volunteers are needed not only to preserve the remnants of the Braddock Road, but also to assist in the commemorations and the Braddock March.

Persons who are interested in volunteering to assist with these efforts are asked to call GCHS vice president and Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Committee chairman Paul Shogren at the Historical Society museum at 301-334-3226, or at home at 301-334-1386.

Read. Then Recycle.

PROVIDING A WINDOW INTO HISTORY, the Garrett County Historical Society and the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland have sponsored this window display to promote the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, which was in its planning stages in 1803 when Meriwether Lewis traveled through northern Garrett County on the Braddock Road (today's National Highway) en route to his meeting with William Clark in Indiana. The clothing and equipment are on loan from the collection of local residents Jane and Chuck Nolan. The full display shown above includes a mannequin dressed in buckskins and accouterments similar to what expedition members wore after their uniforms were stowed in the boats. Also on the right side of the same window are maps and photos of the entire Braddock Road from Cumberland to the state line. These were provided by Cumberland resident Robert Bantz, who mapped the exact route using the Global Positioning System (GPS). Details of the left side of the window display are pictured below, including a flintlock muzzleloader of the type carried by the soldiers plus a buffalo hide, cooking and eating utensils, and other "necessaries" needed for the 2-year sojourn in the wilderness. The Historical Society is seeking volunteers to assist in various upcoming historical commemorations, including a re-enactment of the Braddock March, part of the observances noting next year's 250th anniversary of the beginning of the French and Indian War. See story for details.



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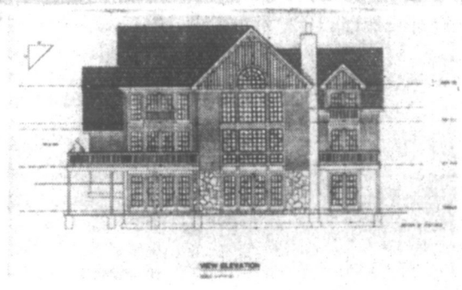

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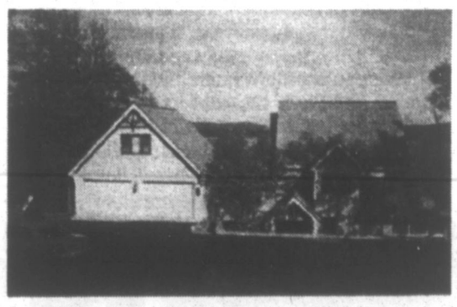

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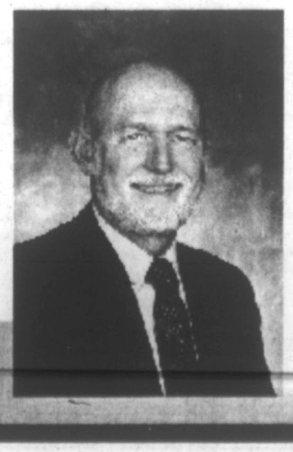

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FIFTH ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE SLATED TO KICK OFF – The kickoff party for the 5th annual Garrett County Relay for Life will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education building at Garrett College. Pictured above are the Relay for Life Planning Committee members working on the kickoff party. In the front row, left to right, are Sally Staley, survivors co-chair; Leslie Gaither, member-at-large; and Kathy Kabell, accounting chair. Standing in the back row are Terry Riley, Memory Wall/T-shirt chair; Deana Clester, event co-chair; Sandi Winters, registration chair; Diane Pysell, team recruitment co-chair; Marcia Ashby, team recruitment co-chair; Bethany Browning, cancer control chair; Sue Evans, team mentoring chair; Linda Fike, event chair; and Rev. Douglas Kabell, logistics chair. Members not pictured are Terri Browning, food chair; Sandi Jamison, entertainment chair; Sandy Bell publicity chair; Kathy Ridder, luminaria chair; Sara Browning, games/contests chair; Linda Tomblin, survivors co-chair; Brian Boal, corporate sponsors co-chair; Crystal Roberson-Boal, corporate sponsors co-chair; Dave Zimmerman, DJ; and Tom Browning, Douglass Malone, and Alice Ann Ridder, members-at-large. For more information, persons may call Linda Fike at 301-387-3049.

Carol Hirschburg Will Speak At Chamber Event

A public relations professional in the Baltimore-Washington area, Carol L. Hirschburg, will be among the speakers on January 31 at Garrett College when the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce presents the economic conference "Our Story." Hirschburg has also handled public affairs for business, not-for-profit, and political clients for more than 20 years and has worked with the media in the metropolitan area as well as in the mid-Atlantic region and nationally.

"In addition to her superb skills in strategizing and implementing media relations programs, Ms. Hirschburg has extensive contacts in the business and political communities throughout Maryland. Her areas of expertise also include event planning and management, message development and media training, and speechwriting," said chamber president Charlie Ross.

A graduate of Ohio University, Hirschburg began her career with a Baltimore public relations firm, where in five years she advanced from trainee to vice president and director of creative services. She left that firm to form her own consultancy, which specialized in public relations, government relations, and grassroots programs. From 1990 to 1993, she served as communications director for Baltimore County. After returning to her consultancy, her clients included Ellen Sauerbrey's 1994 and 1998 campaigns for governor of Maryland.

In 1995, Ms. Hirschburg was selected by the International Republic Institute to participate in a media training program for emerging political leaders in Russia. She was a contributing writer for the *Guidebook to Maryland Legislators 1995-1998* and both edited and wrote for the *Guidebook to Maryland Legislators 1999-2002.*

For more information on the conference, persons may contact the chamber at 301-387-4386.

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Local Man Is Top Academy Grad

Shane Eugene Kyle, Grantsville, has earned highest honors as class valedictorian of the recent graduating class of the Maryland Department of Corrections Hagerstown Regional Training Academy.

Kyle is the husband of Naomi Kyle and father of Dustin Kyle. He is the son of Larry and Joan Kyle.

Local Cancer Patients Benefit From Community Fund-Raisers

Relay for Life, Daffodil Days Help Fund Services

Every person who takes part in one of the annual fund-raising efforts of the American Cancer Society (ACS) is helping provide services that benefit their neighbors here on the mountaintop who are battling cancer. Proceeds raised by the Relay for Life, and the Daffodil Days flower sale fund a number of patient services that are available to all Garrett County residents.

The 2003 Relay For Life is slated for Friday evening through Saturday morning, June 13-14, at the Southern High School track. A kick-off celebration is set for Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Garrett College, and more information on the kick-off is available from Linda Fike at 301-387-3749. Co-chairs of this year's Relay event are Fike and Deana Clester.

Daffodil Days offers daffodils — "the flowers of hope" — for sale during March. For more information about the sales in Garrett County, persons may call ACS income development specialist Doug Riley at 1-800-287-2317. Sue Evans is serving as chairman of this year's Daffodil Days fund-raiser.

Those local benefit projects fund the following ACS patient services in Garrett County, each of which is also chaired by a local resident.

•"Road to Recovery," coordinated by Mildred O'Haver, is a program that provides transportation for cancer patients to doctors' appointments and cancer treatment. There are five trained drivers ready to transport patients. Persons with such transportation needs may call 1-800-ACS-2345.

•"Reach to Recovery," coordinated by Mary Lou Buckley, provides one-on-one information for breast cancer patients from women who are themselves breast cancer survivors. Any breast cancer patients who would like a visit from a Reach to Recovery volunteer may call 1-800-ACS-2345. Three visits were made during 2002 in Garrett County.

•"I Can Cope," coordinated by Donna McClintock and Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich, offers training for those with cancer and/or their family members on how to cope with this disease. Eight social workers have been trained through the program, and one session was offered during 2002 that was attended by eight participants. Sessions will be offered quarterly this year

•"Look Good, Feel Better," coordinated by Deana Clester, provides an opportunity for persons who are going through cancer treatment to receive a make over from trained cosmetologists. Seven Garrett County cosmetologists have been trained, and they have provided make-over sessions for 10 women. Sessions will be offered quarterly in Garrett County.

•"Man to Man," coordinated by Rev. Chip Lee, offers one-on-one information for prostate cancer patients from a man who is a survivor of prostate cancer.

•"Tell A Friend," coordinated by Linda Ashby, is a program that encourages women to have a mammogram. Employees from the Department of Social Services contacted 80 women and encouraged them to get a mammogram. DSS is the current trophy holder for "contacts made," and is looking for a business or organization to take that trophy away by making more than 80 contacts.

For further information on the "I Can Cope," "Look Good, Feel Better," "Man to Man," or "Tell A Friend" programs, persons may call ACS cancer control specialist Tenna Taylor at 1-888-227-9979.

•"Generation Fit" and "Slip, Slop, Slap, Wrap" are two programs available to school students. "Active for Life," coordinated by Shelly Argabrite, is available to encourage employees in a workplace setting to become and stay active. Persons may call Taylor for more information about "Active for Life."

The Garrett County Unit of the American Cancer Society was established in February of last year. The current board officers are Terry Riley, president; Linda Ashby, cancer control vice president; Sandi Winters, income development vice president; and Phyllis Vitez, secretary.

The next meeting of the ACS Garrett County Unit board will take place Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Garrett College. For further information, persons may call Terry Riley at 301-334-7705.

Garrett Memorial Holds Legislative Breakfast Mtg.

Personnel of Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently held a legislative breakfast to discuss the statewide healthcare legislative issues affecting all local health care systems.

Among the issues presented by Donald P. Battista, president and CEO of GCMH, were medical malpractice and litigation crises, workforce shortages, the enhancement of medical coverage for Maryland's uninsured, and the hospital's new emergency wing building expansion.

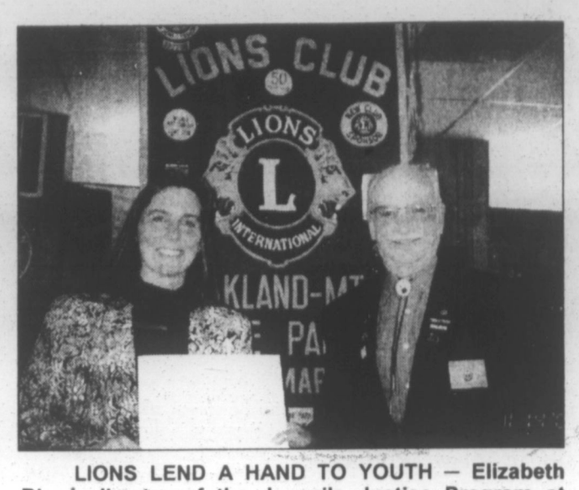
In addition to Battista, those attending the breakfast were Senator John Hafer, Delegate George Edwards, Garrett County commissioners Fred Holliday, Ernest Gregg, and David Beard, and Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator. Also in attendance were members of the GCMH board of governors, the medical executive committee, and senior hospital administrative staff.

Free Tax Prep Service Slated At Senior Ctr.

Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns will be offered at the Mary Browning Center in Oakland on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., beginning Thursday, Jan. 30, and continuing through April 15. The service will include free electronic filing of returns.

No appointment is required, and taxpayers may have their returns completed while they wait or return later for pickup, typically during the next tax preparation day. Taxpayers are asked to bring their last year's returns to the sessions.

The program is organized by the American Association of Retired Persons, under contract with the Internal Revenue Service, and is sponsored by the Garrett County Community Action Committee. The Mary Browning Center is located at 104 East Center Street.



LIONS LEND A HAND TO YOUTH – Elizabeth Biser, director of the Juvenile Justice Program at Garrett College, spoke at a recent meeting of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club about efforts to stem youth violence. Biser is seeking community support to bring nationally renowned anti-violence educator Jackson Katz to the county in an effort to develop "Mentors in Violence Prevention" (MVP) programs through the college and the local public school system. The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club has pledged $500 to this effort. Biser is interested in talking to other civic and service groups about the MVP program, and other interested parties may contact her at Garrett College at 301-387-3142. Biser is shown accepting a certificate of appreciation from Lions Club president Robert Stockslager.

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I took His hand when I heard Him call,
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Attending Youth Defense Forum In Washington

Mtn. Lake Park resident Natalie Domenick has been selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence, and Diplomacy (NYLF/DID), which will take place in Washington, D.C., next month. The one-week program draws approximately 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America who have demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security.

Domenick is a junior Southern High School, where she has earned All-State honors in varsity cross country and track. She is also a member of the school newspaper staff, a peer counselor, and a probationary member of the National Honor Society. She attends the Loch Lynn Church of God and is a member of the Rock Youth Group. Domenick is the daughter of Theresa and Dr. Mark Domenick.

The NYLF is a non-partisan, non-profit educational organization. The forum's curriculum is based on actual world events, which allows participants to learn from examples set by previous generations of leaders, "while encouraging them to develop a perspective and tenacity unique to upcoming generations of leaders." Throughout the forum, students will examine how the U.S. plans for peace and prepares for crisis. Students will meet with leaders from key agencies and institutions.

In the past, NYLF/DID participants have visited several government institutions and military installations, including the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the U.S. Naval Academy, and various embassies.

"By participating in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy, students will develop a keenly educated perspective on the United States' role in global conflict resolution," said NYLF executive director Donna Snyder.

ST. MARK'S KIDS SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER – The students at St. Mark's Lutheran Church Early Learning Center in Loch Lynn made reindeer candy shakers recently for the homebound members of St. Mark's parish, and residents of the Dennett Road Manor nursing home. Pictured seated from the left are Payton Dixon, Clark Morin, Anna Callis, Emily Bowser, Annika Naylor, Joe McClosky, Faith Paranhamia, Rachel Harvey, Marley Merrick, Tyler Fazenbaker, and Brycen Bernard. Standing are Trey Bell, Mandy Welch, Christopher Paranhamia, and Broc Lohr.

Garrett College Scholarship Book Now Available

The annual scholarship book of the Garrett College Foundation is now available. The publication provides information about scholarships administered by the GCF which are offered for the 2003-2004 academic year at Garrett College.

The scholarship application is included in the scholarship book. There is no fee to apply for GCF scholarships. The deadline to apply is Feb. 28 for the fall 2003, spring 2004 academic year.

One of every 11 students enrolled at Garrett College for the current academic year was awarded a GCF scholarship, according to a foundation spokesperson. The foundation has competitive merit and need scholarships available for prospective students as well as current ones. Scholarships are offered for both part-time and full-time students, and for residents of the county as well as other locations.

Current high school juniors in Garrett County who are considering enrolling at Garrett in the Early College Admissions Program (ECAP) for the '03-'04 academic year are also encouraged to apply for scholarships.

Persons are not required to have applied for admission to GC at the time they apply for GCF scholarships.

The scholarship book is available at the Garrett College Financial Aid Office at the campus in McHenry, as well as at the college's Oakland Center and Grantsville Center. Northern and Southern high school students may contact their guidance offices for the book. Reference copies are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library and in the college library. Its contents may also be viewed at the GC web site: www.garrettcollege.edu/foundation.

The financial aid office at Garrett College may be reached at 301-387-3083.

4-H Club News

SNOWY CREEK
by Will Gallagher

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Dec. 12, 2002. President Jennifer Lowdermilk called the meeting to order. Before the meeting, the club had its annual Christmas dinner. Food was brought by all the members' parents, and the location was the Sand Spring Church.

In new business, the club elected new officers. They are as follows: Darrick Lowdermilk, president; David Smearman, vice president; Hannah Sines, secretary; Molly Wolf, treasurer; and Lindsay Wolf, reporter.

Leaving seniors were announced. They are Will Gallagher, Mitchell and Michael Guard, Jennifer Lowdermilk, Shelby Glover, and Mark Wolf.

The executive committee/parent meeting was held on Jan. 12, and the educational programs and activities were planned for 2003. Record books are due to the leader by Jan. 18.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 13 at the Guard farm.

GRANTSVILLE
by Brittany Wilhelm

The January meeting was called to order by President Autumn Rizer. Megan Wilhelm and Janine Beachy lead the pledges.

This was our annual Club Achievement Night. We had a covered dish dinner for families and guests. There were 54 people in attendance, including a few special guests. Northern Garrett Rescue Squad, represented by Danny Durst, donated a food booth to the club, which was greatly appreciated. Ann Sherrard from the Extension Office was present for the installation of officers ceremony and to hand out club awards.

Some of the top awards were as follows: Aaron Wilhelm, graduating member; Jared Beachy, outstanding male member; Bridgette Welch, outstanding female member; and Kris Knox, most exhibit entries for 2002.

Donors to the club, Grantsville Foodland and Alice Smith, were also recognized.

All members received pins, pencils, and balloons. Nine members received 100% attendance pins, and four new members joined.

The officers for 2003 are Bridgette Welch, president; Amanda Beitzel, vice president; Ashley Beitzel, secretary; Kelli Wilhelm, treasurer; and Brittany Wilhelm, reporter.

The business meeting was held. Adam Rounds gave a demonstration. The meet-ing was adjourned by the new president, Bridgette Welch.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club building. Anyone interested in becoming a new member is welcome to attend.

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ATTENTION:
FARMERS LANDOWNERS GARDENERS
NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY:
GROWING AND MARKETING NATIVE PLANTS
When: Saturday, Jan. 18, 9:00 AM - Noon
Where: Garrett College Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies
(behind the Dormitory and Panorama Motel off of Mosser Rd.)
What: Roy List and Mike McConnell, owners of Maryland Natives Nursery, Inc., are expanding their business to include growing native plants in Garrett County.
Growers are needed to meet the demand of this industry. This meeting will give an overview of the industry, methods, and the economics of growing native plants.
There will be time for questions.
Also included will be a presentation by Jonathan Kays, University of Maryland, who is well-known for his work with woodlots. His program, "Dollars from Woodlots", will explore income opportunities from woodlots in rural areas.
Questions? Call: Willie Lantz, Garrett College at 301-387-3331 or Jim Simms, Garrett County Cooperative Extension Service at 301-334-6960

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If you do not receive your annual membership letter, or are outside of our response area and wish to receive a membership letter, please call **301-746-8731** or **814-662-4603** and leave a message with your name and address and a membership form will be forwarded to you.
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NEW LISTING

ACCIDENT-FRIENDSVILLE – GA4397680 – 330 ac. approx. 50 ac. tillable, balance in woodland and pasture. Outstanding views of the Bear Creek watershed. Wildlife abounds. Very private, but convenient to I-68. ..... **$650,000**

RESIDENTIAL

BROADFORD RD. – GA4283626 – 3 bedroom, 1 bath rancher on 0.46 acres. Overlooks Broadford Lake. Convenient to town & schools, yet private setting. **$147,900**

OAKLAND – GA4040097 – 12x60 mobile home w/14'x18' addition, 8'x17' fron[SOLD]ated rear deck. Extra room in the basement. Frontage on Little Yough River, good rental history.

OAKLAND – GA4039784 – 2-story traditional, 3BR, large kitchen, new roof o[SOLD]ched garage, zoned commercial.

NEST LICK ACRES – GA4078947 – Rancher, 0.75± acre, large country kitchen w/appliances, integral garage, paved drive and parking s[SOLD]t deck, this home is nicely appointed and the price is affordable for first time home buyers, only a few miles from city amenities, schools and hospital. This could be your new home.

GRANTSVILLE – GA3359562 – Charming 3 bedroom, 3 bath, cedar & stone [SOLD]l community. Convenient to I-68. Nicely landscaped. Additional pole & steel building. Very attractive.

SAVAGE RIVER ROAD – GA4246634 – One of a kind property for those w[SOLD]of rushing waters. 3 BR chalet. Sits on the bank of Savage River.

AVILTON – GA4232234 – Modified A-frame in a quiet, country setting with[SOLD]t to I-68, state parks and forests. A must see.

NEGRO MTN. – GA4332820 – 3 BR, 1½ BA rancher on 1.72 lovely acres. Property borders Savage River State Forest front & rear. Great buy at **$97,000**

FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4336089 – 2 BR ranch rambler w/spacious living room and stone fireplace, nicely situated on 94 acres. Excellent for hunting cabin and timber management. NOTE: Sub-surface of this property has been long-wall mined for coal **$249,900**

FARMS & ACREAGE

BETHLEHEM – GA4377518 – 46.5 acres. Wooded & cleared. Many views. Good hunting reported. Convenient to Potomac State Forest. **$69,900**

STEYER MINE RD. – GA4305026 – 41.7 ac., level, 4-5 acres cleared, bala[CONTRACT]timber, views, good hunting, excellent value.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4258034 – 92.4 ac. timberland, excellent for hunting and future timber harvest. NOTE: Sub-surface of this property has been longwall mined for coal. **$191,000**

FINGERBOARD ROAD – GA4232898 – A dream come true for those lookin[SOLD]. 16.8 acres of lovely, rolling woodlands with a spring. Convenient to town, state parks & forests.

PRESTON CO. – PR3463220 – TA/Aurora Pike. 108 ac. Pasture and woodland. Dynamic views of surrounding countryside. Ideal for country retreat. Good hunting reported. ..... **Reduced to $199,000**

PRESTON CO. – PR3463222 – Crooked Stump Rd. 6.28 wooded acres. Bisected by Snowy Creek ..... **Reduced to $16,000**

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**US 219 SOUTH – G[SOLD]level acres. Possible commercial frontag[SOLD]eber's Crossing.

**US 219 SOUTH – G[SOLD]ommercial lot, 235' of frontage, access to

LOTS

YOUGH MT. RESORT – Sect. 4, Block J, lots 4&5 – Wooded 2.8 acres [SOLD]ks up to green space overlooking Yough [SOLD]ining perked lots with 460' of level road frontage. Gated mountain community with hunting, shooting range, fishing, ATV & snowmobile riding.

PYSELL CROSSCUT RD. – GA4154647 – 3.83 acre wooded lot. Modes[SOLD]mall stream. Convenient to town and lake.

PYSELL CROSSCUT RD. – GA4156086 – 3.92 acre wooded lot. Park-lik[SOLD]iew. Easy access to town and lake.

PYSELL CROSSCUT RD. – GA4156264 – 3.99 acre heavily wooded, pri[SOLD]mall stream. County rd. access convenient to town and lake.

BETHLEHEM – GA4188596 – 20 acre wooded tract. Nice views of the Lost [SOLD]shed. Convenient to Potomac State Forest. Electric to property.

MTN. LAKE PARK – GA4154647 – Double, tree shaded lot in desirable location, nice views. **$17,000**

GRANTSVILLE – GA4248299 – 0.89 acre lot with high visibility situated be[CONTRACT]68. Convenient local activities.

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Lot 1&2, Sect. 3, Blk. H, 1.23 ac. No Perk	CONTRACT
Lot 5A, Sect. 1, Blk. B, 0.48 ac. Perked	$5,000
Lot 39, Sect. 1, Blk. M, 0.64 ac. Perked	SOLD
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Lot 43, Sect. 3, Blk. Q, 0.48 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 27, Sect. 3, Blk. E, 0.47 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 18, Sect. 3, Blk. S, 0.57 ac. Perked	$3,000
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Lot 36, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.71 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 38, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.58 ac. Perked	CONTRACT
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Lot 55, Sect. 4, Blk B, 0.48 ac. Perked	$3,500
Lot 19, Sect. 4, Blk. C, 0.47 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 6, Sect. 4, Blk. E, 0.58 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 21, Sect. 4, Blk. H, 0.61 ac. Perked	CONTRACT
Lot 22, Sect. 4, Blk. H, 0.60 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 11, Sect. 4, Blk. E, 0.58 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 11, Sect. 4, Blk H, 0.58 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 10, Sect. 4, Blk. F, 0.63 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 13, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.62 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 37, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.57 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 6, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.75 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 10, Sect. 4, Blk. E, 0.58 ac. Perked	SOLD
Lot 18, Sect. 4, Blk. K, 0.71 ac. Perked	SOLD
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Farming On The Mountaintop

State's Corn, Soybean Harvests Slashed By Summer Drought

by Elizabeth A. Shack
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — The drought slashed Maryland's corn and soybean harvests nearly in half last year, to their lowest levels in more than a decade, according to a report released Friday.

Maryland's corn yield, 76 bushels per acre, was the lowest since 1988, and the soybean yield, 23 bushels per acre, was the lowest since 1987, according to the final 2002 numbers released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

"It was probably the worst year I have seen personally as far as drought is concerned," said Bob Tibbs, who has been farming in Harford County since 1962.

Tibbs said his corn and soybean crops were "all over the board." Corn planted early did well, since there was enough moisture in the ground to get it started, and the shade those stalks produced kept the ground from drying out. By mid-May the ground was very dry, however, and the corn he planted in midsummer fared poorly.

"What you'll see is a very dismal picture," said David Knopf, NASS statistician. "It was an ugly year, one of the worst in several years."

Overall corn production fell from 55.8 million bushels in 2001 to 32.3 million bushels in 2002, and the yield of corn for grain dropped 44.1 percent, from 136 bushels per acre in 2001. Soybean production fell from 20.1 million bushels to 10.8 million bushels, while the yield dropped 41.0 percent, from 39 bushels per acre.

Nationwide, the corn and soybean yields dropped 5.9 percent and 4.5 percent, respectively, according to the report.

New Jersey, South Carolina, and Virginia had larger drops in corn production than Maryland, but the state's soybean drop was the largest in the country. Virginia had a drop of 35.2 percent and Delaware a 35.9 percent drop.

Yields also fell from 2000 to 2001, but by a much smaller amount. The poor 2002 harvest followed a year of little rain in the region.

"The drought really started last fall," said John Hall, Kent County Extension agent. "We didn't really get any significant moisture."

Tom Martin, who grows corn and beans in Harford County, said that 2002 was the worst part of a drought that had been building for the past two years. The dry summer followed by fall's rains reduced his corn crop by 30 to 40 percent, he said.

The drought hurt corn and soybeans more than other crops.

The tobacco yield, 1,400 pounds per acre, was down slightly from 1,500 pounds per acre in 2001. However, the total production dropped from 3.3 million to 2.38 million pounds because fewer acres were planted.

Hay yields remained about the same as in 2001, in part because the hay-growing areas of western Maryland got a little more moisture than the corn and soybean regions on the Eastern Shore, Knopf said.

The mild spring also allowed many farmers to get in a normal first cutting of hay. Since many farmers only cut hay once, the later drought had little effect on total hay production, Knopf said.

Tibbs said his first hay cutting was "very good because we had enough moisture in the ground." But the next two cuttings were down because the ground had dried out. Once the fall rains began, the hay harvest improved, he said.

Although Hall called 2002 a "dismal" year, with huge losses and low prices, he expressed hope for the future.

"We're eternally optimistic in the farming community. Next year it's got to be better," he said.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Jan. 13, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-87. Stock Heifers, $51-72.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $68-76; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $56-62; light, $39-58. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $69.50-75; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $40-48.50; light, $40-56. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-41.50; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $33 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $130. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $405. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $111.

Hogs, top quality, up to $37.50. Sows, up to $22.

Lambs choice, up to $87.

Goats, choice, up to $65.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

Farmers Urged To Sign Up For DCP Program

The Garrett and Allegany Farm Service Agency (FSA) is encouraging all agricultural producers to contact their local FSA office or USDA Service Center as soon as possible to schedule an appointment to sign up for the new Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) before the April 1 deadline.

The Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) is designed to be an equitable means of government assistance for growers of agricultural feeds and grains. The numerous options available to owners and operators wishing to enroll in this new program necessitate that producers review their farming operations and determine which plan is the best for them. Producers can use computer-based analytical tools that were developed to assist them in choosing the best program applications for their operation. The complexity of the new program requires more time for producers to gain understanding, assemble the necessary information, and make their decision, often involving several different commodities and unknown future market conditions.

For the sign-up process to proceed smoothly, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) urges producers to contact their local USDA Service Center early for an appointment. By maintaining a constant flow of farmers through county offices, it is hoped that DCP enrollment can be accelerated to meet everyone's needs before the April 1 deadline.

Ensuring timely delivery of program benefits is a top priority for USDA, according to an agency spokesperson. Under the new farm bill, farmers have more options to choose from, and subsequently more decisions to make, and FSA staff is committed to delivering its programs efficiently and equitably. FSA has conducted extensive outreach, education, and training efforts on the 2002 Farm Bill to assist producers in making their program decisions before the April 1 deadline. The success of new farm programs will depend largely on the conscientious effort of participating farmers. FSA plans to utilize every resource available to enroll farmers in a program that best serves their individual agricultural operation.

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FARM-O-GRAM

Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $3.00/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.20/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.98/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $5.89/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $206; 44% Soybean Meal, $196.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $132-205/ton; Mixed, $87-220/ton; Timothy, $110-220/ton; Straw, $112-150/ton; Orchardgrass, $90-162/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $2.30-7.00/bale; Mix 2.80-5.10/bale; Grass, $2.00-3.20/bale; Grass, $27-32/lg. rd.; Straw, $1.50-2.60/bale; Gd. ear corn, $5.00-8.00/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Choice (100-125 lbs.), $97-108; Good Ch. (70-95 lbs.), $100-120; Sheep (12 hd.), $40-52.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (400-500 lbs.), $85-88; (500-600 lbs.), $76.25-86.50; (600-700 lbs.), $76.25-80; (700-800 lbs.), $71-75; (900-1,000 lbs.), $66-72.25. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $76-83.50; (400-500 lbs.), $72-79; (500-600 lbs.), $72-77.50; (600-700 lbs.), $70.50-73; (700-800 lbs.), $65-69.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $110-172; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $100-141. Heifers, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $385-510; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $210-390.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers, H-Ch-Pr (1,150-1,450 lbs.), $75-78; Ch 2-4 (1,100-1,550 lbs.), $72-75; L-Ch, $65-70.50; Ch-Hols, $60-61.50. Fed. Heifers, H-Ch-Pr (1,100-1,400 lbs.), $70-77; H-Ch 3-4, $71-74.50; L-Ch Hols (1,100-1,400 lbs.), $50-53.

Are You Wasting Money on Minerals?

What does it cost you for your minerals? Low milk prices are making many dairy managers take a close look at cost saving practices. One area that may be overlooked is supplying more minerals than animals really need.

The cost of supplementing minerals and vitamins can vary from farm to farm. In addition we many times have the cost of buffers and other additives added on top of the standard sources of macro-minerals, micro-minerals - and vitamins. Depending on the basic feeds in the ration we usually need to supplement the macro-minerals; calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, sodium, and sulfur - when feeding lactating cows. Also the micro-minerals - iron, cobalt, zinc, copper, manganese, and selenium - are many times added to rations via premixes and special formulations. Vitamins A, D, and E are usually supplemented, but modifications can be made when supplementing pasture and when cows are outside during warmer times of the year. Less vitamin D and E would be needed in the supplement during these periods. The basic sources of the macro-minerals (without sodium or salt) would normally cost $.20 to .30/cow/day and be the largest cost of mineral supplementation. Adding salt adds $.02 to .04/cow/day. Micro-minerals add $.03 to .07/cow/day and vitamins add another $.02 to .04. Therefore, mineral supplementation cost should range from $.27 to $.43/cow/day.

Adding a buffer such as sodium bicarbonate should add another $.06 to .08. Buffers are not added as mineral sources and are added to improve digestion and stabilize the rumen. Generally, mineral and vitamin supplementation should not be more than 10% of the total ration cost. If paying more than this, evaluate rates of supplementation and cost per unit of your mineral and vitamin sources. Are they commonly accepted sources and are they priced in a reasonable manner? Some attention to detail might reduce your feed bill.

Local Rural/Agriculture Conference Set

The second annual conference for alternative agriculture and rural enterprises will be held Saturday, March 22, at Garrett College.

Preliminary plans are being made by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition for an exciting conference full of new ideas for local residents. Speakers are currently being sought. Potential topics include: vegetable production, wool weaving, the new produce auction, growing native plants for profit, uses for woodlots, starting home businesses, farm money management, and more. Attendees will be able to attend a variety of sessions and visit the vendor show. A pre-conference farm/enterprise tour is scheduled for Friday evening.

Additional information about the conference will be published later, and conference applications will be available in early February. In the meantime, visit the conference web site at www.MoreFarmMoney.org or call the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for updated conference information.

Crop Insurance Workshop

Most farmers in Garrett County should have received notification from MDA of the upcoming Crop Insurance workshop at Garrett College, Continuing Education building, Thursday, Feb. 13, starting at 10 a.m. and concluding with lunch.

As farmers, we all know that our crops are always at risk. It is very seldom that we experience perfect growing conditions. Crops are always at risk of damage from drought, hail, frost, wildlife predators, etc. Over the years only a handful of Garrett County farmers have participated in crop insurance programs; however, most of those that have used crop insurance will tell you that they financially benefited from the insurance.

The insurance is now affordable with the cost sharing policies of the federal government. With the narrow profit margin of farm products, now is the time to minimize financial risk.

I encourage you to attend the workshop and make you, reservations by calling my office at 301-334-6960. Lunch will be provided at no cost to participants.

Preston County

Farm Service Agency Reports

Eric M. McCartney, County Executive Director
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SIGN-UP CONTINUES FOR DCP PROGRAM

Sign-up continues for the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP). Farm operators will be required to sign up at the County FSA Office where their farm records are kept. The 2002 Farm Bill provides for payments to be made to eligible producers of covered commodities for 2002 and 2003 crops. The FSA office will begin making payments as soon as possible after the farm is enrolled and eligible payees meet eligible requirements. Sign-up for the 2002 and 2003 crop years ends June 2, 2003.

Direct payments are made to producers of covered commodities (i.e., corn, oats, wheat, and barley) with established crop acreage bases and yields. Producers may also receive counter-cyclical payments when effective prices are less than the target prices set in the 2002 Farm Bill. The effective price is equal to the higher of the average loan rate or national average market price plus the direct payment rate.

However, landowners will be required to select a base and yield option before the farm operator can enroll the farm into the program. Landowners have been notified and have been asked to verify and update records on planted and prevented planted acres with the County FSA Office. Acreage History Reports on file with FSA have also been mailed to producers.

Landowners also have the option to update yield data. FSA has mailed Updated Yields Reports, which provide the farm's minimum crop yields based on 75 percent of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) county average yield. In most cases this will be the lowest possible crop payment yield attributed to the farm. Farm landowners and operators have also received a mailing containing a Base Options Report that computes the farm base options established by the acreage reported to the County FSA Office. The 2002 through 2007 base options include (1) using the farm's 2002 Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) acres; (2) adding oilseed acres to the 2002 PFC acres; and (3) using the farm's 1998 through 2001 planted acres average.

A Web-based tool is available to farmers to help them decide on base options. The free calculator can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/farmbill/tools.asp.

To file an application for the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program or to obtain further information, persons may visit the Preston County Farm Service Agency Office, located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza, or telephone 304-329-1923. Program information is also available on the FSA Web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Blamble Member Of Angus Assn.

Candace Blamble, Oakland, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reported John Crouch, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association, and take part in association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with more than 35,000 active adult and junior members.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-85. Stock Heifers, $35-78. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-66.25; medium to good, $42-60. Holstein Steers, good, $38-45.50; light, $35-42. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $62-64.50; medium to good, $50-61.50. Bulls, heavy, $33-48; light, $40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-43; canners, $28-32; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $75. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $150. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $125.

Hogs, top quality, up to $39; heavy, up to $37; light, $25-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $20. Sows, $20-30. Male Hogs, $3-10.

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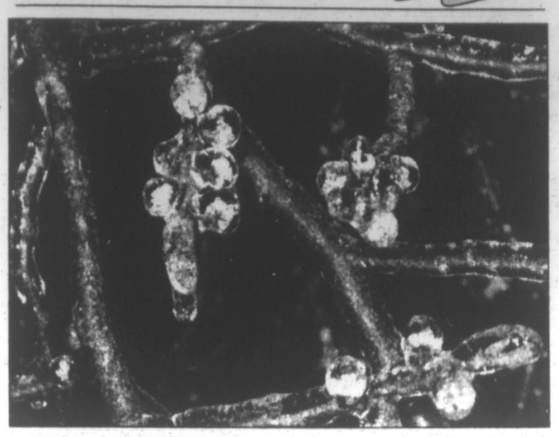

Witch-hazel flowers bloom quite late, resulting in close encounters with snow and ice. Photo by Elk Ridge NatureWorks.

By Liz McDowell and Ron Boyer

When one thinks of flowering trees and shrubs, the seasons that typically come to mind are spring and summer. But there's one woody plant in Garrett County that waits until autumn to bloom. After its leaves have turned yellow and fallen to the ground, its bright yellow flowers finally make their debut. Last year they were late enough to become imprisoned for a time by the ice of the October 29 storm. These "late bloomers" belong to the small tree or shrub with the scientific name *Hamamelis virginiana*. Though commonly called witch hazel in our region, it is also known as "bead-tree," "winter-bloom" and "snapping-alder" in other parts of the eastern United States.

Witch hazel is commonly found in moist forests and along streamsides in Garrett County. It's easiest to identify by examining its distinctive leaves. They're roughly 4 inches long with wavy-toothed edges and uneven bases. In late fall and winter, the twisted, narrow petals of its yellow flowers will help reveal its identity. Though somewhat deteriorated, these are still present into mid-January. In September another characteristic feature to look for is its light-brown, nut-like fruit. Though the fruit capsule is quite small (less than ½ inch), when it contracts it shoots its seeds up to 50 feet away!

Even if you've never walked in the woods, you'll likely recognize this plant's name. Witch hazel is a common ingredient in many modern pharmaceutical products, including hygienic cleansing pads, facial astringents, hemorrhoid creams and rubbing alcohol. Its medicinal properties have been appreciated for quite some time. Native Americans drank a tea from its leaves to treat colds and rubbed a tea from its twigs on sore muscles.

Medicine aside, witch hazel has many other values. Ruffed grouse, wild turkey, cottontail rabbits, fox squirrels, white-tailed deer and beaver eat various parts of the this plant including its bark, twigs, seeds and leaves. Its dense wood has been crafted into brooms. Its long lasting leaves make it a preferred camouflage for military maneuvers. And when you need a new well, old-timers insist they can locate precious underground water using a divining rod made from a forked branch of witch hazel.

Reports from the Field:

Barb and George Gaffney of New Germany observed a sharp-shinned hawk take a dark-eyed junco that was visiting their bird feeder on January 6 in mid-afternoon..

If you'd like to share your Garrett County nature sightings or if you have questions about the plants and animals that you've observed, e-mail Liz and Ron at info@elkridgenatureworks.com.

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With CareFirst Decision Looming, Lawmakers Take A Closer Look

by Maria Tsigas
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Maryland legislators took a break from the anxiety of the budget on Tuesday and focused on what's likely to be the next most dominant legislative issue – the CareFirst conversion. State Insurance Commissioner Steven B. Larsen updated legislators in the House and Senate on CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield's bid to convert to a for-profit company, a move he will vote up or down next month.

"Next to the budget, the biggest issue of concern is the conversion," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Thomas "Mac" Middleton, D-Charles, during the joint hearing.

Larsen gave lawmakers a 27-page report compiled by the Maryland Insurance Administration, presenting its process and analysis and the status of the conversion.

Well Point Health Networks, a for-profit insurer based in California, offered $1.3 billion to purchase CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, Maryland's largest nonprofit health insurance provider, in Nov. 2001. CareFirst has said it can no longer compete as a nonprofit insurer with others in the market.

What has transpired since is an intense, thorough analysis of what the conversion and sale would mean for Marylanders. This analysis has included a year of public hearings, expert reports, and depositions by CareFirst and Well Point executives.

"Our analysis has been very extensive, 174 speakers, 55 phone calls, and 785,000 pages of documents," Larsen said.

Dominating the briefing, however, was a discussion of an estimated $33 million in bonuses CareFirst executives are scheduled to receive upon completion of the transaction. Larsen said his office will review Maryland's two anti-bonus statutes and determine their appropriateness.

"We could approve the conversion but conclude that the bonuses violate one or both of the statues," Larsen said.

The commissioner also addressed the possible $800 million to $1 billion in proceeds the state could receive from the conversion. With the state facing an estimated $1.7 billion deficit, the proceeds could be a key to a balanced budget. Or they could be used to create a foundation to reinsure clients unable to afford any possible premium increase, should that result from the move, Larsen said.

It is the responsibility of Well Point and CareFirst to prove that the acquisition is in the public interest, Larsen said.

"Our analysis will show whether this acquisition will affect the accessibility and availability of health insurance in Maryland," Larsen said.

Glenn Schneider, deputy director of Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative, said he believes the commissioner already has all the evidence he needs. "This sale is not in the pubic interest of the state of Maryland. CareFirst should be a nonprofit and should be reformed to better serve the public," Schneider said.

The briefing came before the Senate Budget and Taxation, Senate Finance, House Appropriations and House Health and Government Operations committees.

The last expert reports were to be released Tuesday, and the final round of hearings will be held at the end of this month. The record will be closed Feb. 5, and the commissioner will make his final decision, "hopefully" on Feb. 20.

The General Assembly then may review the decision, and has the power to overturn or change it.

Chamber Invites Activities Info For Calendar

The spring and summer Calendar of Events for 2003, currently being compiled by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, will be published in February. Organizations are invited to submit a listing of their events and activities scheduled from March 1 through September 30, 2003, for inclusion in this brochure.

The chamber will accept information on upcoming events from county businesses, agencies, organizations, and clubs. Those submitting schedules need not be chamber members to be included. Fifty thousand copies of the Calendar of Events will be produced and distributed locally at the Visitors Center in McHenry and at all accommodations, and across the state at Maryland welcome centers.

There is no fee for listings in the calendar, but applications must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce by February 5. To receive an application, persons may telephone the chamber at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

SENIOR CENTER RAFFLE WINNER – Grantsville Senior Center director Vi Finzel, left, is pictured presenting an afghan won by Maggie Knox, right, during a recent fund-raising raffle. The afghan, certainly a welcome addition to the Knox household during the mountaintop's current cold snap, was donated to the center by Ginny Hesson (not pictured).

GC To Offer Course For Entrepreneurs

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College has scheduled a course for anyone considering opening a small business. "Realizing the Dream of Self-Employment" covers every aspect of starting and operating a small business. The sessions will meet at the McHenry campus over 12 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 28 and concluding April 15.

This instructor will be entrepreneur Alice Bosley, director of the Garrett Information Enterprise Center. The class offers an opportunity to learn the basics of owning and operating a small business in a supportive atmosphere. Topics to be covered include getting started, determining the type of business, legal issues and licenses required, business plan writing, financing the business, pricing products, marketing, record keeping, and taxes.

The curriculum agenda also includes the following partial slate of guest speakers: Shane Grady of Rodeheaver and Associates; T. R. Janes of Eiswert, Janes, and Sweitzer, P.A.; Frank Shap of the Garrett County Department of Economic Development; tenants of the Garrett Information Enterprise Center; and representatives from the college's Small Business Development Center, who will discuss additional training opportunities.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

We are in the middle of real winter here in Bittinger, just like the ones I remember during the 1950s, 1960s, and even 1970s before El Nino or global warming came into existence and seemed to change our climate. How I remember the big drift between our house and the shop, routinely over five feet high and high enough to dig a really good snow tunnel or snow cave. Now that drift seems to be creeping back every few days. It has not reached top form yet, thank goodness, but still is at least three feet high most of the time. It is high enough to stop any regular-sized vehicle. Only a high powered 4-wheel drive pickup with a plow on it, a bulldozer, or tractor with a snowblower can defeat it.

Last week our snow looked a little dingy and shabby, but that did not last very long and once again the ground is white, white, white. Our icy western wind is still blowing, so just when you seem to not be totally snowed in, more drifts appear between our house and the road. When you finally get out you had better go and do everything you need to get done anytime soon.

Last week's column almost did not happen. While Ruth DiPaolo typed and was getting ready to e-mail it to *The Republican*, guess what happened? It was purely routine, as her power was going off and on. It came back on only long enough to send it in before the power went out again for several days.

Sheila Southerly and I are still puzzled about the rhythm and reason about who will lose their power and who will not. Although the Southerly household's power stayed on as my house did, my mother and sister lost their power for days.

I hope this power problem will improve soon. Thanks to Bill Buckel who works for the power company as one of their electrical engineers, as he talked them into stopping in with their helicopter while enroute to Frederick to go over the lines to examine the troublesome lines. I, along with Sheila, think it is time to replace them and not just patch them up each time.

I did not hear what they saw, but let's hope Bill will have enough pull to push them into action. It seems like nowadays it is more important who you know than anything else when it comes to getting action in public services. Rock Lodge Road was never more clear as when we had a county commissioner living on it.

Actually, Rock Lodge Road is surprisingly clear this winter even the terrible stretch at Jimmy Glotfelty's. That part of road in this part of the country deserves to have a name for itself. Since the original settler was of Swiss origin and the top of the road on the Alps is something called "Pass," and since it is the middle of the many farms that were part of the Glotfeltys' or still in the hands of some member of the Glotfelty family, let's go back to the Swiss tradition and use the original Swiss version of the name on this part of Rock Lodge Road and call it "Glatfelder Pass." If you can pass through there you can go anywhere.

Today I bravely ventured out to run an errand in McHenry since I got stuck in my lane last weekend. But after a few minutes of sheer determination I finally rocked my car out. But "Glatfelder Pass" was perfectly clear, with just an occasional blast of snow in the wind, but not even close to a white-out. Of course, it had lots of heavy-duty attention, as shown by the heavy-duty equipment parked beside it. It takes more than regular big truck snowplows to push it well out of the way. It takes the big one. How big? About the size of a large dinosaur.

I do think we have excellent road crews in the county, and we should all be thankful and proud of the job they do on our highways. Even with the bad winter, we are not completely snowed in like we were years ago.

One bright spot of the real winter is that we are getting the positive effect it will have on the ground water. Already I am delighted to report that Rock Lodge spring is in full flow every time I have passed it in recent weeks, as I did last Wednesday when our weather was almost spring-like. It was so nice that I ventured up to Oakland to the hospital to get a test that I was forced to cancel on Tuesday for many reasons, 1) My car wouldn't start in the sub-zero temperature, 2) My lane was shut, 3) My daughter said the road was too bad for me to drive by myself. So when the weather changed for the better, I took a chance that Rock Lodge Road was clear enough and took it instead of the heavier traveled Mosser Road. I used almost a whole roll of film to try to capture the winter wonderland along the road. I will use the pictures when the summer heat inspires me to paint winter scenes to cool myself down.

Besides several nice winter scenes, I recently painted one of late summer of a ripe oat field and with a deep blue sky. When I painted it and looked at it I felt the warm summer air around me, and the only thing that remained of that summer day was some field of unharvested corn stalks, heavy with loads of snow, and the big field of corn stalk stubble beside my house. Of course, now it is only a few inches of the stubble peeking out of the blanket of snow. Instead of deep green they are now pale yellow ochre, or you might call it blonde gold. I was tempted to paint the winter corn, but I have already started a nice small winter landscape. It so happens that it is my view from my living room window, with a series of snow-covered, soft rolling hills ending at a woods. This year it is a little bit different than any other that I have seen before. I saw the oak, maple, and hickory still having many branches of colored leaves preserved by that ice storm a few months ago, and in the foreground one of my pine trees that provids a much needed wind break. I tried to capture the reality of the branches dressed in soft puff and the way snow traced the form of small twigs and needles iced with white.

Of course, everything is white, but how many shades of white? There is greyish, bluish, pinkish, purplish, and some pure white, too, and the sky is a medley of blue, pink, grey and white as it is most of the time around here. We do sometimes get pure blue sky with pure white clouds, but most of the time in winter the sky is maybe grey. But to me it is every color of the rainbow mixed up, especially in the early morning or late afternoon when the sunrise or sunset paints the clouds with red.

This picture is not this day or this place. It is a combination of every winter landscape I experienced in the woods within a couple of miles of my home, whether it was the slope of meadow country or on horseback with my father, hunting for some escaped heifers. The snow was so heavy that one load from the pine branches fell on me and my horse, "Little Joe." It felt like we would be buried in it. Unfortunately, my father rode a young half-broken horse and the excitement of the crisp winter air caused her to kick up her heels and buck like a rodeo bronco. She succeeded in dumping Daddy, who broke his arm. But it was still awesome and beautiful in those woods that day. Any day when the snow was not too deep for my horse we went into the woods to visit the beaver dams, and even into the far reach of the wooded flank of the mountain stretched along the tableland which I called home.

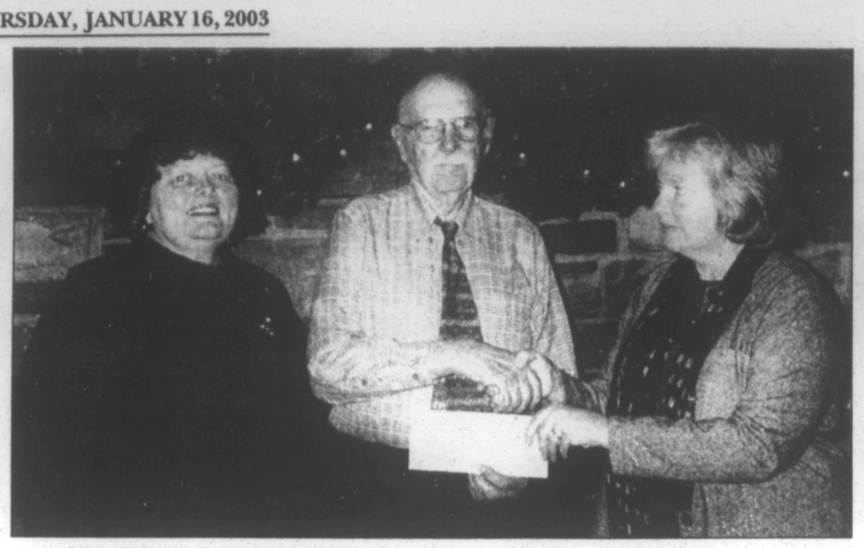
Then later I started cross country skiing and visited most of the same places I used to visit on horesback before my horse got too old to take the strain. Even though the landscape seldom changed, it was always new, with different light and shadows or varied by different kind of snows. Those hundred views seen by me combined in my mind in one vision of winter.

Come soon to the Gallery on Alder Street in Oakland. I titled it "Winter Returned." It is 12"x14" and framed in a dark green with dark blue accent frame. It would go with any color room. I will also have a couple summer scenes. The one major piece is a wild country scene with a glimpse of a family of bears and some scattered deer, a family of wood ducks, and if you look close enough, you might even catch a glimpse of a beaver.

My Meredith will turn 12 years old this coming Sunday. She will celebrate at a special service at Emmanuel Lutheran, celebrating Global Missions. Our rural minister student. Heechol Park, will conduct our service. Surprisingly, he said his home in South Korea has very similar country as that around Bittinger, even with the snow. Pastor Pat certainly enjoyed learning about Korean culture and his life experiences as he enjoys getting to know our community. He visited and dined with members of our parish. It should be a very special service. We will even get a chance to try to speak Korean in responses during prayers.

There were a lot of disappointed fans around Bittinger (Steeler South Country). Last Saturday's playoff ended in a loss to the Tennessee Titans. This is not the old Steelers we used to know. This team has no steel curtain and their defense did not do the job at all. But I am sure many houses along Rock Lodge Road rode the roller coaster game until the bitter end. Every time a little miracle happened to make possible a big comeback, that is, until sudden death overtime. Sudden death is so final. I doubt we have many Super Bowl parties around here this year. Who cares now? Maybe the Whittemore family are fans of the San Francisco 49'ers. I only have a hazy idea who is still in the playoffs now. In fact, I even wrote Giants instead of the 49'ers. Their coach says they will have Barry Bond's attitude — "Step up to the plate, do the job."

Tuesday evening the senior members of the Northern High School basketball team and the JV basketball team, including Landon Southerly, Matthew and Scott Bass, along with Torrey Poholsky, attended the Pittsburgh-WVU basketball game at Morgantown. They braved the bad weather, only to see #3 Pittsburgh win the game.



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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals Inc. of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550, will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 80-SP-0839-B at the Savage Quarry located 1.25 miles southwest of Hoyes on Hoyes-Sang Run Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Md. Dept. of the Environment:

Dates: February 1, 2003, to February 1, 2004, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. No blasting will be conducted on Sundays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all-clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, unless approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or, in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, operator or public safety considerations dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any questions concerning the mining operations should be directed to the Md. Dept. of the Environment - Minerals, Oil, & Gas Division at 410-631-8055.
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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals Inc. of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550, will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 95-SP-0487 at the Thayerville Quarry located 0.50 miles West of Route 219 on Quarry Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Md. Dept. of the Environment:

Dates: February 1, 2003, to February 1, 2004, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. No blasting will be conducted on Sundays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all-clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
P.O. Box 6177
Leesburg, Virginia 20178
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
601 E. OAK ST.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Mary M. Vaughan, dated August 5, 1998 and recorded in Liber 746, folio 14 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 24, 2003 AT 1:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $7,200 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #76905) (Case #C01-7112)

L. Darren Goldberg, James Holderness, Erica Boyles
Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838
1/9-23 (3)

Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
P.O. Box 6177
Leesburg, Virginia 20178
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
8136 AVILTON-LONACONING RD.
LONACONING, MD 21539

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Janine J. Weimer, dated June 29, 1999 and recorded in Liber 778, folio 675 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 24, 2003 AT 1:02 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $7,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #79255) (Case #C-02-7246)

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Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
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1/9-23 (3)

TRUSTEES' SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as **30 BAKER ROAD, GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536**. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from **CAROLYN LOUISE WILEY**, dated March 11, 1999, and recorded in Liber 768 at Page 0470 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of $49,600.00 with an interest rate of 7.250% . Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on **January 24, 2003, at 3:42 p.m.**, all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF RT 495 LEADING FROM GRANTSVILLE TO JENNINGS IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS BY DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 480, FOLIO 727, CONTAINING 1.13 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, EXCEPTING AN OUT CONVEYANCE OF 0.45 OF AN ACRE BY DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 661, FOLIO 140. PARCEL TAX ID #03-019896.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is" condition and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $4,900.00 cash or certified fund shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 7.250% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 02-76193P. LOAN TYPE = CONV.

JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE, GARRETT D. GREEN, JASON MURPHY, KRISTINE BROWN AND MATTHEW MCDOWELL, Substitute Trustees.
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1/9-23 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY CIVIL NO. C-03-7653

IN THE MATTER OF
Russell Ray Lawson
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO
Russell Ray Miller
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Adult)

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition to Change Name in which he seeks to change his name from Russell Ray Lawson to Russell Ray Miller. The reason for this request is:

I have not lived with my father for 14 years. During these years my stepfather Byron Miller has raised me and taken care of me.

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before the 10th day of February 2003. Such objection must be supported by an affidavit and shall be served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321.

David K. Martin
CLERK

1/16-30 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9606

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William T. Gaither:

Notice is given that Charles D. Beckman, 1126 O'Brien Road, Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 3, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of William T. Gaither, who died on January 2, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 9, 2003.

Charles D. Beckman
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/9-23 (3)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
14689 Garrett Highway
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Separate sealed BIDS For the construction of Interim Upgrades at the Deep Creek Lake WWTP will be received by Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. at the office of Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. until **11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) January 30, 2003**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

· Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550

· Whitman, Requardt and Associates LLP, 801 South Caroline Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21231

· Dodge Plan Room, Towson, Maryland, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Each BID must be accompanied by a BID bond payable to the OWNER for ten percent of the total amount of the BID.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the offices of Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. located at 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, upon payment of $100 for each set.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are non-refundable.

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held at the offices of the Garrett County Sanitary District, at 2:00 p.m. local time, on Monday, January 13, 2003. The pre-bid meeting is not mandatory; however, attendance is encouraged.

DATE: December 2002

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

1/9-16 (2)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights are now accepting bids for the following piece of equipment: S185 Bobcat Skid-Steer Loader/Turbo with the following: 56 HP liquid cooled diesel engine, adjustable cushion seat, climate controlled cab with wiper and washer, alarm package, rotating beacon light, 68" low profile bucket, roll over protection structure, complete instrumentation package, starting aid (automatic activated glow plugs), 12 volt starting and charging systems, high flow hydraulics system with variable flow and maximum flow, engine start and shutdown shall be controlled electrically with the switch key, final drive chains shall be pre-stressed with no master link and shall never require adjustment, wheel bearings shall never need routine maintenance.

Sealed bids marked "New Skid Loader" must be received by Jan. 31, 2003, by mailing them to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. The town of Loch Lynn Heights reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Please specify approximate delivery date or time.

1/16-23 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9610

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jimmy Eugene Griffith:

Notice is given that Concepcion V. Griffith, 101 Sobriety Way, Deer Park, MD 21550, was on January 8, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jimmy Eugene Griffith, who died on September 11, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

Concepcion V. Griffith
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-30 (3)

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Jan. 16, 2003.

Katie Marie Garrett
3816 Maryland Hwy.
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-2/6 (4)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9612

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mervin Roy Bernard:

Notice is given that Nancy M. Bernard, P.O. Box 360, McHenry, MD 21541, was on January 9, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mervin Roy Bernard, who died on January 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

Nancy M. Bernard
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-30 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 5 CFR 950.105

The Western Maryland Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) is accepting applications for Federations, Charitable Organizations, or combinations thereof to serve as Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO) for the 2003 campaign.

Please mail applications by February 17, 2003, to:
CFC Co-Chairpersons
Deborah S. Daubenhauser or
Darryl Stup
Community Support Center
1520 Freedman Drive
Suite 300
Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5016

1/16-23 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GARRETT, MARYLAND CIVIL NO. C-02-7590

JOHN S. BURSON
ET AL
TRUSTEE(S)
Plaintiff(s)
VS.
WILLIAM A. NEWBOULD
RUTH V. NEWBOULD
Defendant(s)
Mortgagor(s)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 3rd day of January 2003 by the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, Maryland, and by the authority thereof, that the sale made by JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE, GARRETT D. GREEN, JASON MURPHY, KRISTINE BROWN AND MATTHEW MCDOWELL, Trustees, of the Real Property designated as 1559 FRIENDSVILLE ADDISON ROAD, FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531, and reported in the above entitled cause, will be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of January 2003 next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in THE REPUBLICAN, P.O. BOX 326, OAKLAND, MD 21550, published in said COUNTY OF GARRETT once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of January 2003.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $36,000.00.

David K. Martin
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COUNTY OF GARRETT

1/9-23 (3)

Public Notice

Charter Revision Resolution 2002-1

A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, pursuant to the authority in Article XIE of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 edition as amended, to repeal the present Charter of the Town of Accident and to replace it with the revised Chapter to be known hereforth as the Charter of the Town of Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, December 2002 Edition.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, that the present Charter of the Town of Accident be repealed and replaced entirely with this January 2003 Edition, a true copy of which will be posted at the Accident Town Hall for a period of forty (40) days following this enactment.

A fair summary of the major changes proposed, in addition to removing gender specific language and revising semantics, syntax, and grammar follows:

1) Corporate Boundaries. Legal description of the corporate boundaries is eliminated and notation is made that the exact corporate boundaries are on file at all times with the Clerk of Circuit Court for Garrett County and the town office.

2) Section 1-4: amended to state the newly elected officers will be sworn into office at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council following the election.

3) Section 1-7: amended to state the Town Meetings will be held at a time and date as determined by the Council and that the Council has the right to close meetings to the public in accordance with the state law.

4) Section 1-13: added to state how a Mayor or any Council member may be removed from office.

5) Section 1-15: states the town ordinances will be available for public inspection during normal business hours.

6) Section 1-17: revised to state the general powers of the Council.

7) Section 1-19: revised to state the Council has the power to decide if a violation of an Ordinance or the Charter shall be a misdemeanor or a municipal infraction and may afix penalties.

8) Section 1-21: revised to state the power of the Clerk-Treasurer and the Council concerning the town elections.

9) Section 1-23: states any voter, who is a registered voter in Garrett County, is qualified to vote in the town's elections; the town shall maintain a supplemental registration list of voters who wish not to vote in the County's election; and a person must be registered to vote at least thirty days before an election.

10) Section 1-26: states the Mayor and two Councilmembers are elected odd numbered years and two Councilmembers are elected on even numbered years.

11) Section 1-33: states tile Clerk-Treasurer is to be hired through an application process with the final approval by the Mayor and Town Council.

12) Section 1-38: states the budget will be adopted by resolution.

13) Section 1-40: states the Council may make supplemental appropriations if revenue is in excess of the budget; the Council may make emergency appropriations if there is an emergency affecting life, health, property or public peace; any transfer of funds must be approved by the Council; and any of the above appropriations must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the entire Council.

14) Section 1-43: states in the absence of either the Clerk-Treasurer or the Mayor, a member of the Council, with prior approval of a majority of the Council, may countersign checks.

15) Section 1-47: states that property taxes are due and payable as stated in the tax-property article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; all taxes not paid and in arrears one year after their due date and payable shall be collected as stated in Section 1-48.

16) Section 1-52: states the town has the power to obtain obligation bonds and revenue bonds.

17) Section 1-54: changed the dollar amount for which a project requires a wrttten contract.

18) Section 1-62: changed the name of Maryland State Roads Commission to Maryland State Highway Administration.

19) Section 1-67: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

20) Section 1-69: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

21) Section 1-72: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

22) Section 1-75: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

23) Section 1-79: eliminated the complete section on the procedure for special assessments.

24) Section 1-81: eliminated the phrase "Article 33A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) title "Eminent Domain"" and replaced it with the words "State Law."

25) Section 1-87: rewrote how violations of ordinances should be handled.

26) Section 1-88: discusses Municipal Infractions.

27) Section 1-92: eliminated this section altogether.

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Accident hereby gives public notice of the adoption of this Charter Revision and to publish a fair summary of the changes proposed by this Revision to be published in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Town not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, within a period of at least forty (40) days following the enactment of this Resolution.

If a proper petition for a referendum has not been received within forty (40) day timeframe, this charter Revision shall become and be considered the Charter of the Town of Accident in all respects to be effective and observed as such upon the 1st day of March 2003.

Authority, Mayor and Town Council of Accident

1/9-30 (4)

Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
P.O. Box 6177
Leesburg, Virginia 20178
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
32 LITTLE POND LA.
FROSTBURG, MD 21532

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Roger D. McKenzie and Donna M. McKenzie, dated April 7, 1998, and recorded in Liber 735, folio 515 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 24, 2003, AT 1:04 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

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L. Darren Goldberg, James Holderness, Erica Broyles
Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

1/9-23 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND CIVIL No.: C-03-7643

PATRICK KELLY
P.O. Box 998
McHenry, MD 21541
And
MELISSA KELLY
P.O. Box 998
McHenry, MD 21541
Plaintiffs
VS.
JOANNE E. LELL
c/o Denise Lell
118 Colony Court
Walkersville, MD 21793-8245
And

All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 58, Parcel 606, Lot No. 233 of the Roman Nose Spa Subdivision Plan No. 5 and described in deed to JoAnne E. Lell, dated October 21, 1983, and recorded on October 31, 1983, in Liber 441, folio 208, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs Patrick Kelly and Melissa Kelly. The parcels of land are described as follows:

All that parcel of land assessed to JoAnne E. Lell, situate in Election District 18, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, and described in deed from JoAnne E. Lell, Attorney-in-Fact dated October 21, 1983, and recorded on October 31, 1987, in Liber 441, folio 208, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint stated among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 10, 2002, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is thereupon this 3rd day of January 2003, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 24th day of January 2003, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 4th day of March 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

1/9-23 (3)

NOTICE

The Garrett County Commissioners' order Public Auction held on Saturday, January 11, 2003, should have appeared in *The Republican* Newspaper on January 2, 2003, and January 9, 2003. Unfortunately, it only appeared in the January 2, 2003 issue.
We apologize for the error.

QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd. 2¼ miles on right.
Open daily for business. Tractor & equipment sales. Auction service available.

Consignment auctions of farm tractors, equipment, light industrial, lawn & garden, tools & more the *first Thursday of every month*. Consignments welcome! Doing business for 18 years. Visit our web site for lists & pictures @ www.quarrickauction.com.

Tony Quarrick & Sons
166 Quarrick Rd.
Uniontown, PA
724-439-1621

QUARRICK AUCTIONS

***Mt. Top Youth for Christ* will sponsor a**
BENEFIT AUCTION
Saturday, January 18
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire Department on Finzel Road, off I-68 exit 29

Items to be auctioned off include: New Maple Mountain Industries upholstered chair, new Pine Accents "Berlin Flyer" wagon, 2 Home Interiors pictures, Delmas Yoder bird feeder, 8' church pew/bench, Lynn Lais pitcher, used 25" color TV w/remote, Olen Rembold bowl, used refrigerator, 150 new spiles for Lamb sap gathering (plus tubing and connectors), new Pine Accents marble rack, 2 new handmade canes, used compound miter saw, 2 new Peterson style blue bird nesting boxes, Mrs. Tea hot tea maker, Owen Gengrich marble board, handmade quilt, handmade pine vegetable bin, handmade oak vegetable bin, Alta Bender painted saw, nice office chair, Casio LK-30 keyboard w/stand, candles, refrigerator (2), love seat, embroidery work, living room ceiling light, oak knickknack shelf, Amish homemade rag rugs, 12' Christmas tree, musical water globe gold Nativity scene, Victorian House Christmas decoration, bird nest and pinecone ornaments, and much, much more.

Food and refreshments will be available. If you have an item to donate, please call 301-689-3611 between 6 and 8 p.m. If weather should cause the cancellation of the auction, the alternative date will be Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003. 100% of proceeds will go to Mt. Top Youth for Christ for ministering to youth in this area.

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Located at the Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.V. Watch for auction signs.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Exceptionally large New Furniture and Estate Auction
NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE ITEMS
Saturday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m.

New furniture: 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, 2 pc. sectional, leather sofas, double recliner sofa, recliner, baker's rack, futon sofa, entertainment center, coffee tables, end tables, bookshelf, chest, dresser, night stand, 3 pc. queen bedroom suite, table w/chairs, computer desk, sideboard, much more, bedding - single, full, queen, king - all major brand names.

Estate Items: Refrigerator, washer, dryer, chest freezer, 3 pc. queen size bedroom suite, 4 4 pc. living room suites, child's recliner, 3 pc. bunk bedroom suite, table w/4 chairs, baby beds, 3 pc. sectional, loveseat, vanity w/stool, color TV, computer, stereo, VCR, DVD, movies, games, VCR movies, a lot of glassware, cookware, linens, sweeper, table lots will be packed full. Box lots will be sold last.

Mark Ball, Auctioneer #320

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PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
ANTIQUES, VINTAGE FISHING EQUIPMENT, STORE FIXTURES
Saturday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m.

We will sell the contents of **Johnny's Bait House**, a Deep Creek Lake landmark. Located 10 miles north of Oakland, Md., along U.S. Rt. 219. From points north, east & west take I-68 to the U.S. Rt. 219 south exit at Keyser's Ridge, Md., to the auction site. Watch for signs.

Antiques & Collectibles: Vintage fishing lures incl. Heddon, Creek Chub Bait Co., Paw Paw, South Bend, Shakespeare & LuLu. Fishing reels, outboard motors, other fishing accessories. Barber chair & sink from Bittner & Stahl store (Oakland, Md.), lge. lodge table, square oak table, 7 pc. Sellers type kitchenette set, oak dresser w/mirror, wicker library table, wicker chairs & ferneries, 2 5 pc. Art Deco bedroom suites, Royal Crown Cola cooler, oak display case, ice cream freezer, copper wash boiler, sugar keeler, gas can, galvanized well pumps, crocks & jugs, water skis, sectional rattan living room suite, rattan love seat, 2 rattan tables, matching rocking & side chair, flat wall cupboard, WWI bunk beds, maps & other Deep Creek Lake memorabilia, lge. collection of advertising mugs, grist wheel, iron kettle w/stand, brass kettle, lge. decorative stumps, lge. assortment of fish & fishing prints and more.

Bait Shop Equipment: 8'x15' walk-in freezer ice vendor, Berkley HDIII line winder, Curtis key machine w/blanks, 6'x6' walk-in cooler, 3 stainless steel minnow tanks, 5 tank aerators, Fogel cooler, Hussman cooler, 300 gal. aquarium, shelving, cash registers, fax machine, intercom, 300 lb. ice maker, fishing rod racks, 2 14' john boats, Mach II sail boat, more.

Household & Other: Conn organ w/full foot board, 3 refrigerators, 2 electric ranges, new beds, chestnut day bed, TVs, bar stools, water pumps, 2 John Deere high pressure washers, generator, LP gas salamanders, air compressor, bicycles, shop vac, wheel barrows, lge. outdoor lights, tinted glass, chesnut lumber, Trail Horse motor bike, heavy duty dock wench, gas grills, and much more.

Auctioneer's Note: After 50 years in business the "Worm King" is closing the doors of Johnnie's Bait House. This is a large auction; plan to spend the day.

Terms: Cash day of sale
Owners: John & Elaine Marple

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WV 288
301-334-3141

Leonard C. Custer
WV 755
301-387-6712

1/16-23 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 16, 2003.

Melissa Liller (Corby)
Oakland, Md. 21550

1/16-23 (2)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Accident, Maryland is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to manage, maintain and operate the Town's Water and Wastewater Treatment facilities. Detailed scope of services may be obtained from Ruth Ann Hahn, Town Manager, 301-746-6346. Sealed proposals are due no later than 3:00 p.m. February 17, 2003 at the Town Hall. The Mayor and Council of the Town of Accident, reserve the right to accept or reject any or all of the proposals. The Town of Accident is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on race, age, gender, or place of national origin.

1/16-23 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Friendsville Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 23, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take public comment on an application for a Special Exception made by Larry Suter to establish a restaurant and a variance from the terms of the Ordinance as it affects the minimum number of required off-street parking spaces for restaurants. The Suter property currently owned by Melvin and Twila Fike is located at 253 Maple Street (tax map 300, parcel 1187) in a TR-Town Residential zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

John E. Nelson
Zoning Administrator

1/9-16 (2)

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 2, 2003.

Richard Alan Kisner
Oakland, MD 21550

1/2-16 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the Kitzmiller Mayor and Council on the 16th day of December 2002 introduced an ordinance 03-01, regulating the management of uninhabitable buildings within the Town of Kitzmiller.

A fair summary on the Ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller finding that any building that is found by the Mayor and Town Council or designated Code Enforcement Officer to have defects so as to make it uninhabitable for human use or habitation shall be so designated and providing for a course of action, violations and penalties of same.

The Ordinance will be voted on by the Mayor and Town Council on the date of the hearing and if adopted shall take effect 20 days there after.

This notice is in accordance with the policy adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller for the adoption of ordinances and gives notice of the date and time of the scheduled Public Hearing of said ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance 03-01 is available at the Kitzmiller Town Hall, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, during normal business hours.

The Mayor and Town Council shall hold a Public Hearing on Ordinance 03-01 on the 27th day of January 2003, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 104 W. Centre St., Kitzmiller, Md.

Authority of Mayor & Town Council
Kitzmiller, Md.

1/16-23 (2)

NO. C-03-7660 CIVIL ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

ALAN GURWITZ
896 ADA STREET
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 49442
PLAINTIFF

VS

BERNARD R. CORBETT
6312 BARRISTER PLACE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22307
AND
MARCELLA M. CORBETT
6312 BARRISTER PLACE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22307
AND
ONE VALLEY BANK, N.A., MORTGAGEE
ONE PIEDMONT ROAD
POST OFFICE BOX 2787
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25330-9978
AND
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY, MORTGAGEE
SOUTH ROYAL AVENUE
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA 22630
AND
STATE OF MARYLAND
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
COMPLIANCE DIVISION
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21411
AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN TAX DISTRICT NO. 18, CONTAINING 0.19 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS NOS. 36 AND 37 OF MCINTIRE'S AND MASON'S PLAT OF LAKE VIEW, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM SAMUEL W. PROVOST AND LAVERNE E. PROVOST, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO BERNARD R. CORBETT AND MARCELLA M. CORBETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED JANUARY 15, 1988, AND RECORDED JANUARY 18, 1988, IN LIBER NO. 507, FOLIO 524, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
AND
THOMAS A. ZARICHANSKY
3391 ROUTE 130
HARRISON CITY, PENNSYLVANIA 15636
AND
EMMA L. ZARICHANSKY
3391 ROUTE 130
HARRISON CITY, PENNSYLVANIA 15636
AND
WASHINGTON MUTUAL, MORTGAGEE
C/O FIRST MUTUAL CORP.
523 HOLLYWOOD AVENUE
CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY 08002
AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN TAX DISTRICT NO. 18, CONTAINING 7840 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 15 OF THE MCROBIE TRACT, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM GEORGE ELMER MAY AND HELEN PORTIA MAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO THOMAS A. ZARICHANSKY AND EMMA L. ZARICHANSKY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED APRIL 12, 1976, AND RECORDED JUNE 25, 1976, IN LIBER NO. 368, FOLIO 246, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEFENDANTS
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Count 1

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land known and designated as Lots Nos. 36 and 37 of McIntire's and Mason's Plat of Lake View, containing 0.19 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Samuel W. Provost and Laverne E. Provost, husband and wife, to Bernard R. Corbett and Marcella M. Corbett, husband and wife, dated January 15, 1988, and recorded January 18, 1988, in Liber No. 507, folio 524, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Count 2

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land known and designated as Lot 15 of the McRobie Tract, containing 7,840 square feet, more or less, and described in deed from George Elmer May and Helen Portia May, husband and wife, to Thomas A. Zarichansky and Emma L. Zarichansky, husband and wife, dated April 12, 1976, and recorded June 25, 1976, in Liber No. 368, folio 246, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 13th day of January **2003**, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 31st day of January **2003**, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 14th day of March **2003**, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN, Clerk

1/16-30 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9608

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Pleasant Corena Thrasher:

Notice is given that William R. Thrasher, Route #1, Box 411, Corinth, WV 26764, was on January 7, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Pleasant Corena Thrasher, who died on November 26, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

William R. Thrasher
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-30 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9611

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Haywood Jr.:

Notice is given that Marilyn C. Malcomb, 355 Hazelhurst Lane, Swanton, MD 21561, and Dorothy M. Brode, 401 Walnut Street, Westernport, MD 21562, were on January 8, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Thomas Haywood Jr., who died on December 6, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

Dorothy M. Brode
Marilyn C. Malcomb
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

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***Please send resumé to:* Box J-45, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.**

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—Help Wanted—

Part-time Receptionist

for physician's office in the Oakland area. Typing, computer, and office experience required. Good interpersonal skills necessary.

Send resumé to:

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P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

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Rich Richards
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301-387-9198

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will be attending town meetings of each of the municipalities in Garrett County. This is an annual event that is required by state law. Requests for Tax Differential for Fiscal Year 2004 is presented to the Board of County Commissioners:

Monday, January 27, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in Kitzmiller; Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in Accident; Monday, February 17, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in Grantsville; Thursday, February 20, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in Friendsville; and Monday, March 3, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in Oakland.

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HELP WANTED – Education: Principal and assistant principal positions available with Washington County, Maryland, Public Schools. See "Employment" at www.wcboe.k12.md.us for job descriptions and salaries. Apply by letter with résumé and three references to Director of HR, WCPS, P.O. Box 730, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Deadline is February 28, 2003; however, applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Reasonable accommodations may be requested for the hiring process by calling 301-766-2802. WCPS is an EOE.

HELP WANTED

The Town of Accident Water and Wastewater Department is seeking an experienced operator.

This position includes all responsibilities and requirements of operating and maintaining both the water and wastewater treatment facilities. Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Maryland Class 3 water operator's license and waste water operator's license, two to five years verifiable experience in a similar size treatment facility, good communication skills along with excellent Public Relations skills, a valid Maryland Driver's License and the availability for call-outs and overtime as required. The selected applicant will be required to perform chemical analyses to ensure proper water treatment, quality and disinfection, troubleshooting both water and wastewater facilities, provide operation, maintenance, and repair of equipment as it pertains to water and wastewater, including monitor pumps, filters, chemical feeds, flow meters and other items as required by the position.

To receive a town application please contact Ruth Ann Hahn at 301-746-6346. Send completed application, resumé, and 3 references to: Town of Accident, Ruth Ann Hahn, Town Manager, P.O. Box 190, Accident, MD 21520. EOE.

1/16-23 (2)

HELP WANTED – Administrative assistant for local growing advertising graphics and web development firm. Send résumé to: P.O. Box 294, McHenry, MD 21541. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Driver. Must have good MVR and CDL with HazMat. Must be willing to run. Pay discussed at interview. Please call 301-334-1849. 46-1.

HELP WANTED – Alpine Lake Resort is accepting applications for a front desk person. Apply in person. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Admissions coordinator for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home and shelter. The successful applicant for this full-time position will process referrals for both the group home and shelter, develop & implement intake procedures for both, promote & evaluates consumer satisfaction. Bachelors in social work or related field required, computer exp. essential, exp. in foster care field desireable. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – Fill-in night staff for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home & shelter. The successful female applicant will work overnight (11-7) in either our short-term shelter or residential group home watching over the children while others are sleeping. This is a position where you need to be available to work if the regular staff has vacation, sickness or holidays. Must be at least 21, high school graduate, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) registered nurse on our Sub-Acute Unit. Must work rotating shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE: H/V/M/F. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – RN for Emergency Department, full time, various shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – RN. Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – The Preston County Chamber of Commerce has an immediate opening for a part-time executive director (20-25 hrs. per week). This individual must be community oriented and have office skills as well as Microsoft Office experience. A business degree is preferred, but not required, and marketing skills are a plus. Please send résumé to: Preston County Chamber of Commerce, 200 1/2 West Main St., Kingwood, WV 26537. Salary is based on experience. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home. The successful male applicant will work hourly (40 hrs., mostly Wed. through Sat.) in one of our residential houses. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. 1-2 yrs. Childcare exp. desired, high school diploma required, AA degree preferred, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – Registered nurse for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home and shelter. The successful applicant for this full-time position will be overseeing the administration of medication to the children, managing children's special medical needs & providing staff training on medical issues. Must be a licensed registered nurse in the state of Md. Previous exp. Related to concerns surrounding psychotropic meds. in children desireable. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. Starting wage $15/hr. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

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Please send your resume for confidential consideration to:
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P.O. Box326, Oakland, MD 21550

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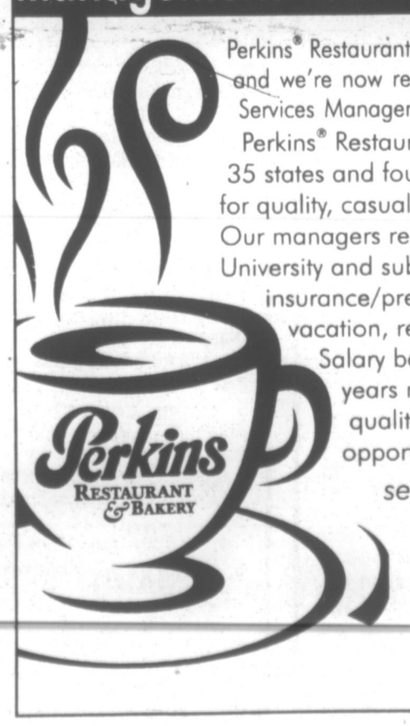
Management Team For New Restaurant



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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get, place, deliver orders & collect your pay! Call Karen, ind. rep., 301-334-3454, or karensavon@pennswoods.net. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Case manager. Must be a licensed social worker, have own transportation, be willing to travel within the Preston County area. Experience with infants and prenatals a plus. Please fax résumé to 304-836-5413 or call 1-800-924-0028. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Auto mechanic with 2-5 years' experience. Must have own tools and MD state inspection certification. Wages based on experience. Send résumé to: Box G-44, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 44-4.

HELP WANTED – Cook and waitress. Apply at Melanie's Family Restaurant. 301-387-9627. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – BFS Companies are seeking truck drivers for fuel delivery trucks. Applicants must have a current CDL with HazMat and tanker endorsements. Attractive benefits package, paid holidays, vacations and competitive wage offered. Apply in person at the Eglon location at Route 24, Eglon, W.Va., or at the Keyser's Ridge location at 4168 National Pike Road, Grantsville, MD. No phone calls, please. EOE. 46-1.

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FOR SALE – 1993 Ford F-150, V6, 4.9 engine, cap, CB radio, less than 94,000 miles; $3500. 301-533-0791; leave message. 46-2.

FOR SALE – 1993 Chevrolet 1500 Series, HD Silverado, 4WD, Meyer snowplow with deflector, 350 V8, 5SPD, AC, positive traction, PW, running boards, bed cap, much more. Nice truck; $6500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 46-5.

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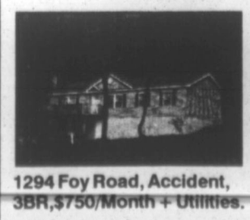
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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

Asher Glade will be doing nursing home visitations on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m. They will first visit Henry Clay and then South Fayette.

A bread and cup communion will be shared on Sunday, Feb. 9, during the morning worship.

First Christian Church

The First Christian Church will sponsor a puppet show on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. The puppet show is given by Heart 2 Hands Puppeteers. The public is invited to attend.

Sand Spring Church of God

Choir practice is held every Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m.

The Sand Spring Church of God will be visiting the nursing home this evening, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen News

December birthdays were celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 11. The senior citizens who celebrated December birthdays were Arden Schnatterly and George Thomas.

Cake and ice cream were served Wednesday, Jan. 8, to celebrate the January birthdays of Dorothy Teets, Jane Garletts, and Minnie Ours.

There will be a Diabetic Support Group meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

An exercise class is offered every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. Anyone who wishes to may attend.

Birth Announced

Clinton Sisler, NES, and wife Anita announce the birth of a daughter, born Jan. 8 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Emily Clare was born weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz. She is the new granddaughter of Leon and Eloise Sisler. Great-grandparents include the late Jasper and Violet Sisler, and the late Cecil and Norma Savage. Emily Clare also has twin sisters, Faith and Haley.

School News

Submitted by Andy Umbel

Mrs. Livengood's class will be testing this week. They will also be learning about plants and animals.

Mrs. Slotnick's reading class is starting *The Chocolate Touch*, a story about a boy who turns everything to chocolate.

Mrs. Yaniga's class will be starting their third reading book.

Mrs. Miller's class is reviewing letters and numbers.

Mrs. Paul's class is working on the letter "M."

Mr. Hauser's class is finishing their space exploration. Also, they are searching the planets on the computer. They are beginning a social studies newspaper.

Mrs. Deal's class is looking forward to the new year and working hard.

Mrs. Opel's class is working on a research project on early explorers.

Mrs. Lewis' 5th grade class is taking a Chapter 5 test on Friday.

Mrs. Collin-Dubose's classes are learning about color.

Mr. Friend's 3rd grade math class had to complete 10 objectives of accelerator math to earn a ski pass. Those completing it were Zach Friend, Kyle Rosenberger, Taylor Sines, and Josh Tichnel.

An Academic Pep Rally was held Tuesday, Jan. 14, for students. Those students who were "On the Right Track" for December were: Jewel Hess, Pre-K; Curtis Friend, kindergarten; Erin Frazee, first grade; Trevor Harding, second grade; Taylor Sines, third grade; Michael Frantz, fourth grade; Zachary Dunn, fourth grade; Brian Umbel, fifth grade; and Andrew Umbel, fifth grade. The following students were named "Student of the Month": Taylor Carr, Pre-K; Jacob Rosenberger, kindergarten; Bethany House, first grade; Ashley Nazelrod, second grade; Kyle Rosenberger, third grade; Taylor Sisler, fourth grade; Sonya Thomas, fourth grade; Joni Jenkins, fifth grade; and Henry Sines, fifth grade.

Fire Department News

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. will sponsor a gun bash on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost of the ticket is $25 and can be purchased at the Funny Farm Citgo, Kelley's Amoco, or from any volunteer firefighter.

An election of officers for the year 2003 was recently held. Those elected to office are as follows: President Kenneth Harding, Vice President Mike Hoover, Chief Terry Spear, Secretary Ed Kelley, and Treasurer Randy Humberson. The FVFRD noted appreciation to all of the out-going officers for their support and good work for the year 2002.

The fire dept. is holding Wing Night every Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. at the fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion wings, chicken fingers, cheese sticks, and more. Support for this fundraiser is appreciated.

Free Diabetes Classes

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering diabetes classes at the Friendsville Senior Center every third Tuesday of each month. The classes will be taught by experienced health professionals and focus on the latest diabetes topics, such as medications, blood glucose monitoring, foot care, eye care, exercise, and more.

"Healthy Eating With Diabetes," the first topic to be discussed, will be offered in a three-part series of classes starting Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. A registered dietitian will teach about diet recommendations, meal planning, carbohydrate counting, label reading, dining out, artificial sweeteners, and more.

The class is free to the public, and interested persons should call 301-334-6960 immediately to reserve a seat.

Town News

The following Petitions for Office of Town Council were filed to the clerk treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 6: Philip Smith, Jane Fox, Robert Sines, and Wayne Friend. In correction of what was reported last week, Edward Kelley will not be running for a seat on the town council. Municipal elections will be held in February.

Birthday Wishes

Chauncey Friend will be turning 99 years old on Thursday, Feb. 6. Cards can be mailed to him at the Goodwill Nursing Home, P.O. Box 310, Grantsville. MD 21536.

Clinton Sisler, N.E.S., will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, Feb. 8. His address is 11105 D Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78418.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

SMS AFTER-SCHOOLERS GIVE TO DOVE CENTER – Partners After School at Southern Middle School continued a tradition of giving recently by presenting a gift basket of items to the Dove Center. The gifts were donated by the youths and the after-school program staff. This is the third year the group participated in a service project, having helped the Seams Sew Right Quilt Group and Heritage Quilters make 13 children's quilts last year, and two years ago, making teddy bear pillows for children using the Dove Center services during the holidays. In the front row, from left, are Jackie Skeweris, Kristen Gatto, Clare Buckle, and Norman Sweitzer. Second row, same order: Dove Center's school outreach counselor Debbie Holler, Christia Nutter, Lyz Biser, Tim Hall, Jacob Friend, and Aaron King. Back row: Mike Chapman, Thomas Friend, and Glenn Cooper. Partners After School is in operation Monday through Friday and is open to all SMS students.

State Park Programs

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 1/18: The Discovery Center's annual Winter Fun Festival will take place from noon to 4 p.m., with ice fishing and snowshoeing demonstrations, animal track identification activities, and other seasonal programs.

•Sun. 1/19: "It's for the Birds," a bird feeder watching activity with a naturalist's narration, will begin at 10 a.m.; "Who Goes There?," a one-hour naturalist-guided animal track identification hike, is slated for 1 p.m.; and a 45-minute winter nature craft activity is set for 3 p.m. ($1 per person).

•Mon. 1/20: "Project Feeder Watch," the Discovery Center's portion of a national bird feeder monitoring project of the Cornell University ornithology lab, will get under way at 10 a.m.; a nature film will be shown at 1 p.m.; and a scavenger hunt will get under way at 3 p.m.

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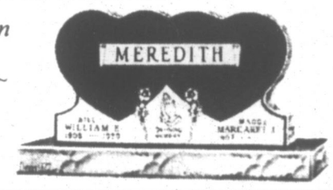

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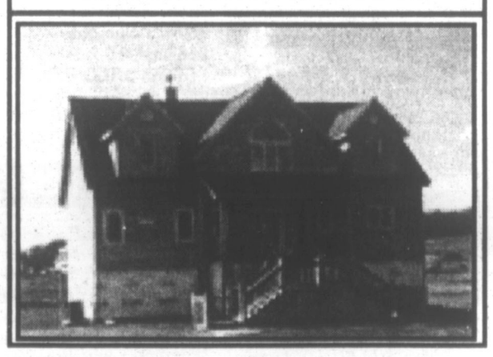

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Single-Vehicle Accidents Result In Minor Injuries

Three persons were slightly injured in three separate single-vehicle accidents recently. No charges were filed in any of the mishaps, each of which was investigated by Maryland State Police troopers.

The first accident occurred at 5:42 a.m. Friday morning when a vehicle operated by Jami Bonitz, 19, Accident, slid off Garrett Highway just north of Accident. The 2002 Dodge Neon struck an embankment before coming to a stop.

The Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad transported Bonitz to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. The Accident Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

Later that same day, at 5:11 p.m., a 1997 Ford Contour operated by Sunitha Venugopal, 28, Baltimore, slid off a snow-covered surface of westbound Interstate 68 between Old Morgantown Road and Friendsville. The car skidded onto the shoulder, then overturned several times.

Venugopal was transported by the Northern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial, where he was treated and released. The Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene of the crash.

An Oakland woman escaped serious injury Monday afternoon when the truck she was riding in overturned along Garrett Highway north of Oakland.

Rebecca Bittinger, 30, was a passenger in a 1996 GMC Sonoma operated by Michael Bittinger, 31, Oakland, that hit a slick spot just south of Foster Road

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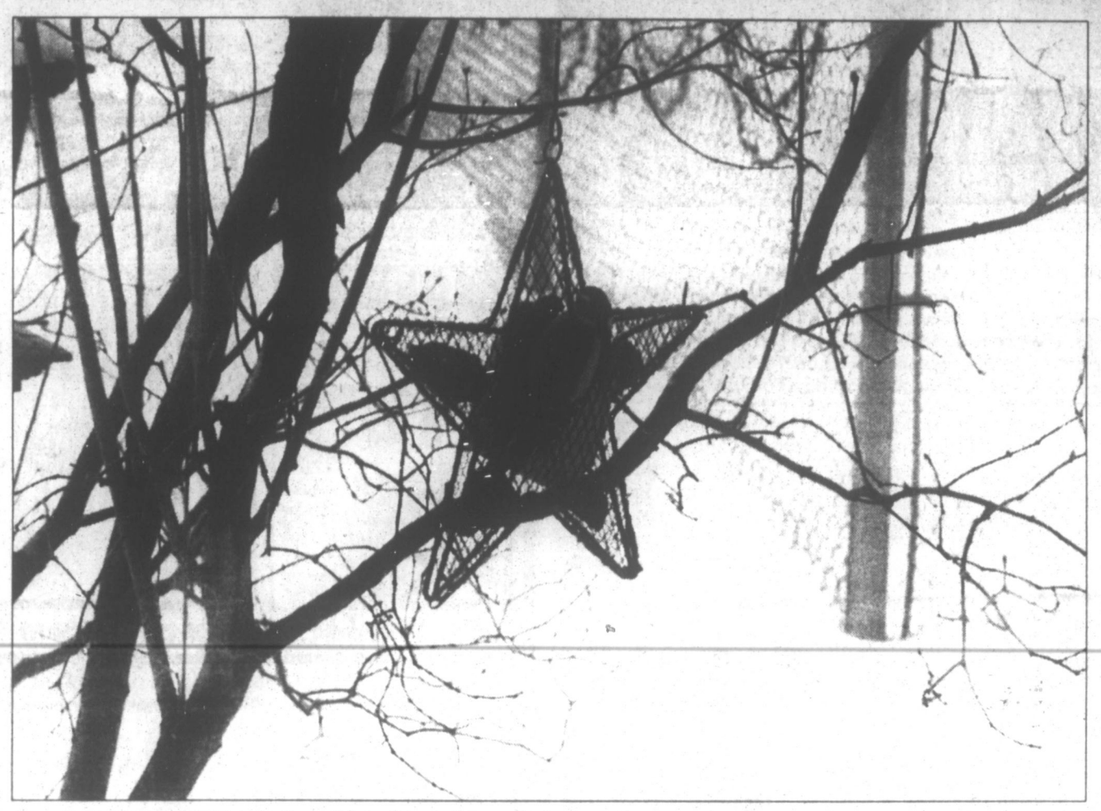

NATURE'S GIFTS – In the midst of treacherously cold temperatures, nature-lovers can continue to enjoy the fine gifts of nature, like the sighting of this pretty downy woodpecker as he helps himself at a bird-watcher's suet feeder. With the temperature below zero this morning and not expected to rise much higher, bird feeders are a welcome refuge for those with only feathers to keep warm. Nature does protect the birds, though, unlike domesticated animals, which rely on their human companions to let them stay inside on such cold days, or at least provide them with some other type of warm shelter, additional food for energy, and fresh water (make sure it's not frozen!). Only more cold is predicted for several days. In the long-term forecast, the temperature is to reach 30 no sooner than next Wednesday. So bundling up is in order, as is remembering to protect all pets from this dangerous siege of frigid weather.

Photo by John McEwen

GC's Outdoor Attractions Part Of TV Program

Western Maryland's outdoor attractions will be the subject of a nationally broadcast television program slated to air this week. The episode was taped in Garrett and Allegany counties in April.

The ESPN 2 program *Destination Outdoors* of Wednesday, Jan. 29, set for a 10:30 a.m. broadcast, will cover outdoor adventure activities that include a fly-fishing outing on the Potomac River with Spring Creek Outfitters and A.J.'s Streamside Services, sporting clay shooting at Wings of Challenge, and mountain biking with Grouseland Tours.

The program will be rebroadcast at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30, and 9 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2.

Board To Oversee Allocation Of GC Emergency Funds

Garrett County Community Action recently announced that a local board will assist the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in determining how the Emergency Food and Shelter funding awarded to Garrett County will be allocated.

The board is made up of local representatives from the Garrett County commissioners, Mt. Top Ministerial Association, Catholic Charities, Department of Social Services, and the American Red Cross, as well as a former homeless person.

The selection was made by a national board chaired by FEMA and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of Churches of Christ, and the United Way of America, which will provide the administrative staff and function as the fiscal agent.

The board was charged to distribute the funds by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local government or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must be non-profit, have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit, practice nondiscrimination, have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and shelter programs, and, if they are private voluntary organizations, must have a voluntary board.

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THREE-TIME NATIONAL CHAMP — Winning an unprecedented third consecutive national wrestling championship this past weekend in Tulsa, Okla., was Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel, son of George and Anita Scheffel, Oakland. Scheffel was one of four Southern Mat Club members who participated in the 48th annual Tulsa Nationals, rated the top youth wrestling tournament in the nation. Three of the four came home ranked among the top six in their respective weight divisions. Scheffel faced Jordan Rodgers from Spokane, Wash., in the title bout. Rodgers came into the match having pinned all of his opponents in less than 30 seconds; however, Scheffel not only won all of his matches, but did not have a single point scored against him. He decisioned Rodgers, 3-0. See more photos on the sports pages in this section.

GCMH Campaign Surpasses $2 Million; Final Phase Begins

The Capital Campaign for Garrett County Memorial Hospital's new emergency wing building expansion project has raised over $2 million toward the $2.4 million campaign goal.

"We are at the final phase of the campaign and look forward to the support of the community as a whole to help us reach and exceed the goal," said Elaine McDonald, campaign chairman.

The community phase of the campaign began in early December when general appeal letters were sent to many of the local residents and visitors. "Garrett County Memorial Hospital is a wonderful facility. We are very fortunate to have such an exceptional facility in our community. The foundation and campaign volunteers, as well as the many donors who have already contributed, are proud to be a part of this project and hope that the entire community will step up to the plate and donate to the project. Every gift helps, regardless of size," explained McDonald.

The new emergency wing building expansion project will provide for a new emergency services department, a new same-day surgery unit, and enhancements to the laboratory and radiology departments, as well as improvements to admissions and lobby areas. Hospital officials are in the process of finalizing project details and expect to break ground before spring.

Information on donating to the project can be obtained by calling the foundation office at 301-533-4178.

Historical Society Publishes Book Of Garrett Co. Marriage Records

Thirty Years of Garrett County Marriage Records is the title of a new book published by the Garrett County Historical Society. The book covers the Garrett County Marriage Books (No. 1, 2 and part of No. 3) from the years 1872 to 1902, and is useful information for those who research family histories.

The material in the book was drawn from records kept in the Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court. Garrett County was formed in 1872 from the western part of Allegany County, and the first marriage license issued in the new county was on February 2, 1873.

Research for the book was completed by Charlotte "Beth" Friend, curator of the museum. The marriage records for the county are listed alphabetically by the man's name. Friend devised an index of the women's names to make research easier, and these are included for each record book at the end of the section pertaining to those years.

Beginning in June 1991, the listings from Book No. 1 were published in successive issues of *The Glades Star*, quarterly publication of the Historical Society. This proved to be a popular series of articles in the magazine, a spokesperson said, and was followed by listings from Book No. 2. The Historical Society combined each series into separate books, *Marriage Record Issue No. 1*, and *Marriage Record Issue No. 2*. Listings from *Marriage Record Book No. 3* began as another series in *The Glades Star* in the June 1996 issue; however, rather than publish a third record book when the articles ended, the Historical Society decided to combine the total listings from books No. 1, 2, and part of No. 3 into a record of all the marriages printed in *The Glades Star* series into one book for easier reference work. The result was the new *Thirty Years of Garrett County Mar-*

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Longtime Agent For Ext. Service Dies At Age 76

James A. McHenry, 76, who served as Garrett County agent for the Cooperative Extension Service for 23 years and leader of numerous agricultural endeavors in the county, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003, at Lorien Columbia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from complications of kidney disease and stroke.

Born Sept. 4, 1926, in York, Pa., he was the son of the late Ralph F. and Daisy Ray McHenry. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Helen Spurrier, whom he married on June 28, 1952. She passed away on July 11, 2002.

He was raised in Cresaptown, Allegany County, and graduated from Allegany High School in 1945.

He also served in the U.S. Army as gunnery sergeant in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. McHenry graduated from the University of Maryland in 1951, earning a bachelor of science degree in agricultural science. While there, he was president of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

In 1951, he was named assistant county agent for Garrett County, promoted to agent and county chairman in 1958, and retired in October 1981.

McHenry made numerous contributions to Garrett County. He organized the first Rural Development

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Three Treated For Injuries After Collision

Three persons were treated for injuries following a head-on collision in front of Gibson's Store, Hutton, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Betty Mae Murphy, 63, Crellin, was pulling out of the store parking lot heading west and did not see the Ford Escort, operated by Kristy Marie Powell, 19, Terra Alta, W.Va., traveling east toward Oakland.

While crossing the eastbound lane, the Murphy vehicle collided with the Escort, which then hit a guardrail.

Murphy was cited for failure to yield the right of way, police said. Both operators and passengers were wearing seat belts, police added.

Powell, her passenger, Tracy Kay Fadely, 30, and Mary Jane Murphy, 38, the passenger in the minivan, were all treated and released

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Man Arrested After Report Of Alleged Assault

An Oakland man was arrested Saturday night on various charges after police responded to a residence along Sand Flat Road in reference to a reported assault, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Richard Lyle Madigan, 32, Oakland, was charged with first-degree burglary, second-degree assault, driving under the influence (DUI), DUI per se, and driving while impaired, police said.

According to the report, Madigan entered the residence uninvited just prior to the deputies' arrival and proceeded to the back bedroom, where he allegedly assaulted a male.

Madigan was released on his own recognizance, according to a jail spokesperson.

Leads Sought In Theft From Car

Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack are seeking the public's assistance as they investigate a Monday theft that occurred in Grantsville.

Sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. an unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked 1989 Ford Taurus and removed 125 compact discs contained in a white cardboard box, and one Uniden "Bear Cat" model 100 channel scanner. The incident occurred off Smooth Valley Drive, which is located beside Diehl's Ford.

Persons with information are asked to call Tfc. DeLauter at 301-387-1101.

OPEN FOR LEARNING – The new planetarium classroom was recently dedicated at Hickory Environmental Education Center, located at 604 Pride Parkway in Accident. This new planetarium classroom is much more advanced than before with twice as many stars available, according to Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent. The planetarium should get more use since Hickory is active year-round, said Teets. A portable planetarium had been purchased so classes could continue while the new building was being constructed. Involved in the ribbon cutting, from the left, were Teets; Berrica Friend, second grader at Friendsville Elementary School; James Hart, planetarium resource teacher; Matthew Scheffel, third grader at Broad Ford Elementary School; Joseph Winters, coordinator of the center; and Charlotte Sebold, president of the Garrett County Board of Education. A picture of the equipment can be seen in this section of the paper.

GCMH THERMOMETER RISES – Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation members celebrate as the Capital Campaign goal thermometer rises to the $2.2 million mark. Standing, left to right, are Robert P. Sharps, Pacesetter committee; Donald P. Battista, president & CEO; Wayne Johnson, major gifts committee; and Gary Daum, Pacesetter committee. Seated are Kathy R. Greaser, CFRE, director; Elaine L. McDonald, campaign chairman; and Louise Conjura, special gifts committee and foundation chairman. "We are depending on community support to push the thermometer over the top," said McDonald.

Oakland Man Sentenced For August Assault

An Oakland man was handed a one-year jail sentence, half of which was suspended, after he pleaded guilty to a second degree assault charge during a recent Garrett County District Court trial.

Milton Charles DeWitt, 50, was also placed on two years of supervised probation by Judge Ralph M. Burnett, who presided at the hearing. DeWitt's August arrest by sheriff's deputies stemmed from a domestic incident during which he threatened his wife with a steak knife by placing it against her wrist. The incident took place at the home of some acquaintances of the couple. DeWitt faced an additional charge of intoxication to the point of posing a danger to himself and/or others that was not prosecuted by the State's Attorney's Office.

In other recent District Court news, Delmos Russell Warnick, 21, Oakland, who had pleaded "not guilty" to charges of fourth degree burglary and misdemeanor theft, was nonetheless convicted on both counts. Judge Burnett handed Warnick a one-year suspended sentence and one year of supervised probation, along with an order to make a $65 restitution payment to his victim. His January 2001 arrest by sheriff's deputies came after a burglary of an Oakland Sang Run Road residence. He was accused of taking two CB radios and a change jar containing $65 in coins from the home. Warnick was exonerated of two additional charges of trespassing, while a first degree burglary charge was not prosecuted.

Casey P. Steele, Huntingdon, Pa., pleaded guilty to possession of hydocodone and marijuana and was handed a 13-month sentence, 10 months of which were suspended, and was placed on two years of supervised probation. Additional charges of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia possession were not prosecuted. Steele had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in May during a traffic stop on Route 39. A search, prompted by the odor of burnt marijuana emanating from Steele's car, uncovered the drugs.

Paul Douglas Knox, 50, Grantsville, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor theft and was handed a 60-day sentence, half of which was suspended. The charge stemmed from a shoplifting incident at the Oakland Wal-Mart that was investigated by the Oakland Police Department.

Todd William Riley, 27, Oakland, pleaded guilty to uttering a bad check, while charges of misdemeanor theft and forgery were not prosecuted. The judge sentenced Riley to 30 days in jail and required he make a restitution payment of $125. Sheriff's deputies had jailed Riley in July for allegedly stealing checks from another citizen and forging one at the Arrowhead market.

Shawn David Smith, 20, Kitzmiller, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a 30-day sentence, all but seven days of which was suspended, and was fined $100, while additional charges of driving while under the influence (DUI) and various traffic offenses were placed onto the stet docket. Smith's October arrest by sheriff's deputies came after a DUI traffic stop on Gorman Road. The drug charge resulted from a search that uncovered a smoking pipe he was carrying in his pocket. A charge of drug paraphernalia possession was not prosecuted.

Playford Nedrow Savage, 25, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., who was also arrested in October by Oakland police officers following a shoplifting incident at the town's Wal-Mart. Savage was handed a 30-day sentence, all but one day of which was suspended, and was fined $100, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

A 60-day suspended sentence was handed down in the case of Daniel Wade White, 25, Davis, W.Va., who was charged with misdemeanor theft following his October arrest for shoplifting at the local Wal-Mart. White was also placed on two years of supervised probation, and ordered to make restitution payments of $350 to the store and $800 to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Oakland police officers had made the arrest.

James Matthew Deem, 19, Oakland, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 80 hours of community service. He was arrested in October by Oakland police officers after he had used a rock to break into a town parking meter to take its timing device. A charge of misdemeanor theft was not prosecuted.

SET TO SEE STARS – Jim Hart, planetarium resource teacher, and Dr. Brenda McCartney, assistant superintendent, are pictured above standing in front of the planetarium equipment in the new classroom at Hickory Environmental Education Center. Donations for this new classroom were given by R. Sines Lumber Company and Wood Products Inc. BMGM Architects designed the classroom, and the general contractor was Harbel Inc. The classroom seats 70 people, and will be made available to other groups. The ribbon cutting can be seen on the front page.

A guilty verdict, with no associated penalty, was imposed in the case of Harold Ernest Dillsworth Jr., 38, Oakland, who had entered a guilty plea to a charge of violating an ex parte order. Sheriff's deputies had arrested Dillsworth after they discovered him hiding in the bedroom of his estranged wife's residence. Even though the court order was on file, Sheila Dillsworth had told the investigating deputies that her husband was not on the premises just before he was located.

A pair of probation before judgment (PBJ) rulings was handed down to Gary Russell Inskeep, 21, Baltimore, who had pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and DUI. The defendant was also given a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $600, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service. His July arrest came after a state trooper who had observed a marijuana cigarette in plain view in his car undertook a search that found a second joint that Inskeep was carrying on his person.

Gilbert Leroy Nicol, 50, Lonaconing, was handed a PBJ, along with a $50 fine, one day of unsupervised probation, and 20 hours of community service, after he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. That accusation, along with associated charges of third degree burglary and malicious destruction of property that were not prosecuted, stemmed from a pair of incidents that led to his September arrest by sheriff's deputies. Nicol had allegedly burglarized a National Pike residence and kicked out the window of a Finzel Road tavern.

Kristy Lynn Murphy, 20, and Megan Leigh Mundy, 19, both of Coatesville, Pa., were each handed a PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $200 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and an order to complete 30 hours of community service, all of which stemmed from their guilty pleas to respective marijuana possession charges. The pair's August arrests came after sheriff's deputies discovered a small quantity of the drugs in their car during a traffic stop along Interstate 68.

Matthew Christopher Gainey, 20, Martinsburg, W.Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a $200 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. State troopers jailed Gainey in December after a traffic stop on Gorman Road, during which the odor of burnt marijuana led to a search of the car.

Greg Allen Herman, 19, Swanton, was handed a PBJ on a misdemeanor theft charge that stemmed from a shoplifting incident at Wal-Mart. The ruling also included a 30-day suspended sentence, six months of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. Oakland police officers arrested Herman in November.

Stet rulings were handed down in several court hearings recently, some of which carried associated penalties.

Derek Ryan Steffan, 18, Mtn. Lake Park, received a stet ruling in connection with a marijuana possession charge. He was also handed a 30-day suspended sentence, a $100 fine, one year of supervised probation, and an order to complete 20 hours of community service. Steffan's October arrest by sheriff's deputies stemmed from a search of his car that had uncovered marijuana seeds in the back seat. The search, which took place in the Arby's parking lot near Oakland, was initiated after a K-9 drug detection dog alerted to the possible presence of drugs in the vehicle the suspect was seated in.

Mark Lewis Riley, 35, Oakland, was handed stet rulings on two counts each of forgery and uttering, and one count each of felony theft and felony theft by bad checks. The charges stemmed from two Maryland State Police investigations, both of which centered on June incidents. One of them involved a $1,025 check written at the Oakland Food Lion, and the other involved a $500 and a $300 check, both of which were drawn from the Terra Alta Bank.

Percy Adolphus Redman, 40, Oakland, was handed stet rulings of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, and failure to obey a police order. Redman's December 2001 came after a sheriff's deputy who knew that Redman was wanted on an outstanding warrant observed him in Oakland. After a chase and an ensuing search, Redman was eventually apprehended hiding in the basement of a Loch Lynn church; in the meantime, a K-9 scan had led to a search of his car that uncovered suspected drugs.

Michael Alan Hamrick, 40, Fairmont, W.Va., was handed a stet ruling on a charge of violating an ex parte order that stemmed from an October arrest by sheriff's deputies. He had allegedly been calling his estranged wife at her residence in violation of an existing court order.

Donald Ray Ashby Jr., 40, Mtn. Lake Park, was not prosecuted on charges of second degree assault, reckless endangerment, and harassment, each stemming from his July arrest by sheriff's deputies. Ashby had allegedly pointed a BB gun at a juvenile child who was in his care at the time of the incident.

Jeremy Jay Rockwell, 20, and Edward James Rockwell Jr., 43, both of McHenry, each faced charges of second degree assault on the other that were not prosecuted. The two men had allegedly punched each other during an argument.

Sherry Rose Gardener, 25, and Corrine Ann Green, 24, both of Altoona, Pa., each faced charges of two counts of marijuana possession, and one count each of possession of methamphetamines, hydocodone, and drug paraphernalia, that were not prosecuted. The women were passengers in the car operated by Casey Steele, who was convicted on drug charges and sentenced to jail, as mentioned earlier in this report.

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No Magic In Ehrlich Budget; Just Cuts, Slots, And One-Time Fixes

by Dan Genz
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Predictions about Gov. Robert Ehrlich's budget released Friday for the most part proved true. Ehrlich tapped the Transportation Trust Fund, trimmed higher education, and relied on licensing fees for slot machines, which have yet to get state approval, to balance his $22.8 billion budget.

The state faced a $1.8 billion budget gap through fiscal 2004, however Ehrlich's budget would end up producing a small surplus and come in $35 million under the Spending Affordability Committee's guidelines by increasing spending only 1.8 percent.

"This is the hand we were dealt," Ehrlich said. "This budget is a sustainable honest budget . . . It is a budget that meets the needs of providing for the citizens of the state."

Getting his fiscal program through a General Assembly with significant opposition to his slot machine idea will be a difficult road, some lawmakers said. But Ehrlich vowed to veto any income or sales taxes the Legislature might pass to replace slots.

The budget relies on almost $400 million from the approval of slot machines and $700 million from both fund transfers and budget reductions to balance the state's deficit. At the same time, it fully funds public school recommendations from a public school reform panel.

Ehrlich's plan also spares the state's $505 million rainy day fund.

The budget slashes 1,387 vacant positions throughout the government and transfers $300 million from the Transportation Trust Fund to the general fund.

Higher education was cut almost 7 percent and the state took $29 million from the University System of Maryland's reserve funds. The university system warned students Jan. 9 that rare mid-year tuition hikes may be necessitated by Ehrlich's budget cuts.

On Friday, University System Chancellor William E. Kirwan said, "The immediate reductions . . . will require difficult decisions."

Ehrlich's solution to this year's $547 million deficit and next year's $1.3 billion deficit complied with three parameters he laid out in his campaign. He fully funded the so-called Thornton commission recommendations this year, imposed no "warm body layoffs," and included no new taxes.

Calling the budget a "return to common-sense funding," Ehrlich noted that his first budget was also the first time in six years that the governor's proposal came in lower than the Spending Affordability Committee's suggestion.

Lawmakers were not happy with Ehrlich's reliance on one-time fixes and revenue from unapproved and controversial slot machines. More than a third of the budget solution came from funds and transfers that cannot be used in the future.

"I don't think you can continue to borrow from the special funds," said House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel. "We should take the long-term look to find out what (is the) best structural function for the state revenues over the next four or five, 10 years," Busch said.

The balanced budget can't be sustained with single-year action. There will be a deficit in 2005 unless continuing revenue sources or budget cuts are found, lawmakers said.

"There's nothing magic about this budget," Ehrlich said. "Spending money you don't have" is what led to the continuing deficit.

Slot machine revenues are the answer to some of the state's fiscal problems, and he will accept no substitute, he said.

"You can go, `Let's take more income tax, more sales tax.' That's the way it's always been done," he said. "That's not why this administration was elected."

He said he believes he has the votes to legalize slot machines. Some lawmakers disagree.

"It's going to be difficult at best to get a slots bill passed, and unless the money is earmarked for education, it's going to be more difficult," said Sen. Chairman Ulysses Currie, D-Prince George's, chairman of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee.

More than 50 percent of the money from slots will go to education, Ehrlich said, but it will be dumped in the general fund rather than earmarked. That could spark a debate about the future of slots from a number of high-ranking supporters, afraid the slots money will not be set aside for education.

Bills legalizing slot machines were expected to start appearing before both the House and Senate sometime this week.

Although the details of Ehrlich's slot-machine bill will not be released until it's introduced, his budget anticipates licensing fees from four horse racing tracks to garner $350 million and revenues to produce another $45 million by June of 2004.

He also said there will be a lot fewer slot machines than the 18,000 the horse racing industry asked for in its proposal earlier this month. That recommendation promised $50 million less in licensing fees and requested an additional slot machine location.

Slotting money for education would make the machines more popular in the House, said Appropriations Chairman Pete Rawlings, D-Montgomery.

"He made it clear today that his entire focus was to regenerate the troubled racing and horse industry in our state," Rawlings said. "I think he's finding that that's not widely supported by my colleagues in the House who feel that revenues from the slots should go to address public education."

Rawlings produced a rival plan asking for $500 million in licensing fees and allowing 10,000 slot machines. His bill also calls for half the proceeds to go into the Education Trust Fund.

While slots will provide consistent revenue, the transportation department provided $300 million from funds planned for later projects. The effect of the funding will not be felt until 2006, when the transportation projects were scheduled.

Funding for projects scheduled for 2006 through 2008 will either be cut or kept level.

"Hard choices have to be made and the DOT stepped up to the plate and made them," said transportation spokesman Jack Cahalan.

Ehrlich considered a 5-cent gas tax worth $125 million a year instead of the transportation fund transfer, but rejected the idea. He said the tax was insufficient and inappropriate.

Maryland's gas tax already ranks among the top 20 in the nation, Ehrlich said, and roads need much more steady income than it would produce.

Busch had ideas the governor might not want to hear, including increasing a sales tax on businesses to raise $600 million a year.

The budget will begin in the House of Delegates this year, before being passed to the Senate.

Maryland law requires the Legislature to pass a balanced budget before adjournment. The governor must ask for an additional 30 days if the General Assembly has not passed a balanced budget by the 83rd day.

Slot Machine Bill Introduced; New Cumberland Track Included

by Dan Genz
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — A leading House Democrat introduced slot machine legislation Wednesday that closely mirrored Republican Gov. Robert Ehrlich's original call for the gaming devices.

At the same time, Ehrlich's spokesmen were backtracking on an administration proposal that sharply increased the number of slot machines in play.

House Appropriations Chairman Pete Rawlings, D-Baltimore, said putting 10,000 slot machines at four racetracks could help fund education. Rawlings introduced legislation to put the machines at the Pimlico, Rosecroft, and Laurel racetracks, and at a track under construction in Cumberland.

Meanwhile, Ehrlich's staff worked to rescind his written support for 13,500 slots at three tracks and more for the Cumberland track.

The Office of Legislative Services asked Ehrlich for a plan to support his budget numbers. In his budget released Friday, Ehrlich anticipated $1 billion in revenue from slots over the next two years to help cover the state's $1.2 billion deficit for 2004.

Rawlings leaked Ehrlich's written response to the inquiry at a briefing Tuesday, the day before Rawlings' bill was submitted to the House. On Wednesday, Ehrlich's spokeswoman Shareese DeLeaver dismissed the memo as "numbers on a napkin," and added that negotiations are still under way and a bill has not been drafted.

Any slot plan will face a tough path in the General Assembly this year, with several legislative leaders strongly opposing legalization of slot machines.

Ehrlich has said he expected "the best parts of the best bills," to be combined during the session to form an omnibus gaming bill.

In order to support his budget numbers, Ehrlich's slot machines bill will likely have to include more machines than Rawlings' 10,000, said a legislative budget analyst.

Director of Financial Policy Analysis Warren G. Deschenaux told a joint hearing of the House Appropriations and Senate Budget and Taxation committees Tuesday that Ehrlich plans on more than 10,000 machines to produce the $395 million in revenue estimated for 2004, and $600 million the following year. Track owners would pay $350 million for licenses, and operating revenues from late in the year will fund an additional $45 million, the budget said.

The administration's memo to Deschenaux's department called for the Pimlico, Rosecroft, and Laurel racetracks to pay $100 million each for licenses to operate 4,500 slot machines at each location. The Allegany racetrack in Cumberland would pay $50 million to operate an unspecified number of machines.

Rawlings called the number of machines "exorbitant."

When Ehrlich's official plan is ready, DeLeaver said he will present it to the public. He has not yet commented on Rawlings' bill, or Deschenaux's observation about the need for more than 10,000 slots.

"The revenue is practically limitless," DeLeaver said. "Slots are not the panacea of revenue, but it's a good start."

Rawlings said he thinks slots can be the start to a more ambitious budget-balancing act. He said his committee would do more than Ehrlich's budget, by using income taxes and spending cuts to eliminate the $700 million deficit waiting for 2005, while fully funding a mandated increase in education expenditures.

"It can be done ... and we're gonna do it," he said.

Ehrlich has promised to veto any taxes, but slots are a dicey alternative.

"I don't even know why we're doing slots at the tracks," said House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, a slots opponent. "I mean if we're trying to raise revenues from slots, let's put them in the appropriate geographic locations to raise the revenue the state needs for its budget shortfall."

Slots have a "50-50 shot at best," said Senate Budget and Taxation Committee chairman Ulysses Currie, D-Prince George's. Currie warned if slots fail, his committee would have to use more spending cuts.

Ehrlich Boosts Mental Health, Cuts Tobacco, Cancer Programs

by Maria Tsigas
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. kept his campaign promises and made health care a priority when he released his proposed budget Friday, but he also cut funding in half for both tobacco prevention and cancer control programs.

More than 100 cancer funding advocates and survivors are expected to rally at Ehrlich's office this morning asking for restoration of $23 million for cancer control and anti-tobacco programs in the 2004 budget.

Taken as a whole, however, Ehrlich's health budget for 2004 rose by $379 million, a 7 percent increase from fiscal year 2003. The governor's budget fully funds Medicaid, with a $128 million increase in fiscal year 2004. Mental health services, an area that has suffered under a deficit and repeated cuts, will receive a $36 million boost in 2004, and gain $30 million this fiscal year. Developmental disabilities services gained $38 million.

Ehrlich made health funding a priority because "serving the people who need it the most and helping the vulnerable and underserved of Maryland," is one of the governor's goals, said James C. "Chip" DiPaula Jr., Ehrlich's budget secretary nominee.

Some health care services that have been ignored in the past are getting their due.

"Mental health services is an area that has been crying out for aid. The dismantling of our public mental health system has made services less accessible in this state," said Sen. Paula C. Hollinger, D-Baltimore County, chairwoman of the Education, Health, and Environmental Committee.

"Overall, we're extremely pleased with Governor Ehrlich's budget and the funding he's providing for mental health services. Governor [Parris] Glendening was not supportive of mental health services. He chose to put money into Smart Growth and higher education and was not very responsive to the needs of mental hygiene," said Barbara Bellack, executive director of National Alliance for the Mentally Ill in Maryland.

Maryland's public mental health care is in crisis, said Linda J. Raines, executive director of the Mental Health Association of Maryland. There is no room for cuts in Medicaid or mental health, she said.

Raines also praised Ehrlich for making mental health services a priority "right out of the gate," and keeping his campaign promise to issue an executive order stopping the practice of forcing parents to relinquish custody of their special needs children in order to receive services. Ehrlich's executive order, signed on his second full day in office, establishes a council to find ways to keep families together in such circumstances.

Cancer funding advocates were not as effusive, but said they would work with the budget given them.

Cancer control programs — colon, prostate, breast, and cervical cancer screenings, for example — were cut from $17 million for 2003 to $8.6 million for 2004. Tobacco-use reduction programs, including anti-smoking advertisements, dropped from $30 million for 2003 to $15.2 million for 2004.

"For a short-term savings, this budget will create a long-term nightmare and burdens the state's Medicaid system," said Charles D. Leiss, American Cancer Society's chief executive officer, in a statement.

"We anticipated severe cuts because of the condition of the state's deficit," said Arlene H. Stephenson, acting secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Ehrlich was forced to close an estimated $1.7 billion budget gap when he took office last week.

The Department of Budget and Management worked closely with Ehrlich's transition team. "They listened very closely," Stephenson said.

The department's Cigarette Restitution Fund took

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Ehrlich Cuts Environmental Agencies' Funds; Lawmakers Reserve Judgment

by Justin Palk
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The Department of the Environment's budget took a 22 percent bite under the budget released Friday by Gov. Robert Ehrlich – a far cry from the environmental commitment of his predecessor, former Gov. Paris N. Glendening.

In addition, the Department of Natural Resources' operating budget was trimmed 4.4 percent. And, in contrast to the environmental rhetoric of Glendening, Ehrlich failed to mention the environment during his hour-long presentation of the budget at the State House Friday morning.

The proposed budget also eliminated 143 jobs between the two departments – 82 from DNR and 61 from MDE. All the positions cut were vacant, a fact that pleased Sen. Richard Colburn, R-Dorchester.

"One of the main goals was not to lay off anybody in any department, and that objective has been met," he said.

Members of the House and Senate environmental committees declined to discuss the budget specifics until they had had a chance to examine the governor's proposal.

"I'm going to do whatever it takes to protect the environment," said Delegate Barbara Frush, D-Prince George's. "(But) it's going to be a while before I'm going to be able to tell you anything."

At first glance, said House Majority Leader Kumar P. Barve, D-Montgomery, the budget met his expectations.

"Obviously, the environment isn't a top priority for the governor, and he's going to make cuts which are reflective of his political philosophy," Barve said.

The Department of the Environment's budget was set at $169.4 million for fiscal year 2004, a 4.9 percent increase over 2003. However, state funding for the Department was cut 22 percent, from $136 million to $107.4 million.

The increase relies on more than $30 million in federal loans for the Maryland Water Quality and Drinking Water revolving loan fund programs. These two programs provide funds to local governments for water quality and drinking water improvement projects.

The Waste Management Administration, which deals with lead paint, recycling, and the restoration of contaminated areas, took the biggest single dollar loss in the department, at $2.8 million.

The Fisheries Services budget within DNR was reduced by 12.5 percent, down $2.4 million from 2003.

Also, the department's Chesapeake and Coastal Watershed Service, which manages the bay and Maryland's part of the surrounding watershed, lost $2.5 million.

Public interest groups expected some budget struggles, given how tight things are right now, said Gigi Kellett, a public interest advocate with the Maryland Public Interest Research Group.

"Obviously we are very concerned about the availability of funding for environmental enforcement," Kellett said. "We will be watching to make sure we can get full funding for these programs."

Ehrlich had talked of combining the two environmental departments, but passed on the idea this year.

Looking at this budget suggests that thought might still be on Ehrlich's mind, said Sen. Janet Greenip, R-Anne Arundel. If the two departments were combined, Greenip said, the level of funding would be "pretty darn good."

The amount of funding for some programs, such as the federal environmental Superfund, which pays to restore extremely contaminated areas, hasn't been announced yet, said Neil Bergsman, budget director with the Office of Budget Analysis. The governor, he said, folded funding for several programs into the capital budget, which were to be released this week.

Ehrlich Proposes Boost In Public School Spending, Cuts For Higher Education

by Kristin Sette
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Public schools would get a $242 million increase in state aid in Gov. Robert Ehrlich's fiscal 2004 budget, while higher education would suffer funding cuts that officials said will "require difficult decisions."

The bulk of the schools increase in the $22.8 billion budget unveiled Friday would go toward fully funding the second-year increase in local aid under the Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act of 2002.

Many hailed the move, even as they said they had expected the governor to provide money for the program, which aims to redistribute tax dollars over several years to the state's poorest school districts.

"It (the school-aid increase) was something that was fundable. It makes sense. It was logical," said Alvin Thornton, the chairman of the commission that recommended the new formula last year.

"We would be (legally) vulnerable if it were not funded," Thornton said. "Obviously, I am very pleased."

Delegate Melony Griffith, D-Prince George's, said she was "thrilled that the governor shares our commitment to education." Her county stands to get an additional $350 million in state aid by 2008 under the multiyear Bridge to Excellence plan.

After a briefing on the budget Friday, members of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee also said they were satisfied with the governor's proposed school funding increases.

"I've looked at it, and it looks great," said Sen. Janet Greenip, R-Anne Arundel.

That's a far cry from the reaction of state higher education officials, who learned Friday that the governor's fiscal 2004 budget slashes their funds by $67 million. Ehrlich's plan proposes a 7 percent reduction in funds to the state's colleges and universities and a 5 percent cut to the Maryland Higher Education Commission, said Janice Doyle, MHEC's assistant secretary for finance policy.

The cuts did not come as a surprise.

"I think it has been made clear that this is what the priorities are for Governor Ehrlich," Doyle said. "I think he said he'd support (kindergarten) through (grade) 12."

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Slots or Not?...

Legislation was introduced yesterday by new governor Robert Ehrlich calling for the legalization of slot machines at race tracks in Maryland. This sets the stage for a major debate, with the likelihood of passage by the legislature said to be about 50-50.

The primary reason for the proposal is, obviously, to generate millions of dollars in greatly needed, extra revenue for the state since the outgoing administration, as well as other factors, left the state facing a projected $1.7 billion deficit.

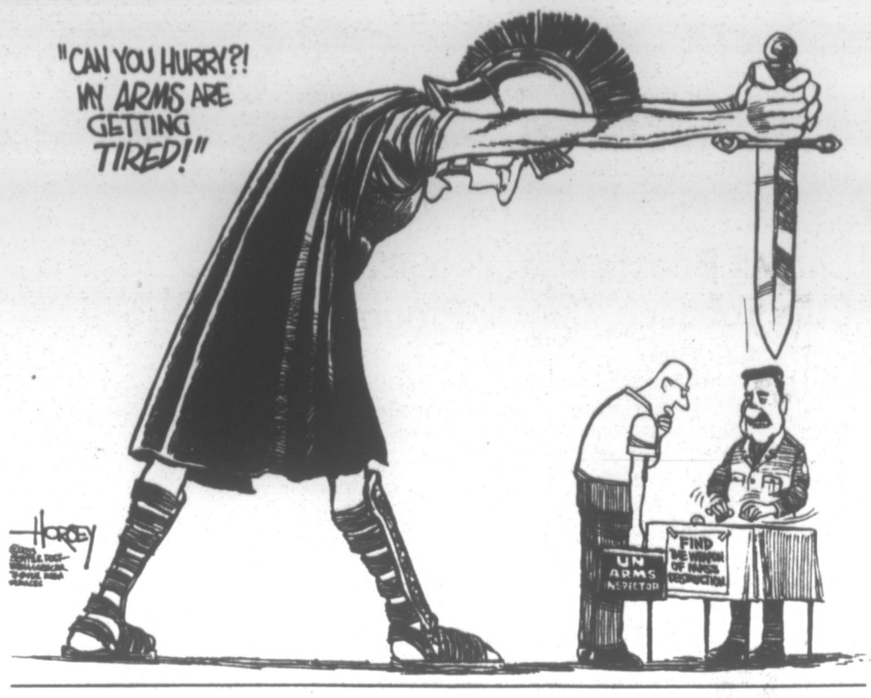
There are strong arguments on both sides of the slot machine issue. Opponents note the devastating effects of being addicted to gambling, along with the generally unwholesome environment that surrounds gambling facilities. There is no question, for example, that with all of its flash and excitement, Las Vegas also has an incredibly seedy side that features prostitution, drug abuse, and various other destructive behaviors.

Proponents say that this is one of the quickest, easiest ways to generate those millions of dollars that are needed to fund so many worthy programs, and that it is a voluntary "tax," in a manner of speaking. Those who choose not to gamble don't have to gamble.

While we understand and respect the anti-view, we are leaning toward support of this legislation. While the general morality of gambling is highly questionable, the state already crossed that bridge when it started the lottery. For many people gambling is simply a form of entertainment, not radically different from going to a movie or a concert, dining out, or going bowling.

Granted, for some, gambling is addictive and can become personally destructive. But the same can be said for alcoholic beverages. Should sensible consumers be legally denied the opportunity to enjoy a glass of wine or a beer because a relatively small percentage of people drink to excess? Should we do away with ice cream because it is making too many people fat? Should the driving of automobiles be banned because a relatively small percentage of people drive too fast and occasionally end up injuring or killing people?

The latter two examples may be a bit far-fetched, but this all has to do with personal choice and taking responsibility for one's own actions, something that seems to be a bitter pill for Americans to swallow these days.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

After reading about the safety of our birds, we are wondering if one wind tower would destroy more birds than one bird hawk? Lately I heard a flapping in our evergreen tree, then out came a hawk chasing a cardinal full speed through other trees and down by the creek through the brush. It happened to get away that time.

I'm afraid they get a lot of nice birds by visiting the bird feeders through the community. Some birds are more destructive than others. If they would catch a robin in the strawberry patch or a cat bird in the raspberries or a few of the big flocks of black birds that land in the grain fields or pick the corn ears, we wouldn't care so much. We always welcome the blue birds, barn swallows, and purple martins and try to protect them if possible. As for the wind tower and hawk, we wonder which is the lesser of the two evils.

Harvey C. Yoder

To the Editor:

I just want to chime in with the resounding chorus of Garrett County folks who have suddenly decided to oppose wind power. Like everyone else, golly jeepers, I sure am in favor of non-polluting "green" power, but *not in my back yard*. I have suddenly developed a fond yearning to protect all those geese who poop all over the docks on Deep Creek Lake; and I'm positively in love with the view southward from Route 135, which I've never seen. Having those terrible, nasty windmills there will totally spoil *civilization as we know it*.

Of course, civilization as we know it includes electricity, which, as "everybody knows," just comes out of the wall. It isn't made someplace, it doesn't consume resources, it's just been in the wall ever since the house was built. Big fancy words like "generation," "transmission," and "distribution" are much too long for me to learn to spell. And we all know that blackouts are caused by greedy robber barons like Enron, never by people in houses overloading the system.

Now, let's get serious for a minute. In about 10 years, when the national shortage of electricity is obvious and hurting everyone, national planners are going to say: "Y'know, there's an awful lot of cooling water there called Deep Creek Lake. We could put a small nuclear reactor right at the dam site, use the lake water for cooling, and generate 50 times as much power as that dam produces. We need the power. Let's do it!" When that day comes, I think it would be really beneficial for Garrett County to be able to stand up and say, "We're already doing our fair share – look at the wind power generated here."

Think about it, folks. Anywhere you live, there are always trade-offs. America needs a lot more electricity far into the future, and wind power is a lot nicer way to make it than most other choices.

Tom Sheahen

To the Editor:

This is to thank everyone who helped make the Elks "Hoop Shoot" a huge success. We had 62 students register and participate in this year's contest, making it our largest ever. Much appreciation goes out to the students, parents, coaches, our local radio stations and newspapers, and, most of all, to the volunteers who gave so generously of their time so that this contest could be the positive experience that it was.

Good luck to our athletes who will be traveling to Hagerstown to participate in the West District competition.

Sincerely,
Robin Spiker
Youth Activities Director
Oakland Elks
Lodge #2481

To the Editor:

The quarter page ad in *The Republican* January 16 was confusing to me and without substance. The ad was headlined, "STOP THE WAR AGAINST IRAQ."

I wasn't aware that we, the USA, were at war against Iraq. There is evidence that the terrorists from over there somewhere are at war with the USA, by the attacks on the World Trade Center in 1993 and again on 9-11-2001.

Those saying "Stop the war against Iraq" could at least offer a plan to protect the USA from the terrorists.

As a veteran of World War II, I would like to know what www. veteransforcommonsense.org is that the ad asks readers to be informed. Could they name the founder and members of www.veteransforcommonsense.org for veterans' information?

Charles G. Railey (Bud)
McHenry

To the Editor:

Because we love this county and humanity, we can no longer remain silent as the government of the United States continues to prepare for war in our names and with our tax dollars. We publicly state our opposition to President Bush's rush to war with Iraq. We encourage others to join us and millions of other people around the world in advocating a peaceful solution to this deadly conflict of interests.

Sincerely,
Steve and Eileen
Schlosnagle
Accident

To the Editor:

Readers of *The Republican* need to sit up and take notice, because we're sleeping on a hot local tax story.

According to the January 4 *Baltimore Sun* (page 3B), one of Glendening's last acts was a sneaky little move to "change the minimum sentence requirement for state correctional facilities, effectively shifting thousands of prisoners from state prisons to county jails."

At current incarceration costs, every 40 prisoners added to the local detention center will add another million dollars to county citizens' tax burden every year for perpetuity, not including the cost of building an addition to the jail.

Those serving prison terms of more than 18 months are currently put in state prisons. "If the state follows through on the idea of housing all inmates with sentences of less than 24 months in local detention facilities...," it will cause overcrowding and the expensive expansion of local jails in virtually every county in Maryland, beginning with Baltimore County (which is already in the midst of a $70 million jail expansion, and it will be overcrowded the day it opens!).

Readers who don't want an added local tax burden of multiple millions of dollars spent housing more prisoners are encouraged to contact their state senators and delegates to put a stop to this plan. It is just one of many hidden costs still awaiting discovery in the new budget, and as Baltimore County Executive Smith noted, local "funds are [meant] to be used for local police, fire and education services."

Does anyone doubt the addition of these jail costs will come at the expense of education, fire and local police services, or your personal pocket?

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey
Hagerstown

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to those who have voiced their opposition to the proposed windmills on Backbone Mountain. I urge them to look at the larger picture.

We in Garrett County are not about to trade in our SUVs, pickups, and other all-wheel-drive vehicles because we need them, given our climate and terrain. We can just as easily justify our other energy consumptive habits, right down to our electric can opener. So, if conservation isn't possible (albeit the best solution), we have to choose a source for our ever-growing energy appetite. Let's look at our options.

#1 Nuclear power. I don't know anyone who would want one of those in their backyard. Besides the horrible scenario of accidents, nobody knows what to do with the inevitable waste it produces. Should we bury it deep inside Backbone Mountain, or ship it out to Nevada and let it become their problem?

#2 Coal-fired power plants. If Dick Cheney is right in his projections of needing some ridiculous number of power plants to come on line annually to fuel our country, then the "not in my backyard" argument doesn't exist. Everyone will have one in their backyard. I doubt that the belching smokestacks will be very pretty to look at, and its contents most definitely are not good for the bird population, not to mention the human one. Let's move along.

#3 Oil. Well, we don't have any, and thankfully our waterways don't have to transport it because, as we have seen all too often, it's pretty hard on birds and pristine habitat when it spills.

#4 Renewable energy. The sun – we just don't have enough sunny days to make that a viable commercial alternative. Water – yes! We have that, and yes, it produces energy. There must have been some opposition to the proposal to flood the area that is currently Deep Creek Lake, and look what a gold mine that turned into. Some of the people who have voiced their opposition to the windmills make a comfortable living because of Deep Creek Lake, as has our family. In fact, this county has benefited greatly because of the lake and our society's expanding consumption.

#5 Lastly, there is wind. We have wind!

Clipper Windpower wants to place windmills on 12 to 14 miles of mountaintop. Personally, I would rather look at these windmills than clear-cut mountain sides, high-tension lines, and microwave towers with blinking red lights. We don't seem to mind them. Unfortunately, we don't have the luxury of time. The government, with the powerful oil industry in its hip pocket, has given them a very small window of opportunity to receive needed tax incentives.

We should embrace clean, renewable energy. Instead of thinking of these windmills as ruining our scenic vistas, let them be a symbol of our dedication to use our natural resources without depleting them. It's the only option that makes sense for our backyard and our children's future backyard.

Susan Thomas
Oakland

To the Editor:

I've long been aware that regulations are constantly growing and changing; Rob Heilig's statement that "watts plus voltage equals amperage" ("Electricians Ask Officials to Form Electrical Board") makes me wonder if even Watt's Law has been amended. Any structure wired to conform to this formula, rather than the original "watts divided by voltage equals amperage," would indeed be safe, but prohibitively expensive. Rob was obviously misquoted; as a friend, I know that he is knowledgeable and competent. The error, however, perfectly parallels my objections to his request.

While our growing level of regulatory control certainly elevates building quality and builder competence, this comes at a price not all can afford. Both large contractors and buyers of the new homes sprouting in our once-rural county are well served by licensing and regulation; others, however, are not. With each new licensing regulation—overhead in the form of financial and time investment—smaller contractors must expand their markets to remain profitable. Until the mid-'90s, I served this area as one of the few builders willing to stoop to small jobs for the local, less-than-wealthy homeowner. Not wishing to enter the big-money, lake-area fray, yet forced to bear costs equal to those who did, I closed my business. Many other small contractors have also chosen either to get big or get out—not because of competition, but because of growing regulatory burden. Homeowners in need of small repairs or remodeling now must choose between the exorbitant fees of institutionalized service departments or an under-the-table, off-the books gamble on the totally unregulated.

Let's be realistic about the unstated purposes of this proposed (or nearly any) licensing board: to serve established firms by adding roadblocks to incoming, emerging, and low overhead competition; and to give birth to and perpetuate bureaucratic employment. Our existing electrical inspection assures that all work conforms to code; another layer of bureaucracy will only muddle the responsibility. Garrett Dixon's statement that the board should be "self-

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Any-one wishing more informa-tion may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The **Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library** will meet Monday, Jan. 27 form 4:00 to 5:45 in the Oakland library meeting room.

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity's annual membership meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. at the office of Coldwell Banker Realty. All members and interested persons are invited to attend. Board of directors members and officers will be elected. For more information, persons may call 301-533-0600.

MISCELLANEOUS

Applications for the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Office of Home Energy Program (formerly known as Maryland Energy Assistance Program) will be accepted at the Grantsville Senior Center on Jan. 24, between 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m., for persons who have not applied since July 1, 2002. For information, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 121, or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 121.

An all-you-can-eat roast beef dinner is set for Sunday, Jan. 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Salisbury (Pa.) fire hall. Take-outs will be available. The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and no charge for children under 5.

The Family Agriculture Program (FAP) will meet at Garrett College in the Continuing Education building on Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. For more information, persons may call 301-334-9398 to leave a message and phone number.

CHURCH

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise churches will offer one service of worship at Hoyes Church during January, February, and March at 10 a.m., with Sunday school immediately following.

Stephen's Table free meal program will serve its next meal on Thursday, Jan. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, located along Liberty Street in Oakland. The meal is free to all. Stephen's Table is a joint ministry of St. John's and St. Matthew's Episcopal churches.

THEATRE

Our Town Theatre will hold auditions for the play, *Unchanging Love*, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the theatre. For additional information, persons may call Jane Avery at 301-334-5640. Additional audition times will appear in next week's Arts at a Glance.

"Savvy Senior"

The purpose of this column is to channel useful information and valuable resources to the growing senior population and the families who support them.

AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

Dear Savvy Senior,

With the tax season looming, a friend of mine was recently telling me about a free tax prep program that's available to senior citizens through AARP. Can you please give me some specific information about this program and tell me who all is eligible?

Regards,
Savvy Saver

Dear Saver,

The super-savvy-saving program you're asking about is called the AARP Tax-Aide program. Through the AARP Foundation program, and part of the National Community Service Program, AARP Tax-Aide is a *free*, confidential tax preparation service that's been around since 1968. With over 10,000 sites nationwide, it is available to all taxpayers, middle and low income, with special attention to those 60 years and older.

Savvy note: Since its birth, AARP Tax-Aide has helped over 27 million individuals file their taxes.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are available to assist you from Feb. 1 through April 15 at conveniently located sites such as libraries, malls, banks, and senior centers. They will also visit taxpayers in their homes, if they are physically unable to visit a site.

Savvy note: Taxpayers with complex tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

When you visit an AARP Tax-Aide site you need to bring the following: current year's tax forms and booklet; copy of last year's income tax returns; W-2 and W-2p forms from each employer, if you earned a salary; unemployment compensation statements; SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits; all 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-misc, etc.) showing interest and/or dividends as well as documentation showing the original purchase price of your sold assets; 1099R forms from the payer of your pension or annuity; all forms indicating federal income tax paid; child care provider information (name, employer ID, SSN); all receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions; and Social Security numbers for all dependents.

Tax-Aide Volunteerism: Over 30,000 volunteers is what makes the AARP Tax-Aide program so successful. Volunteers constantly are being recruited to serve in a variety of rewarding opportunities. The only requirement for becoming an volunteer is to possess a desire to give of your time to help others.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers receive comprehensive training in cooperation with the IRS. They also are reimbursed for their program-related, out-of-pocket expenses, including such costs as mileage, postage, and basic supplies.

For more information about the AARP Tax-Aide service or to locate a site near you, call toll free 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669). Computer savvy seniors can log onto their Web site at www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070 or see our Web site at www.savvysenior.org.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 27-31 are as follows:

Monday – Minestrone soup w/saltines, spinach salad w/chicken & pasta, pears, roll, brownie, milk.

Tuesday – Hamburger stroganoff, rice, carrots & cauliflower, wheat bread, prunes, milk.

Wednesday – Soup bar: chicken noodle & bean soups, salad bar: ham or egg salad on pita bread, orange, milk.

Thursday – Waldorf salad, roast beef, green beans, rice w/gravy, bread, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday – Mandarin oranges, baked ham w/raisin sauce, sweet potato casserole, green beans, cornbread, jello, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext.-134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Letters

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sustaining" is easily translated to read "at additional expense." And if we are to lend credence to the argument that so many other trades require licensing, this one will only add momentum to that trend.

We should and must address the building explosion on Deep Creek Lake, but not continue our propensity to forget the remainder of Garrett County. While home-building costs vary wildly around the country, material costs are relatively constant; the primary difference is in the varying regulatory burden. Our current trend has us moving rapidly across the continuum from laissez faire toward over-regulation. Where will we stop?

While we're contemplating the direction our county will take, please don't complain to me that nobody does small jobs anymore, or that laborers are at a premium. Ballooning overhead is pushing the small builder to extinction; exploding housing costs are driving away workers. But if you have any jokes about electricians, plumbers, and builders who used to be doctors, I'd like to hear them. They're funny, if you aren't planning to build.

Roger Skipper
Oakland

To the Editor:

If only the Humane Society and Animal Shelter people could get through the thick skulls of some people, many, many animals in this county would not be abused. We find animals tied by the neck to old boxes not fit for fire wood, many with collars grown into their necks, full of parasites (some with 2 or 3 different kinds), fur so matted they are full of maggots, so emaciated their ribs are protruding, sleeping in their own feces, no bedding — any kind of abuse you can think of, we find.

Some do make amends, but many believe the dogs are "property" and it is their business how they care for them. Many do not have the intelligence to know how to care for animals, but since there is no law preventing this kind of people from having pets, they continue getting more.

If I had my way, anyone getting a dog should have to sign a commitment — notarized — that reads, "In good times and bad, in sickness and health, 'til death do us part, this animal shall be cared for. I shall provide plenty of food and fresh water every day; warm shelter with clean, fresh bedding; medical check-ups and shots to prevent disease; brush, groom when necessary; never tie continuously by the neck; let run on own property and walked on public property with leash."

Also, just because they have bad habits, such as "going in the house," chewing, etc., they should not be "gotten rid of." They should promise to work with them just as they would a child's bad habits.

An animal that has been with a family for a matter of weeks grieves when it is uprooted and tossed away.

I know from experience with animals that have been "dumped" on me. For a very long time until they knew we love them and this is home, they tremble when approached, cower, hide, and often growl or hiss.

The Humane Society's newest project is having dog houses built. Hopefully, we can provide decent shelter for many dogs whose owners cannot provide sufficient shelter, according to the guidelines. These houses will be built by the young people in the camps of the Department of Juvenile Justice, under the supervision of Superintendent Dale Schroyer.

Anyone wishing to donate to this cause can send their donation to Lisa Baker, Chairperson, 148 Brant Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

Another wonderful idea is that of Judy and Ken Carbones. They had a birthday party for themselves and gifts were to be pet products for the Animal Shelter and monetary donations for the Humane Society. It was very successful. We are all very grateful.

The Humane Society is also grateful to the Carbones for their very, very generous donation to the special fund for the very sick dogs confiscated on our county sweep.

You will also soon be hearing about our Month of March Spay/Neuter Program sponsored by the Animal Shelter and the Humane Society.

The key element for this is, if you prevent animals from being born, you don't have to kill them.

Our Humane Society quarterly newsletter will soon be out. Check local business places and the library to keep up with what we are doing for the animals.

Bernadine Friend
Executive Director
Garrett County Humane Society

To the Editor:

Rejoice, citizens of the tri-state area! We now have two subjects to discuss, in addition to the time-worn, oft discussed subjects of gun control, abortion and fluoridation. Different subjects to take our mind off Iraq and North Korea for awhile. It's Windmills and Ethical Scientism, Bless my soul, these subjects come just in time to offset the winter doldrums and satisfy our need to "plow new ground."

At the outset I am in favor of windmills in Garrett County, even though others favor more studies. Which raises the question of who pays for these additional studies? Clipper, which has already paid for studies to satisfy the state agencies should not. I suggest the environmentalists who are adamant that more studies are needed, e.g., Audubon Society, Sierra Club, should pay.

In addition to more studies, the environmentalists have broached another subject to discuss — ethical scientism as discussed in the *Time-News* Reader Commentary of 9 December. Therein is stated, "A bedrock principle of ethical science is that those who make claims about natural phenomena must demonstrate the truth of these claims before imposing any consequences into the public domain." Wow! This statement was about state agencies not being ethical. On the other hand is it only fair to impose these same bedrock principles onto the backs of the environmentalists, who use such pejorative terms as cursory study, pejorative bias, boosterism, insufficient knowledge, antithetical smokescreen, macabre implications, unsubstantiated claims, and last but not least, regulatory collusion?

In my opinion, there are just as many professional "ethical scientists" within the DNR and Power Plant Research Program as there are in the private sector doing all the objecting. To the objecting environmentalists I offer these challenges:

1. Pay for and present their data using ethical scientific bedrock principles soon because the wind farm companies are under a duly promulgated time constraint to come on line in order to meet a federal government tax credit program which expires on 31 December 03.

2. Become part of the solution, not the obstruction. Ever heard of compromise?

3. Get off the backs of the professionally staffed state agencies which are not allowed to rebut counterattacks of environmentalists who just might use biased data themselves! Am I biased? Yes I am.

To conclude, I quote what Gus Douglass, commissioner of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture wrote in its The Market Bulletin, November 2002, regarding his and my problem with environmentalists. His article is titled "Offer Solutions Not Criticism" and the article continues, "I have stayed on the sidelines as long as I can while environmental activists continue to unfairly challenge state government for doing nothing about identifying contaminants to our state streams (read, identifying and studying the problems connected with Maryland wind farms).

They call themselves watch dogs. I think this an apt term because they sit on the sidelines and bark, but offer very little help in resolving these situations." He concludes, "but don't further burden industry and government as we make an honest effort to address environmental issues." 'Nuf said. Let the blades turn.

Paul Shogren
Oakland

To the Editor:

Responding to boating safety and environmental concerns on Deep Creek Lake, the DNR has approved a new carrying capacity study for the lake. The study will analyze the environmental impact of various types of watercraft. Basically, a company will be hired to count boats, ranging in size to 25 feet. Based on a similar study done in the 1980s, the DNR estimates the new study will take two years.

If two years are required to count large boats confined to a rather narrow lake, it is reasonable to suppose that understanding the various migratory paths of small birds across 14 miles of mountain tops will take at least as long.

This understanding is vital to the healthy growth of the wind farm industry; the growth of green power is important to our society. We want to lessen our dependence on Arab oil. We are concerned about the long-range effects on our environment of coal and nuclear power plants. Various state and federal agencies suggest that up to 10 percent of electrical energy, nationwide, should be supplied by green power. Up to 2000 wind farm turbines would be required to supply 10 percent of Maryland's electrical power. It is, therefore, surprising to read a statement in the *Times-News*, attributed to Clipper's Mr. Rackstraw, that the success of the Allegheny Heights project hinges on obtaining the federal Production Tax Credit.

No business will survive without making a profit. The well-known adage, "time is money" cannot be underestimated. To maximize profits, the entrepreneur must overcome all obstacles to his timetable. It is understandable that Clipper would petition the PSC to waive the normal two-year application period.

It is the task of public administrators and regulators to assure that the public interest prevails, and to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves — in this case, wildlife. If green power is viable and profitable, the wind power industry should develop without the crutch of federal tax credits. If it is profitable to build wind turbines at the former PPG plant in Cumberland, it should not depend on the expedited approval of the Allegheny Heights project.

Society does not want to trade one environmental problem for another. One in four species of birds is declining in population. If improper placement of wind turbines would seriously impact migratory birds, it would be logical to remove the turbines. This is a critical point, since the expert testimony provided by Clipper and PSC interveners regarding the possible effect of the proposed wind farm on migrating birds is poles apart. Clipper's expert, Paul Kerlinger, may have contradicted himself in an article published in the February 2003 issue of *Birder's World*. He states that songbirds fly as low as 300 feet above ground level, well within the sweep of the 400-foot high wind turbines to be placed atop Backbone Mountain.

Many wind farms in western states have been abandoned. Clipper does not provide adequately for this possibility. Their proposal includes a bond of just $2,000 per turbine for removal in the first 10 years. The same proposal estimates the labor cost alone to construct each turbine is $39,660. Clipper also states that the salvage value of the turbines is very high and the sale of the equipment would help offset the removal cost. This supposition is optimistic at best.

The federal depreciation schedule for this equipment is five years. (Note: The accelerated depreciation schedule is offered in addition to the Production Tax Credit.) The manufacturer warrants wind turbines for a similar period. Thus, a company wanting to build a wind farm could buy new, fully warranted equipment and depreciate the full value against their federal income tax over the ensuing five years. Alternatively, they could buy Clipper's used, possibly unwarranted equipment, disassemble it, transport it to a new site, rebuild it, and have no depreciation schedule. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to divine the better choice.

Clipper has formed a separate, project specific, corporation to create the financing for this wind farm. In the event of any serious setback, the new corporation, Criterion, could simply abandon the turbines. Who would dismantle the turbines then? Property owners? Garrett County?

Clipper's proposal suggests that Garrett County will receive considerable economic benefit from the wind farm, most of it from the Personal Property Tax. The federal depreciation schedule is central to this assumption. Revenue declines from 100% to 25% of assessed value over the depreciated life of the equipment and remains at 25%. The expected Personal Property Tax revenue would decline in five years to $350,000, far less than the $500,000 to $1.4 million suggested by Clipper. Unless wind turbines are exempted from the proposed phase-out of the Personal Property Tax, revenue will be zero.

Clipper's proposal suggests that 80% of the labor required to build the wind farm will come from Garrett County. Last summer unemployment was as low as 4.8% in the county. In view of that and the continuing building boom here, it is hard to imagine that up to 140 skilled workers could be found without pirating them from other construction projects.

In summary:

1. There is no urgency to begin this project by year-end; both Democratic and Republican budget proposals include extension of Production Tax Credit.

2. There is little economic benefit to Garrett County.

3. Wind farms placed close to populated areas have had a negative impact on real estate values. It wouldn't take much of a downturn in values here to offset the hoped for Personal Property Tax revenue.

4. The proposal violates the Site Planning portion of Garrett County's Development Plan.

5. Sixty-seven 400 foot high wind turbines in the path of migrating birds, each with a blade sweep nearly the size of a football field, turning at speeds that make them "invisible" to birds, could repeat the bird kill in Altamont, Calif.

There is another old adage: "Haste makes waste." Clipper's proposal appears to have been prepared in haste so the wind farm could be built in haste. It is not in the public interest to approve Clipper's proposal in haste. The normal application period should not be waived.

David Bertsch
Deer Park

Washington Woman Faces Drug Charges

A Washington, D.C., woman was charged with marijuana possession after a traffic stop on Interstate 68 Saturday afternoon, according to the Maryland State Police.

Elizabeth Carol Donahoe, 57, was traveling westbound on the interstate when she was stopped for speeding near the Friendsville exit at 1:42 p.m. During his conversation with Donahoe, the investigating trooper observed a smoking pipe lying on the front passenger seat. An ensuing search uncovered 30.3 grams of marijuana in the vehicle.

Donahoe was released from the Garrett County Jail after she posted a $1,000 bond.

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shortly after 3:30 p.m. The rear end of the truck went into a spin, and the southbound vehicle traveled across the oncoming lane, struck the guardrail, and overturned.

The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad transported the woman to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene of the accident.

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from Garrett County Memorial Hospital, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Oakland firefighters and Southern Garrett Rescue Squad also responded to the scene.

To Oversee

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Persons wanting more information about the programs may contact Linda Green, director of Community and Emergency Services, at 301-334-9431, no later than Saturday, Feb. 1.

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E. SUE LLOYD

E. Sue Lloyd, 53, Bayard, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.V.

Born July 4, 1949, in Bayard, she was a daughter of the late Homer C. Weasenforth and Mary E. (Wilson) Weasenforth.

Early in her life, she attended the Bayard United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Oakland Church of Christ. She was a former deli worker at Browning's Foodland, Oakland, and a former employee of the Miners and Merchants Bank, Bayard. She was a graduate of Bayard High School.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn A. "Butch" Lloyd Jr.; one daughter, Betsy Sue Malcolm, Bayard; one son, Donald E. Kessel Jr., Gormania, W.Va.; four sisters, Stella Hawk, Grafton, W.Va., Helen J. Weasenforth, Parkersburg, W.Va., Deborah Daugherty, Mt. Storm, W.Va., and Mary Pingley, Beverly, W.Va.; three brothers, Homer C. Weasenforth Jr., Beverly, Billy Jo Weasenforth, Brandywine, W.Va., and Joshua Weasenforth, Valley Bend, W.Va.; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, with the Rev. Russell McConnell and Rev. Leslie Hipp officiating.

Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery.

MARGARET GARLITZ

Margaret Grace (Beeman) Wilhelm Broadwater Garlitz, 74, Consol, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 1, 1928, in Acosta, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Elmer and Jeannie (Hoover) Beeman. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Floyd E. Wilhelm in 1973; and Alvin E. Broadwater in 1985; one son, Floyd Joseph Wilhelm, in 1944; three brothers; and three sisters.

She was employed in the housekeeping department of Braddock Motor Inn. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Shrine, Frostburg Shuffle Board League, Frostburg American Legion Auxiliary, and Avilton Community Association.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin Francis Garlitz; four daughters, Rachel A. Koffman and husband Robert, Spring Church, Pa., Mary S. Albright and husband Charles, Frostburg, Carolyn Stanton and husband, Donald Bittinger, and Audrey M. Nicol and husband Leroy, Avilton; two sons, Floyd Francis Wilhelm and wife Janice, Lonaconing, and David E. Wilhelm and wife Kathy, Frostburg; five stepchildren, Kenneth Garlitz, Cumberland, Sharon Kearney, Georgia, Thomas Garlitz and Amy Garlitz, both of Frostburg, and Michael Garlitz, Minnesota; three sisters, Minnie Whited and husband Ernie, Spangler, Pa., Wanita Horrell and husband Cloyd, Derry, Pa., and Catherine Bittinger, Deal, Pa.; one half sister, Linda Frantz and husband Harold, Clymer, Pa.; 23 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, Jan. 20 at St. Ann's Shrine, Avilton, with the Rev. Milton Hipsley officiating. A Christian wake service was held in the funeral home.

Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the building fund for St. Ann's Hall, Avilton.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Billy Wellings, Robert Koffman, Floyd Wellings, Leroy Nicol Jr., Ben Nicol, and Jimmy Wilhelm; and honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Wellings, Jason Wilhelm, John Koffman, and Joseph Wilhelm.

(Paid Obituary)

WILLARD J. RILEY

Willard Jasper Riley, 75, Ellicott City, died suddenly on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park.

Born May 4, 1927, in Maryland, he was a son of the late Jasper and Nina O'Brien Riley.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda L. Riley, Ellicott City; four daughters, Linda Ware, Carol Hurley, Tammy Yanulevich, and Linda Imler; one son, Willard Jay Riley; two stepdaughters, Cathy Gayda and Janet Carrera; one brother, Carlos Riley; four sisters, Arletta Bittinger, Nellie Fletcher, Evelyn Martin, and Betty Cuddy; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Haight Funeral Home and Chapel, Sykesville.

A service will follow at 4 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Reich as celebrant.

Interment will be private.

NORMAN A. WILT

Norman A. "Rusty" Wilt, 53, Shady Dale, Ga., died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002, at Augusta Medical Center, Augusta, Ga.

Born Jan. 5, 1949, in Oakland, he was a son of Norman Shrout Sr., Oakland, and the late Etta (Smith) Shrout and Robert M. and Beulah (Friend) Wilt.

He was a graduate of Southern High School, Oakland, and was a meat department manager for Wayfield Foods, Georgia.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Gladys (Tipton) Wilt; two daughters, Tina Mills, Connecticut, and Donna Wilt, Johnson City, Tenn.; one son, Russ Wilt, at home; five sisters, Carol Davis, Linda Nazelrod, Lisa Sweitzer, and Donna Shrout, all of Oakland; three brothers, Arlie Lillie, West Virginia, Norman Shrout, Cumberland, and Mark Shrout, Oakland; and two grandchildren.

A service was held on Thursday, Dec. 26, in Georgia, with the Rev. Ben Strength officiating.

CAROLINE E. GEISWEIDT

Caroline Elizabeth Geisweidt, 80, Meyersdale, Pa., died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at Meyersdale Medical Center, Meyersdale.

Born Jan. 29, 1922, in Salisbury, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Catherine (Merrbach) Brown. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, John Clarence Trent and Charles Geisweidt; her stepfather, Harvey Brown; one daughter, Cookie Geisweidt; and two grandchildren.

She was a retired seamstress for Meyersdale Manufacturing Co.

She is survived by three sons, Harvey Trent and Kenneth Trent, both of Meyersdale, and William Trent, Hunlock Creek, Pa.; two daughters, Katherine Durst, Taylor, Mich., and Bonnie Hartman, Berlin, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Salisbury, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Robert Stahl officiating.

Interment was in Salisbury Cemetery.

STUDENTS HONORED – **Many students were recently honored as Students of the Month for December at Grantsville Elementary School. The character trait of the month was "Giving." In the front, from the left, are Blair Uphole, Shannon Warnick, Jordan Yoder, and Douglass Mast. In the middle are Sarah Meyers, Ruthanne Walters, Kristan Broadwater, and Alex Allman. In the back are Jessica Baker, Katie Wilt, and Lauren Adams. Monica Keller was absent from the photo.**

RICHARD J. HESSE

Richard John Hesse, 83, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at his home.

Born Sept. 13, 1919, in the area of Silver Knob in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Edmund Charles and Mary Ann (Crowe) Hesse.

He was a retired dairy farmer and past member of the Garrett County Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Gortner Union Church of Oakland. His interests included listening to gospel music, especially local community groups.

He is survived by his wife, whom he married on June 3, 1950, Berdena Avenell (Harsh) Hesse; one daughter, Ruth Ann Beckman and husband, Marvin E. Beckman, Swanton; one sister, Elsie Virginia (Hesse) Harsh; several nieces and nephews; and many good neighbors.

Funeral arrangements were provided by Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. A service was held at the Gortner Union Church on Tuesday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Steven Sauder officiating.

Burial was in the Eglon Cemetery, Eglon, W.Va.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Gortner Union Church, P.O. Box 464, Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary)

GARY E. ARNOLD

Gary Ernest Arnold, 55, Cumberland, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 26, 1947, in Cumberland, he was a son of Cora Davis, Cumberland, and the late Paul Arnold.

He was an engineer for 29 years for the CSX Railroad. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a life member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, A.B.A.T.E. Motorcycle Club, and the Cumberland American Legion.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, Richard Davis, Cumberland; stepmother, Dorothy Arnold, Cumberland; three daughters, Tina G. Fazenbaker, Lonaconing, and Stephanie L. Taylor and Alicia A. Arnold, all of Frostburg; three sisters, Sharon Stallings, Cumberland, Debbie Drees, Finzel, and Sandra Nelson, Cumberland; two brothers, Roger Diehl Sr., Wiley Ford, W.Va., and Paul Arnold Jr., Cumberland; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. William G. Boyer officiating.

Interment was in the Maryland State Veterans' Cemetery, Rocky Gap, Flintstone.

Military honors were accorded by the Vietnam Veterans of America.

VIRGINIA H. HAHN

Virginia Helen (Stemple) Hahn, 88, Accident, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003.

Born Aug. 2, 1914, in Preston County, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late John and Pearl (Taylor) Stemple. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Stamen Hahn in 1984; five brothers, John, Howard, Frank, Phil, and Dave Stemple; and one sister, Dortha (Stemple) Collins.

She was a member of the Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mtn. Lake Park, and WOW Camp 11.

Surviving are one son, Charles W. (Chuck) Hahn; one brother, Chuck Stemple, Streetsboro, Ohio; and two granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident, where a service was held on Monday, Jan. 20, with the Rev. David Martin officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Contributions may be directed to the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad, Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, or Faith Evangelical Free Church.

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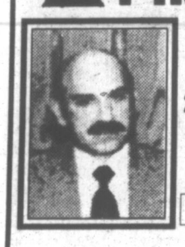

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Colorectal Cancer Treatment Update

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the second most common cancer and second leading cause of cancer death in many countries. CRC originates in the large intestine (colon) and rectum. Risk factors include a family history of CRC, colon polyps, ulcerative colitis, or Crohn's disease. CRC tends to occur in those who eat a diet high in animal proteins, fats, and sugar, while being low in fiber. Typically, CRC begins as a button-like swelling on the intestinal lining. It often grows to invade surrounding tissue, nearby lymph nodes, and eventually the liver as well.

Surgical removal of the affected intestine and associated lymph glands is the primary treatment usually recommended for CRC. Chemotherapy with *5-fluorouracil* in combination with *leucovorin* often is the first drug regimen attempted for CRC. If the cancer comes back, *irinotecan* often is added. A recently approved drug *oxaliplatin* seems to work well in people with advanced CRC that do not respond adequately to combinations of 5-fluorouracil, leucovorin, and irinotecan. It received rapid approval in the US following positive test results at several clinical centers.

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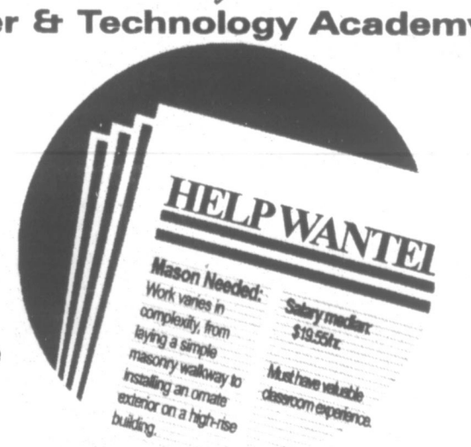

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OBITUARIES

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MARY C. SKIDMORE

Mary Catherine Skidmore, 100, formerly of Eckhart, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at the Egle Nursing Home, Lonaconing.

Born Feb. 9, 1902, on Piney Mountain, she was a daughter of the late Vincent and Hattie (Porter) Engle. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Percy E. Skidmore, whom she married in September 1923; five brothers, Wesley, Vincent, Wheeler, and William Engle, and Oliver Engle, who died as an infant; three sisters, Leila Lancaster, Cora Seifarth, and Eva Engle, who died as an infant; and one great-granddaughter. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a homemaker, and was the oldest member of the Eckhart United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Ervin Skidmore, Richard Skidmore, and Harry Dale Skidmore, all of Eckhart, and Harold Skidmore, Frostburg; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, today, Thursday, Jan. 23, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Funeral and committal services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. George Harpold officiating.

Interment will be in the Porter Cemetery, Eckhart.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Eckhart United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 75, Eckhart, MD 21528.

GEORGENE WAKEFIELD

Georgene (Uphold) Wakefield, 67, Friendsville, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 28, 1935, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Gilbert and Bessie (Hinebaugh) Uphold. She was also preceded in death by one son, Terry Allen Wakefield; and one brother, Woodrow Uphold.

She was a member of the Sand Spring Church of God.

Surviving are her husband, Dewey; one son, Rick Wakefield, Oakland; two daughters, Kathy VanSickle, Friendsville, and Carla Wakefield, Markleysburg, Pa.; two sisters, Emajean Kight, Eglon, W.Va., Matha Stull, Kingwood, W.Va.; two brothers, Theodore and Roger Lee Uphold, both of Oakland; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Joseph Brown officiating.

Interment was in the Sand Spring Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to either Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad or Sand Spring Church Women's Auxiliary.

ROY L. SMARR SR.

Roy L. Smarr Sr., 63, Oakland, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born June 17, 1924, in Borderland, W.Va., he a son of the late Charles R. and Esta (Davis) Smarr. He was also preceded in death by one son, J. David Smarr.

He was a member of the Bayard Church of God. A master electrician, he was a member of Local 760, National Electrical Brotherhood, Knoxville, Tenn., and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Engineers. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, E. Jean (Beeghly) Smarr; two sons, Ray L. Smarr Jr. and Charles Smarr, both of Birmingham, Ala.; one stepson, Ronald Beeghly, Swanton; one half sister, Betty Zaller, Brooklyn, N.Y.; one brother, Russell Smarr, Dunbar, W.Va.; one half brother, William Arthur, Goshen, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. William McCallister officiating.

Interment will be in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

VERCIE GREGORY

Vercie Gregory, 79, Oakland, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 25, 1923, in Elk Garden, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Ocie Thompson and Jesse (Aronhalt) Thompson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Gregory.

She is survived by three sons, Lawrence W. Gregory and Harold L. Gregory, Oakland, and Roy E. Gregory, Richmond, Va.; three daughters, Betty Reams, Oakland, Bonnie Friend, Mtn. Lake Park, and Bessie Murray, Oakland; four brothers, Elmer Thompson, Keyser, W.Va., Jason Thompson, Maysville, W.Va., Delmar Thompson, Keyser, and Marvin Thompson, Keyser; six sisters, Mary Ross, Swanton, Annie Westfall, Winchester, Va., Edith Haggerty, Burlington, W.Va., Ruby Moreland, Romney, W.Va., Freda Carvin, Westover, W.Va., and Rella Whetzel, Keyser; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Saturday, Jan. 18, with the Rev. David Moon officiating.

Interment was in the Gregory Cemetery, Kempton.

CHESTER E. DAWSON

Chester E. Dawson, 85, Loch Lynn, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 4, 1917, in Amboy, W.Va., he was the son of the late Charles E. and Emma M. (Stahl) Dawson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Glada F. (Johnson) Dawson, in 2001; one daughter, Sandra Kay Ours, in 2000; and one sister, Beulah DeWitt.

He was the founder and member of the Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn. He retired as a foreman for the Western Maryland Railroad, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one daughter, Wanda F. Dawson, Loch Lynn; one son, Roy E. Dawson, Loch Lynn; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, with Rev. Lela Sledge officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

LEON N. TOMLIN

Leon N. Tomlin, 63, Swanton, formerly of Baltimore, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 21, 1939, in Baltimore, he was a son of the late Frank E. and Hilda M. (Seigh) Tomlin.

He retired as the deputy chief of the Baltimore Police Department in 1998, with the rank of colonel. During his career, he supervised the security for Pope John Paul II to visit Baltimore. He received an A.A. degree in criminal justice from the University of Baltimore. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, the Policeman's Benevolent Association, and the Maryland Fly Anglers.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, where he and his wife were Sunday school teachers, and was a member of Lodge #1770, Knights of Columbus, Oakland. He was a founding member of the Eastside Athletic Club, Baltimore, and was a board member of the Oakland Golf Club.

He is survived by his wife, Constance J. "Connie" (Lucas) Tomlin, two sons, Nicholas J. Tomlin, Bridgeport, Ohio, and Chief Mark L. Tomlin, Port Deposit; one sister, Elizabeth M. Rea, Littleton, Colo.; one brother, Robert L. Tomlin, St. Louis, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, and at the Ruck Funeral Home, Baltimore.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Baltimore, on Monday, Jan. 20, with the Monsignor Jeremiah as celebrant.

Following the mass, his body was cremated.

ANDREW M. BAKER

Andrew M. "Andy" Baker, 71, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 26, 1931, in Lumberton, W.Va., he was a son of the late Charles Baker and Katherine (Kuzman) (Baker) Spiker. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Fred Baker and James Baker.

He attended the Shady Dell Chapel, Oakland. He was a former bus driver for the city of Cleveland, Ohio, and was a self-employed stonemason. He was a member of Oakland Lodge #192, AF&AM, where he served several years as tiler, and Oakland Chapter #67, Order of the Eastern Star. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta A. (Ash) Baker; two daughters, Beverly Spiker, Finzel, and Victoria Lowdermilk, Galion, Ohio; one son, Danny Baker, Galion; one sister, Audrey Lewis, Oakland; one half sister, Evelyn Arnold, Oakland; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Following the service, his body was cremated.

Members of Oakland Lodge #192, AF&AM, conducted a memorial service at the funeral home.

Military honors were accorded at the funeral home by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Western Maryland Chapter, American Heart Association, P.O. Box 1114, Cumberland, MD 21502.

GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS NOTED – Fifth grade students at Broad Ford Elementary participated in the National Geography Bee recently. The Bee is open to students in the fourth through eighth grades, and is sponsored annually by the National Geographic Society. Pictured above in the back row from left to right are school finalists Erica Gallagher, Destiny Capan, Timothy Storey, Tasha Bernard, and Erin King. In the front row is third place winner Michael Paugh, school champion Adrienne DeBerry, and second place winner Ryan Junkins.

Agent Dies

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Committee in Maryland and one of the first Community Action Committees in the nation, where he served as the first acting director and later as the first director.

He led the "Farming for Better Living" program for 15 years, which involved 75 farm families. McHenry worked with the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and local civic and business groups to establish the Farm Credit Bureau.

He led the Dairy Marketing Study Group, which resulted in price gains exceeding $1 million to county dairy farmers. McHenry also converted 4-H club programs from a school-based to community-based model, increasing the club membership and the number of clubs in the county.

In 1967, he was named president of the Maryland Association of County Agents, and received the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Distinguished Service Award in 1968. McHenry was also adviser to both the County Livestock Association and the Holstein Association, which he founded. He was also administrator of the Western Maryland 4-H Center from 1958 until 1981.

McHenry was also adviser to various farm and community groups, including the Soil Conservation Service and Forestry Service and the Garrett County Farm Bureau. He also organized the USDA Agency Panel to serve the Garrett County Development Corporation.

McHenry was also a founding committee member for Garrett Community College, and a member of the first board of directors for Garrett Lakes Arts Festival.

He also assisted in the layout and development of the Wisp Ski Resort, Oakland Golf Club, and Southern High athletic fields.

McHenry's community service activities included past president of Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, American Legion Proctor Kildow Post 71, Southern High Athletic Boosters, and BPOE.

He was also a guest speaker on educational topics related to agriculture, farm management, and public affairs affecting farm families in the county.

Surviving are three children, Karen McHenry Van Dyk and her husband Kenneth of Highland; James T. McHenry and wife Gaye Ann of Denton, and their three children, Todd, Brandon, and Logan; and Michael K. McHenry, Mtn. Lake Park.

Friends may call to pay respects at the family's home, located at 600 I Street, Mtn. Lake Park, on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 3 to 7 p.m.

A memorial celebration of his life will be held on March 29 at the Western Maryland 4-H Center at 1 p.m.

Interment will be private at the Memorial Gardens Chapel on Saturday.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad or the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Our Korean seminary student will go back to Fairfax, Va., to pick up his wife to join him in Bittinger. They were Saturday dinner guests of the Southerly family. Sheila managed to cook a dinner after a beautiful day on her cross-country skis with Kevin Bass on a trail broken by a snowmobile driven by Shane Buckel. I was with them in spirit.

It was so beautiful. I once painted a picture titled "A Perfect Winter Day" and today it was with blue sky, sunshine, and a thick white blanket covering everything, and now after sunset, a brilliant silver winter full moon. I learned about that from Patty Diehlman, who called to let me know that she and Steve will have to go on a plumbing emergency call for, guess what — broken water pipes in the Dry Run Road area. So Hannah will spend a few more hours with us.

It is surprising that, even if it is beautiful out, it is also very cold. I am not sure, but I think it is around zero. But this snow really makes for good cross-country skiing. It is the kind of snow that talks to you, with the creaking and cracking when you put your weight on it. How I envy Kevin, Sheila, and Shane. The beaver dam called me so loudly today. But alas, it was out of reach for me, like most things these days.

After I finished writing the above I ventured outside to my car just at sunset and got the double thrill of seeing a brilliant full moon rising over Meadow Mountain. During yesterday dusk we were lit with two bright skylights.

I was not as lucky as Mere's friend and teammate, Ashley Friend, who woke in the middle of the night late last week from a flood of bright moonlight. She got to see a lunar eclipse.

Last evening was as beautiful as the sunlight-drenched afternoon was, but it was a very subtle beauty. The wide-open fields were not white, but a silverfish cream shade with *moon shadow of purple and* indigo. A row of pine trees showed their wind-bended form in the west in front of the pink-gray sunset. The little woods behind "Pappy" Dale's house were silhouetted in front of the silver moon. The branches of the hardwood trees reached toward the light of the moon, except those many felled by the ice storm.

Every time you look at the woods you are reminded of that chaos and damage from that icy natural disaster. Imagine if every time you step outside you see the remainder of a human disaster: bombed out buildings and ruins everywhere from a war. Many people of the world see things that remind them of America and what our economics might do: a full graveyard, but not as many wells or happy, healthy children, hungry or sick, because of America's selfishness. Why do Iraq or North Korea hate us so much?

The Global Mission worship service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church was moving and inspiring. In place of the regular liturgy was a litany of a Korean United Methodist Church. The seminary student is fluent in his native language as well as English. The reason for his fluent English is that he spent much of his grown-up years in a rural part of Arkansas, and then went to college in Arkansas. He then lived in Canada and is now working as an indoctrination student in a Korean-American Methodist Church in Fairfax. I had to ask him if it was really true that South Korea has winter like in Bittinger. He said yes, it is true. I am sure that they may get cold and snow, but not like this spell of real winter in Bittinger with subzero temperatures and wild winds blowing lots of snow around.

I was surprised that our church attendance was so good, as it was one of the worst winter days so far. It was a small miracle that many cars started up bright and early, especially my poor old car, and that my lane was passable. I do not just thank God for that, but also a real good neighbor, Jack Beitzel. Also a good friend of Mother's, Rick Perrone, makes regular stops to help keep it open.

Jack has repaid me many times for the help I gave to his mother Leah, with her big pinto mare and her foal. I was thrilled to ride Flicka *over to Accident to meet a* stallion called Fire Ball, belonging to Ellsworth Yoder. Fire Ball was one of two stallions that can be claimed as my Little Joe's sire. The other possible sire of Joey was a big fancy palomino stallion belonging to Bob Glover. If you judge by appearance, Joey was much more similar to Fire Ball than Lucky Strike, but genetics are a very strange and iffy field. Joey's dam was a part-palomino named *Babe belonging to John* Beachy. Strange to say, if you cross two palominos most of the time you get either a chestnut or white foal.

When Babe had a foal fathered by a chestnut Arabian stallion, she delivered a foal the same color as her, with splash white legs and underside with white mane and tail, which was my sister's mount Rocket. He was not as talented as Joey.

I wish I had a chance to clone Joey because none could match up the right mare with the right stallion to come up with another "jumping fool" like Joey. I don't think any of those other offspring had the benefit of a full-time education from their earliest day by a little girl filled with dreams to be like National Velvet.

Another big regret for me was that I never tried racing Joey over fences that probably would be the very best *thing for his talents. He was* as fast as the wind, jumped like a deer, and had a heart so big he was never defeated in any informal pickup races we would get into. If he were bigger, or else if I were smaller like a jockey, we could race over any fence with the best of them, I believe.

I had the pleasure of assisting our American National Velvet, who actually rode in the Grand National Steeple Chase in England. Joy Slater rode a horse in my care in the sidesaddle class at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden in Manhattan. When she carried off the big bouquet of red roses it was one proud moment in my life, because in that class success was at least half dependent on the presentation of the horse, which required a good grooming and braid job. To win that class at that show you had to put on a perfect picture. Instead of a regular 20-braid mane for the biggest sidesaddle, it took 40 long perfect braids and with a combed pattern of tiny checkerboard pattern on her gleaming red rump. Isle of Erin and Joy were a perfect picture and gave a perfect performance.

That was a big thrill for me, but I think I was even more happy when I helped my middle-aged mother boss win the same class at Penn National Home Show the next year, not on Erin but her less classy mount, Bit of Hope. She was so nervous, as it was the biggest moment in my life for my sweet boss, Joan Sher. My primary responsibility with the Sher family was to show her two teenage sons how to show horses at horse shows. Joan never rode in shows except that one time, and she won a big one. She was mainly only a sidesaddle foxhunter lady.

It was a long way from an elderly country lady keeping a couple horses on her own in Bittinger to an ultra rich society lady who regularly hunted with Jackie Kennedy Onasis.

I can't believe I got off that far from my original track. But you know, I always start with items about life today in Bittinger and you never know where I will take my readers, which is something some of my readers like very much. Others think I should just stick to Bittinger.

It was easy to admire those classy ladies, Mrs. Sher and Jackie, on their perfectly groomed thoroughbreds at the hunt club, Essex Hunt Club, in New Jersey. However, I always admired Leah on her big rangy paint since she was brave enough to tend by herself and not have the luxury of staff to take care of their stable full of blue-blooded mounts. It was almost a full time job for me to keep one sidesaddle mount of Mrs. Sher sound enough for her son Greg to use for jump competition.

I used to whirlpool, massage, and bandage his leg four times a day.

Of course, Leah's horse Flicka only needed his elderly owner to trudge through deep snow to proyide her with hay, water, and love. I learned half the know-how to keep Take A Chance sound by helping Leah nurse Flicka's foal's broken knee. It was a different world in Fair Hall, New Jersey, than in Bittinger, but both had women who loved a horse and faced their fears and obstacles. They were great ladies!

Jackie always looked like a deer caught in headlights at that Hunter Trail. For all her help she still had to face those jumps alone with the whole world watching to see if she made a mistake or fell off, and she knew a picture of it would be in the newspapers and the news.

Leah faced her challenges alone, but she showed fear when faced with that terrible injury of her baby horse. What is harder, to be a pampered princess who had to face life, or a fiercely independent woman who had to ask for help? I can identify with both challenges now. I am terribly grateful that Leah's son now helps me without having to be asked.

Probably the one thing that Jackie and Leah had in common was just not love for horses, but to face whatever life gave them with gritty determination to get on with it. I know where Jackie got her character since I had the great pride of knowing her mother, a grand-dame society lady who gave her time and effort to help a young rider to develop and excel. I believe she could pull up a chair in Leah's old farmhouse and swap horse talk with Leah. Maybe they are doing that in Heaven now. They would have plenty to talk about besides horses and husbands, kids and losses. They could talk about a young horse-crazy girl, Joan Glotfelty. They are still a part of me.

I decided to call Ferne to find out whether Leah Beitzel had spent her whole life growing up in Bittinger, but I got Cindy on the phone, who was at home busily babysitting her grandniece little Marley, daughter of Doug, who is the son of Cindy's sister Mary Ellen.

Doug, wife June, and son Matthew were skiing and tubing at the Wisp. Cindy chose to stay cozy at home with little 3-year-old cupcake Marley.

I am not sure whether life on my farm has more in common with Jackie's home far in the ultra-exclusive Newport, Rhode Island, or the old-time Bittinger farm where Leah grew up. Probably a piece of both. I am sure life is not half as hard now for my three little princesses as it was on a farm during the very early part of the 20th century when Leah grew up on a farm in Bittinger. It is much easier to jump in a car and go somewhere than tending horses and hitching them up to a sleigh. Probably the sleigh would be more pretty and fun.

When I was a little girl we still had some old heavy blankets my grandfather carried in his sleigh to cover the horses while his family was in church.

My Caitlin cooked an old-fashioned dinner for her little sister, Meredith, on her birthday. She cheerfully peeled the potatoes for her

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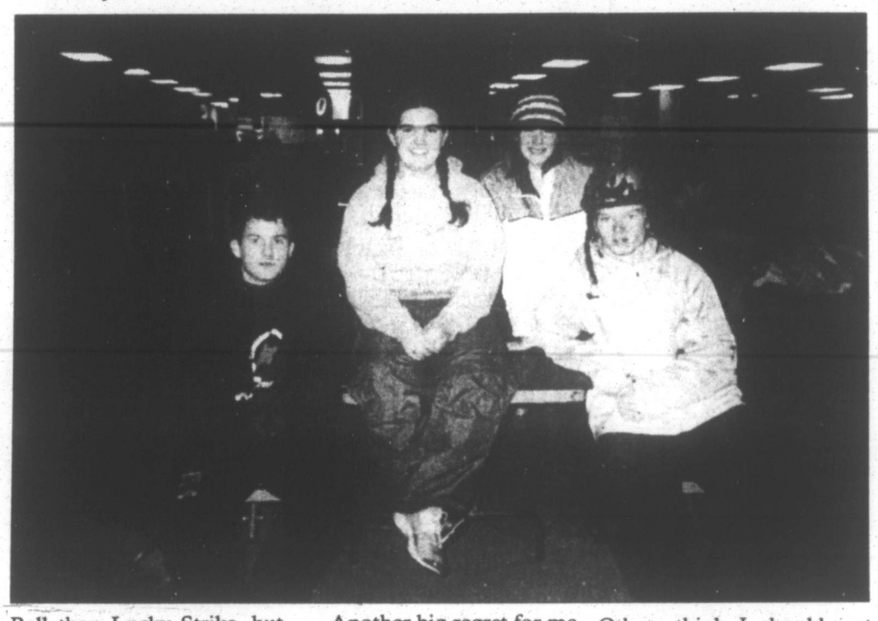
NHS STUDENTS LENDING SIGHT – Several students from Northern High School have offered to "be the eyes" for skiing guests from the Maryland School for the Blind. Sonya Broadwater and Shawn Covell are pictured above with a student from the school, with whom they spent a day last week on the slopes of Wisp Resort. In addition to Sonya and Shawn, 32 students from Northern have pledged to help with the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club blind skier program, which will take place from Jan. 28 to Feb. 13. More volunteers are sought, and an invitation is being extended to students from Southern High who may be interested. SHS students interesting in volunteering may talk with their service learning coordinator. Many of the volunteers from NHS have helped in previous years and, according to teacher Barbara Law, enjoy the experience so much they keep returning to do it again. They serve as BOLD (Blind Outdoor Leisure Development) guides. Pictured below, from left, are BOLD guides Scott Pusateri, Darcy Branthoover, and Sonya and Shawn. Local adults also help with the program. For more information, persons may contact Tom Wenzel of the Deep Creek Lions Club.



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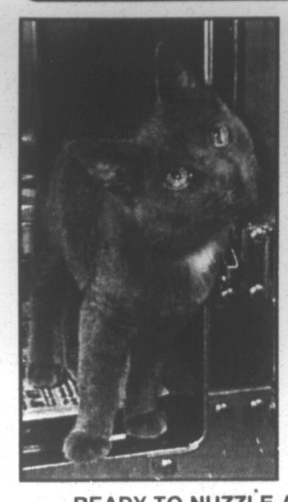

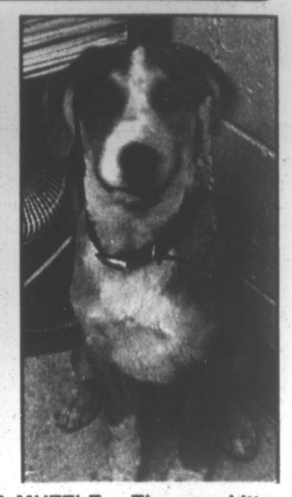

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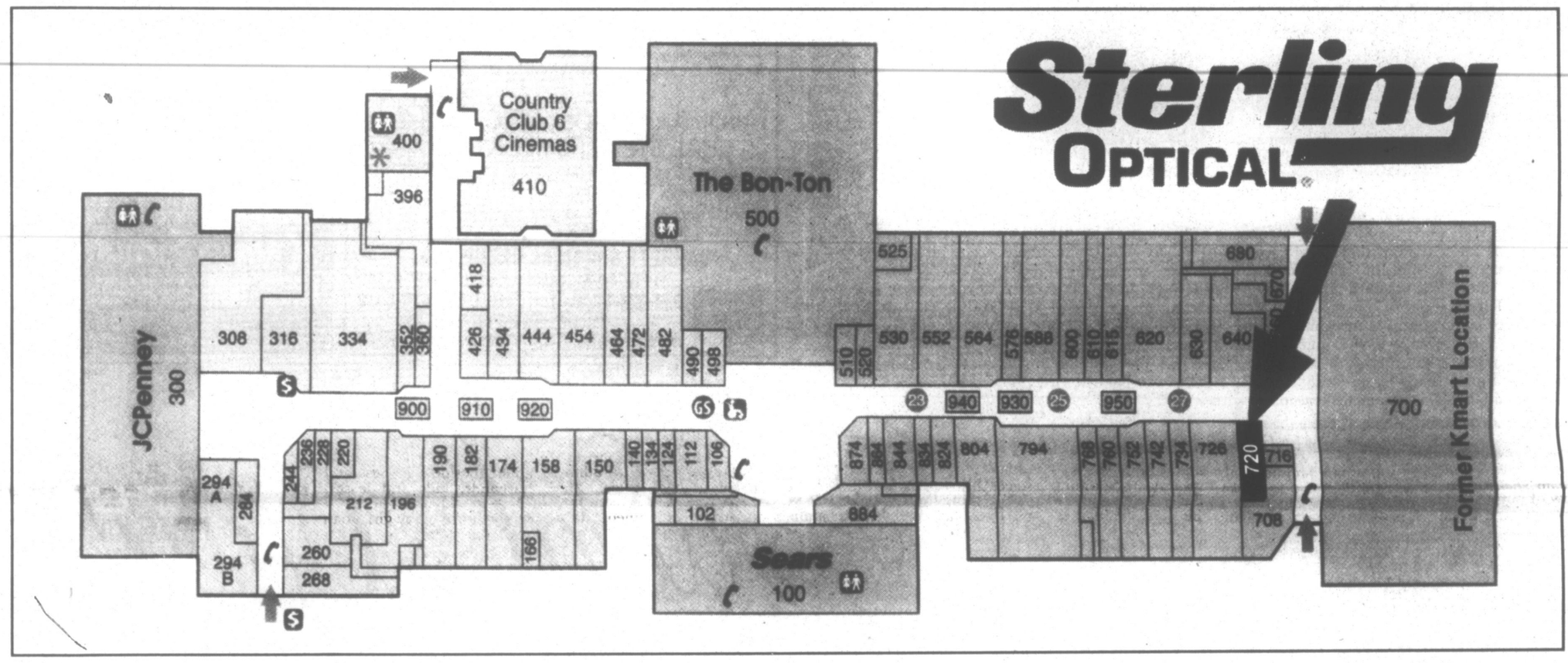

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CAMO Cash Bash Set At Elks Lodge

A Cash Bash will be held at the Oakland Elks Lodge on Saturday, Feb. 15, to raise money for CAMO (Central American Medical Outreach).

CAMO is a Christian-based, non-denominational organization that exists to provide medical education, supplies, and equipment to the impoverished region of Central America.

Local doctor Dona Alvarez, who is on the CAMO board of directors, and Cindy Harsh, OTC (orthopedic technician certified) and CAMO board member, visit Honduras yearly to aid the impoverished.

Tickets for the Cash Bash cost $20 per person and include a meal, and those attending must be at least 18 years old. Persons wanting tickets may call Harsh at 301-334-1034.

The doors open at 11 a.m. There will be 1,000 tickets sold, and at the top of each hour from noon until 3 p.m., $400 dollars will be awarded to a winning ticket. Every 15 minutes after each hour, $300 will be awarded, and at 4 p.m. the grand prize of $4,500 will be given away. Persons do not need to be present to win.

The money raised will be used to buy supplies for CAMO. Not one penny of the money will be used for any other purpose, Harsh added.

Alvarez and Harsh will be headed to Honduras for three weeks at the end of February. This year they will be traveling with Peggy Riggleman, a nurse at Garrett County Memorial Hospital; her son Zak, a student studying medicine at Potomac State College; and Suzanne Yares, a CRNA (certified registered nurse anaesthetist) at GCMH. Yares is from Mtn. Lake Park, and the Rigglemans reside in Bayard, W.Va.

"It is the vision of CAMO to be a leader in providing and integrating safe medical equipment, related medical education and volunteer trainers in Central America," indicated a CAMO spokesperson. "We work in partnership with our developing country counterparts to identify and implement all programs. The quality and commitment of our volunteers and services is recognized as the best available, and we provide this at a lower cost than other organizations. Our volunteers consider our organization an excellent place to illustrate their faith in action."

ALL READY FOR THE CASH BASH – CAMO (Central America Medical Outreach) in cooperation with the Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 will be holding a Cash Bash on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Elks lodge. Local doctor Dona Alvarez, who is on the CAMO board of directors, and Cindy Harsh, OTC and CAMO board member, visit Honduras yearly to aid the impoverished. Tickets cost $20, and can be purchased throughout the county or by calling Harsh at 301-334-1034. CAMO is a Christian-based, non-denominational organization that exists to provide medical education, supplies, and equipment to the impoverished region of Central America. According to Harsh, the goal of this event is to raise $10,000 for supplies for CAMO. Cash prizes will be given away each hour and at each 15 minute interval, and tips will be sold on the floor during the event. Pictured above, from the left, are Harsh, Alvarez, and Sandy Brantner, exulted ruler of the Oakland Elks. See story for more details.

4-H Club News

FRIENDSVILLE FIREFLIES
by Ashely Calhoun

The Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Jan. 21. President Beth Long called the meeting to order. She also installed the new officers.

Lu Friend read the minutes of the last meeting, which was held in December 2002.

Alice Long asked all the members what activities they would like to do every month for the next year.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at Friendsville Elementary School.

NORTH STAR
by Kevin Haenftling

The North Star 4-H Club met on Jan. 21 at the Accident fire hall. There were nine members and seven adults present. The roll call was "Name What You Can't Live Without." Kara Savage led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Rachel Schmidt led the 4-H pledge.

Goals were set for the year. A calendar was given to the members so that they can keep track of their activities throughout the year.

Darlene Schmidt, club leader, went over the calendars and the Maryland behavior form. She also reminded the members about Bowl for Kids Sake, which will be held on March 29, and public speaking, also to be held on March 29.

Kevin Haenftling gave a demonstration on his hobby of "Rokenbok." Kara Savage gave a demonstration on baking peanut butter blossom cookies.

Annamay Broadwater volunteered to be the club's county council representative. Cory House will be club historian.

The Fair Booth Committee members are Kara and Nancy Savage, Robert Broadwater, Cory House, Rachel Schmidt, Kevin and Bonnie Haenftling, and Missy Paugh.

The Fourth of July Committee members are Annamay Broadwater; Robert and Karen Broadwater; Christina, Cory, Bethany, and Marsha House; Brett Stanton; Anita and Bryan Gardner; Rachel Schmidt; Kara Savage; and Kevin and Bonnie Haenftling.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 11. Anyone interested in joining the club may call Darlene Schmidt at 301-746-8732.

By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium
Garrett County SKIES

THE SUN – In February, sunlight hours each day grow. February opens with 10 hours 10 minutes and ends with 11 hours 16 minutes. February opens with 7:27 a.m. sunrises; the last day of February will have a 6:53 a.m. sunrise. Early February sunsets are about 5:37 p.m., which slide to 6:09 p.m. Feb. 3 is the mid point of winter, with 43 days of winter before and 43 days of winter afterwards. In February both dawn and dusk last a little more than an hour. In mid February, one can view the fainter stars as late as 6:10 a.m. and as early as 6:50 p.m.

THE MOON – February opens with the moon nearly in line with the sun (called the new moon). By Feb. 4 the moon will again be easily visible in the western dusk. Each following evening the moon appears higher and grows in lighted width, becoming half full on Feb. 9. For a few days before and after this date, the moon (then resembling a letter "D") is at its best for crater and mountain spotting with binoculars and telescope. The moon will be fullest on the night of Feb. 16 then appearing in the sickle of Leo, near Leo's heart star. By the 22nd the moon will have left the evening sky, affording great views of the winter evening stars in the south. As February draws to a close, the moon will again be a crescent low in the eastern dawn.

THE BRIGHT PLANETS – Our nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steady, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle. There are two bright planets in the evening sky. The brightest point of light is the planet Jupiter, shining low in the east in the early evening. Higher and farther to the right is the bright planet Saturn, near the star group Orion. Both Saturn and Jupiter are wonderful telescopic targets; Jupiter displays its large moons while Saturn has its great rings. We shouldn't forget the brilliant planet Venus in the eastern dawn, rising several hours ahead of the sun. To the right and higher than Venus is the dull planet Mars.

FEBRUARY'S BEST SIGHTS – In February, the star group Orion peaks in the southern evening sky. Orion's trademark is his belt of three stars in a row. Above and to the left of the belt are Orion's shoulder stars, including the bright pink star Betelgeuse. Below and to the right of the belt are Orion's feet stars, including Rigel, Orion's brightest star. Orion's belt points left and down to Sirius, the night's brightest star. February is also the first month of the year when the Big Dipper becomes prominent in the northeast. The two top stars of the Dipper point left to the North Star. Above and to the left of the North Star is the star group Cassiopeia, whose zigzag shape represents a mythical queen's throne.

FEBRUARY ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES – Our free program at the Frostburg State Planetarium is "Neptune, Eskimos and Gas Clouds." Also featured is an introductory tour of the February evening sky. Our presentations start at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. most Sundays, lasting a little less than an hour. Our showings are on Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23. For directions on how to reach the planetarium, call 301-687-4270. The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet on Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the LaVale Public Library. All sky gazers are welcome.

Doyle writes this column for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky calendar, call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts "SkyWatch" a brief program on days of the week and sky sights that airs on weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM on 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and at 96.3 FM around Oakland. Doyle's e-mail address is (rdoyle@frostburg.edu)

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

FRIDAY, Jan. 24

•FSU Senior Direction Project presents *Romeo and Juliet* at New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, 7 p.m. Adults, $8; seniors & students, $3.50. (301-722-4692)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents old-time string band music with the Yahoes, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 25

•Valley Ridge Theatre hosts Reader's Theatre Series with reading of *On Golden Pond*, Front St., Thomas, W.Va., 7 p.m. Donations appreciated. (304-463-3365)

•FSU Senior Direction Project presents *Romeo and Juliet* at New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, 7 p.m. Adults, $8; seniors & students, $3.50. (301-722-4692)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents five-piece string band music with Old School Freight Train, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5, children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

MONDAY, Jan. 27

•Ruth Enlow Library's adult book club discusses Michael Shaara's *The Killer Angels* at Oakland library, 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

FRIDAY, Jan. 31

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents mountain blues and swing music with Connie Townsend, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free (304-463-4040)

•Our Town Theatre will hold auditions for the play *Unchanging Love*, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the theatre. Additional times will appear in next week's Arts at a Glance. (301-334-5640)

SATURDAY, Feb. 1

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents newgrass music with From The Hip, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents regional fine arts and original crafts by local artists. Linda M. Jose presents featured "Paraiso" photography and multimedia exhibit through Jan. 31. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents portrait exhibit by Amy Hill through Jan. 31. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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OTT Schedules Auditions For *Unchanging Love*

Unchanging Love, a serious drama by Romulus Linney, is scheduled for presentation on March 19-23 at Our Town Theatre in Oakland. Auditions for the play are slated for Friday, Jan. 31, 7-9 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 2, 4-6 p.m., and Monday, Feb. 3, 7-9 p.m., all at the theatre.

There are nine roles for adults and one part for an older teenager. Three of the parts will require singing. Those who wish to audition for singing parts should try out on the Friday or Monday slots, as the musical director will not be present on Sunday.

Based on Russian writer Anton Chekov's story *In the Ravine*, the play takes place in North Carolina in the 1920s. A "sad but uplifting" battle ensues between morality and greed and life and compassion, according to Jane Avery, director.

"The play shows forgiveness in an unforgiving world," Avery said. "It is not for the faint of heart or for young people under the age of 18."

The play calls for one male age 60-70; two males 40s-50s, three males late teens to 30s, two females late 20s to 30s, and one female late teens. The singing parts are for one male in his 40s, one female in her 40s, and the teenage girl.

Unchanging Love is produced by special permission from the Dramatist's Play Publishing Co. and is sponsored in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Reservations to see the play may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640 starting Feb. 15.

Coasters, Drifters Among Concert Series Performers

The Tri-State Concert Association has announced the addition of the Coasters and the Drifters as a double-bill concert for the "Legends of Rock & Roll Era" concert series, to be performed at Allegany High School in Cumberland.

The Coasters and the Drifters will perform on Monday, Feb. 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m., presenting legendary favorites such as "Searchin'," "Young Blood," "Yakety Yak," "Charlie Brown," "There Goes My Baby," "Dance With Me," and "Save the Last Dance for Me."

Other concerts in the series are: A Tribute to Elvis with Matt Lewis next Monday, Jan. 27; the Vogues and the Marquees on March 17; and Gary Puckett on April 5.

Memberships for all four concerts are available for $60, and may be obtained by sending a check made out to the Tri-State Concert Association, along with name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and number of memberships desired, to Knippenberg Insurance Agency, P.O. Box 1585, Cumberland, MD 21502.

Persons may also telephone the agency at 1-301-724-1726 and purchase tickets with a credit card.

Tri-State Photo Exhibit Seeks Submissions

Submissions are being sought for the 10th annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition, open to all photographers in Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, which will be on display in Cumberland from Thursday, Feb. 6, through Saturday, March 1. The exhibition will be on display at the Allegany Arts Council's Saville Gallery, which will also host an opening reception on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The juried exhibition has a total of $300 in prizes that will be divided among recipients of first-place honors in the categories of color, black-and-white, and special/digital effects, as well as the People's Choice and Best in Show selections.

Applications for the exhibition are available at three Cumberland locations: the Saville Gallery, 52 Baltimore Street; Christopher Photo Imaging, 723 Park Street; Queen City Center; and Clark's Camera Centre, 56 Centre Street. Each individual will have the opportunity to submit up to five photographs to the jury, and the non-refundable jury fee per photograph is $2 for Arts Council members and $4 for non-members. All entries must be dropped off for jurying at the Saville Gallery on Saturday, Feb. 1, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Tri-State Photography Exhibition is sponsored by Christopher Photo Imaging and Clark's Camera Centre.

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MOUNTAINEER 4-H

The Citizenship/Community Service Committee led devotions for the Jan. 13 meeting of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club. Committee members Ashley Bachtel and Nicole Britner participated in the presentation which included the reading of Psalm 121. Katelyn Harsh led the 4-H and U.S. flag pledges.

The members voted to reimburse Linda Snyder for the materials she purchased for the club to make tray favors for Cortland Acres residents. Those from the club who went with Maple Spring youth on a Dec. 23 Christmas caroling outing were Kari Harsh, Katelyn Harsh, Craig Rembold, Sara Lewis, and leaders Linda Lewis and Kevin Corbin.

Those expressing interest in entering the county photo contest were Sara Lewis, Nicole Britner, and Craig Rembold; and the poster contest, Ashley Wilt, Kari Harsh, Nicole Britner, Ashley Bachtel, Bridgette Strawser, Trevor Spaid, and Tyler Harsh. These entries are due Feb. 2.

A thank-you note was received from Dana Feather for a scholarship presented her. The club received an award for small club 4-H camp attendance. February 8 is 4-H Day at a WVU basketball game. A reminder: No school, no 4-H meeting.

Talks were by Bridgette Strawser, "Horses"; Ashley Bachtel, "Cats"; and "What to Take on a Fishing Trip" by Craig Rembold. Demonstrations included "How to Set a Drag," by Craig Rembold; "How to Tie a Slip Knot," by Bridgette Strawser; and How a Digital Camera Works," by Ashley Wilt.

Members who wish to make changes in their project, or to drop one and to select another, are asked to make their plans and notify the leader, Linda Lewis, prior to the February meeting.

Reporter: Ashley Wilt

PERSONAL MENTION

Returning Saturday from a two-week work project in Sucre, Bolivia, were Leonard Parsons, Michael Lantz, Leonard Snyder, and Maria Harsh, all local. They accompanied others from the Garrett County area in this annual trek to the orphanage there to provide materials and labor with building and other projects.

Recent donations made to the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department were from Paul and JoAnn Arnold, William and Elaine Sites, Willard Feather, George A. and Helen Lipscomb, and Oakland Service Center.

Wilma Waybright was hospitalized last week from Monday until Thursday, and is now at her home near Brookside.

Nina Layman was admitted Monday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. She had been home at Aurora for a week from Monongalia General Hospital. The Laymans' son, Charles, had spent a week with them, but had returned last week to his home in Tallahassee, Fla.

The body of Richard Hesse, 83, of Gortner, was brought Tuesday, Jan. 21, to Eglon Cemetery for burial. He died Jan. 19 at his home. He was a son of the late Ed and Mary (Crowe) Hesse. His wife, Berdena (Harsh) Hesse, daughter Ruth Beckman, and sister Elsie Harsh survive him.

Glendora Skidmore, who has been caring for her father, Willard Feather, fell Monday, Jan. 20, outside the home near Aurora, and underwent surgery Tuesday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for fracture of her left shoulder. She fractured her right arm in the tumble.

4-H Club News

CRANESVILLE TRAVELERS

By Lydia DeLauder

The Cranesville Travelers 4-H Club inducted several new members at its annual Achievement Dinner, which was held in November at Faith Church, Cranesville. A regular meeting was held during the dinner where each member invited their family to kick off a new year of 4-H.

The Travelers marched in the Terra Alta Christmas Parade on Dec. 6. The weather was bitter cold, but eight members dressed for the cold and enjoyed the festivities. They marched with a 4-H banner and held old-fashioned lanterns as they sang Christmas carols and shivered their way to the Terra Alta town hall for hot chocolate and cookies.

The annual 4-H Christmas party, caroling, and delivery of fruit baskets to the elderly was canceled this year because of snow and ice.

The Christmas party was held Jan. 13 after the regular meeting. Presents were chosen by each member with a number system for the gift exchange. Faces were aglow, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served by the Travelers' leader, Joann Jenkins.

The following members have entered the upcoming poster and photo contests: Mary Noland, Kim Metheny, Ashly Jenkins, Sara Wilhelm, Tiffany Whetsell, Tiffany Lewis, Greg Nine, Bethany Whetsell, John Sisler, Robin Reed, Chelsie Fultz, Trevor Jenkins, Justin Wilhelm, Zach Uphold, Cassie Fultz, and Lydia DeLauder.

The WVU Basketball Day will be held on Feb. 8 at West Virginia University. There is a $12 fee for admission, registration, and a T-shirt. This will be open to all 4-H'ers. The Travelers 4-H Club will pay the admission fee for its members.

The Travelers will be taking Valentine cups filled with candy to the elderly in the Cranesville area on Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. Cups and candy will be donated by 4-H members' families. Also in February, visual presentations for the month will be given by Cassie Fultz, Lydia DeLauder and Chelsie Fultz. Snacks will be provided by the Metheny family and the Wilhelm family.

TRAVELERS MARCH IN PARADE – Braving bitter cold weather, eight members of the Cranesville Travelers 4-H Club recently marched in the Terra Alta Christmas parade, pictured above. See story for details. The club also recently inducted several new members during its annual Achievement Dinner at Faith Church in Cranesville. Pictured below are Justin Braithwate, Zach Uphold, Thomas Cosner, Austin Friend, Cassie Fultz, Trevor Jenkins, Greg Nine, Tiffany Lewis, Tasha Sanders, Tracy Stewart, Liz Tenney, Lisa Tenney, and Melissa Tenney.

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Husky Boys Put Away Panthers, Pirates; Ready For Rams' Visit

The scrappy Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team continues to impress as it upped its record to an excellent 9-3 with a 66-43 runaway over Hancock Friday and a 55-48 win over Paw Paw Tuesday. The triumphs came after a 10-day layoff, and give the Huskies much-needed momentum heading into tomorrow night's contest when they defend their homecourt against the powerful Southern Rams.

The first quarter of the Hancock contest was a hard-fought battle that ended with the Huskies holding a slim 17-15 lead. Northern kicked into high gear in the second quarter to mount a 30-19 halftime lead on its way to a 47-31 third-quarter advantage.

Shooting guard Jason Rice sank five three-pointers on the way to netting game-high honors with 23 points. Center Andrew Frantz recorded 14 points, and forward Billy Jones rounded out the powerful junior triumvirate with eight points. Brad Spielman had 13 points to lead the Panthers.

Northern took the junior varsity contest by an unreported score.

Rice recorded 23 points for the second straight contest Tuesday against Paw Paw. The contest was a pitched battle, as the Pirates kept slashing away at Northern's lead to keep things close. NHS was up by just two buckets at the end of each of the first three stanzas — 13-9 after one quarter, 27-24 at the half, and 42-38 as the fourth quarter got under way.

Rice sank a trio of three-pointers on his way to the game-high tally, Frantz recorded 10 points, and forward Aaron Mitchell had a strong showing on both ends of the floor with nine points and 12 rebounds. Guard Matt Younkin dished out six assists before fouling out. W.C. Wilson netted 14 points for Paw Paw.

Northern took the JV contest 38-34, as Brent Beachy hit for 18 points. Jeffrey Fry recorded 14 points for the Pirates.

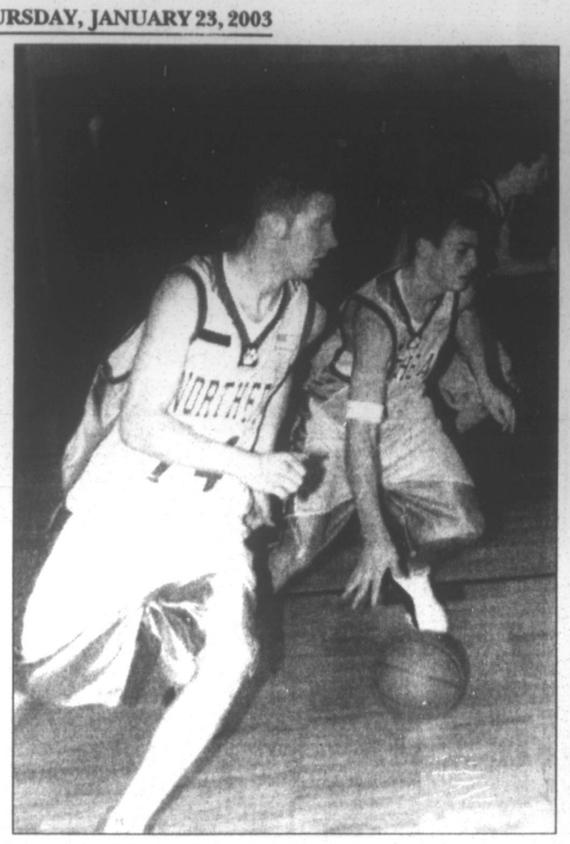
NHS is set for a big showdown tomorrow night when arch-rival Southern pays a visit for a battle that will be broadcast on 104.5 WKHJ-FM, with pre-game coverage slated to get under way at 7:15 p.m. The heat won't let up after that, for the Huskies follow by hosting powerhouse Allegany Tuesday. Tip-off times for both jayvee outings are 6 p.m., followed by the 7:30 p.m. varsity match-ups.

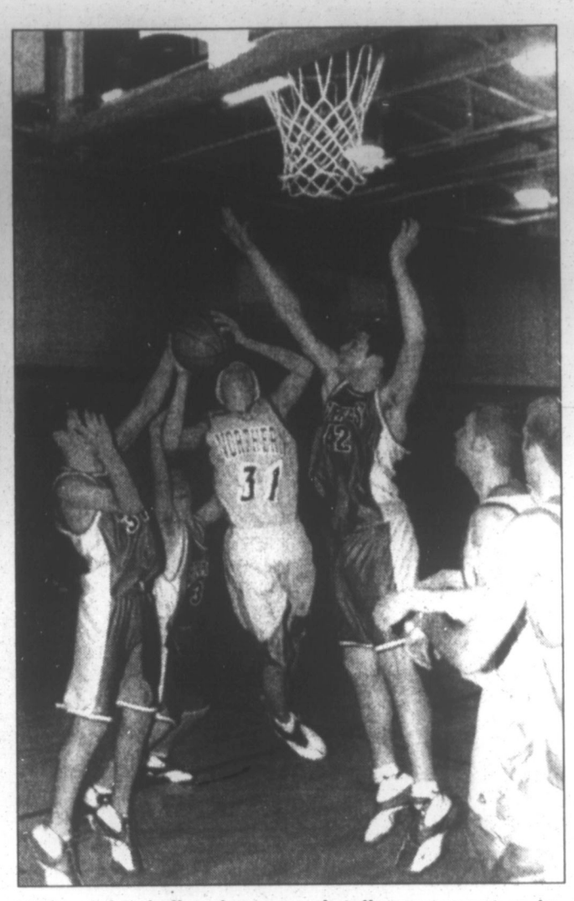
PAW PAW (48)
Tyrone Spencer 5 2-3 12, Brandon Largent 1 1-2 3, Travis Garcia 4 0-1 8, Tyler Ridgeway 1 0-0 2, Josh Anderson 4 1-2 9, W.C. Wilson 6 1-6 14. Totals 21 5-14 48.

NORTHERN (55)
Aaron Mitchell 4 1-2 9, Andrew Frantz 4 2-2 10, Landon Southerly 2 0-0 4, Jason Rice 8 4-4 23, Matt Younkin 1 2-4 4, Billy Jones 2 1-3 5. Totals 21 10-15 55.

Three-point goals - Paw Paw 1 (Wilson), Northern 3 (Rice 3). Total fouls - Paw Paw 16, Northern 14. Fouled out - Younkin (Northern).

Paw Paw	**9**	**23**	**84**	**48**
Northern	**13**	**27**	**42**	**55**





HUSKIES PLUNDER PIRATES — Northern High's boys' varsity squad took a hard-fought 55-48 win over the visiting Paw Paw Pirates Tuesday. The Huskies added up a number of fine individual showings for the team triumph, including a nine-point, 12-rebound tally by forward Aaron Mitchell (#11), shown at left with center Andrew Frantz (#14), who scored 10 points, as the teammates spark another Husky run down the floor. Senior Matt Younkin (#31), only 5-8, is pictured at the right challenging a much taller opponent as he takes the ball to the hoop. The hustling guard dished out a team-high six assists. Northern defends its 9-3 record, and its homecourt, tomorrow night when the Southern Rams pay a visit. Photos by John McEwen.

Youth League Results Noted

Service Club
5th & 6th Girls

LADY ELKS (48)
Cambria Nuzam 3-0-6, Lottie Sanders 4-3-11, Kaycee Ackerman 7-0-14, Brittany Slagle 6-1-13, Sarah Holler 2-0-4. Totals 22-4-48.

ROTARY (12)
Vivian Geroski 1-0-2, Anna Keefer 1-0-2, Kelsie Sanders 3-0-6, Erica White 1-0-2. Totals 6-0-12.

EASTERN STAR (26)
Emilee Bosley 3-0-6, Abby Wildesen 4-0-8, Shanna Brenneman 1-0-2, Alisha Harvey 2-0-4, Rebecca Rush 3-0-6. Totals 13-0-26.

JWCC (12)
Pamela Griffin 2-1-5, Katie Hinebaugh 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2, Ashley Tichnell 0-1-1. Totals 5-2-12.

LADY ELKS (25)
Kaycee Ackerman 2-0-4, Chelsie Miller 1-0-2, Brittany Slagle 4-0-8, Sarah Holler 5-1-11. Totals 12-1-25.

JWCC (21)
Pamela Griffin 5-0-10, Katie Hinebaugh 1-0-2, Brittany Morgan 1-0-2, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2, Ashley Tichnell 1-1-3, Katie Welch 1-0-2. Totals 10-1-21.

EASTERN STAR (24)
Emilee Bosley 6-0-12, Abby Wildesen 3-0-6, Rebecca Rush 2-0-4, Alisha Harvey 1-0-2. Totals 12-0-24.

ROTARY (14)
Brianna Baker 1-0-2, Jerica Bennett 2-0-4, Anna Keefer 4-0-8. Totals 7-0-14.

Standings

Eastern Star	4-0
Lady Elks	4-0
Rotary	0-4
JWCC	0-4

Service Club Basketball
7th & 8th Grade Girls

LEGION AUXILIARY (42)
Shayna Sweitzer 0-1-1, Brittney Scheffel 1-1-3, Elizabeth Ray 2-0-4, Ashley Rohrbaugh 3-0-6, Amber Bittinger 1-0-2, Kayla Tasker 1-0-2, Adrienne Yoder 11-2-24. Totals 19-4-42.

BUS. & PROF. WOMEN (25)
Amanda Perry 3-0-6, Lauren Shue 4-0-8, Jaclyn Skeweris 0-1-1, Julie Swerbinsky 2-2-6, Amber Plank 1-0-2, Brooke Bowers 1-0-2. Totals 11-3-25.

CATH. DAUGHTERS (31)
Brittany Boyce 9-0-18, Jessica Sypolt 2-2-6, Natalie Rohrbuagh 1-5-7. Totals 12-7-31.

OWCC (20)
Sara Stephens 7-2-16, Danielle Daniels 0-1-1, Amberly Lewis 1-0-2, Meredith Pagenhardt 0-1-1. Totals 8-4-20.

OWCC (32)
Sara Stephens 12-1-25, Ashley Walters 1-0-2, Morgan Anderson 1-0-2, Amberly Lewis 1-0-2, Sara Harvey 0-1-1. Totals 15-2-32.

BUS. & PROF. WOMEN (25)
Amanda Perry 0-2-2, Lauren Shue 4-0-8, Jaclyn Skeweris 3-0-6, Julie Swerbinsky 3-0-6, Brianna Flanagan 0-1-1, Amy Edwards 1-0-2. Totals 11-3-25.

CATH. DAUGH. (27)
Brittany Boyce 8-0-16, Jessica Sypolt 1-0-2, Natalie Rohrbaugh 2-3-7, Kayla Petrella 1-0-2.

LEGION AUXILIARY (16)
Elizabeth Ray 2-1-5, Ashley Rohrbaugh 1-0-2, Amber Bittinger 1-1-3, Adrienne Yoder 3-0-6. Totals 7-2-16.

Standings

Catholic Daughters	4-0
Legion Aux.	3-1
OWCC	1-3
BPW	0-4

Service Club Basketball
5th & 6th Grade Boys

AMERICAN LEGION (35)
Chris Schad 7-2-16, Colin Ware 2-1-5, Tyler Ewing 1-0-2, Brian Baker 3-0-6, Derek Taylor 3-0-6. Totals 16-3-35.

VFW (19)
Tucker Paugh 1-0-2, Andrew McCreery 1-4-6, Dan Shockey 2-1-5, Mike Kozier 1-0-2, Bryan Hutton 1-0-2, Doug Hinebaugh 1-0-2. Totals 7-5-19.

MASONIC LODGE (28)
Ryan Sweitzer 3-2-8, Ryan Troublefield 4-2-10, Josh Daniels 1-0-2, Brody Ragione 4-2-10. Totals 12-4-28.

F.O.P. (18)
Ben Myers 2-0-4, Brady Donaldson 3-1-7, Willard Ashby 2-0-4, Dan Hughes 1-1-3. Totals 8-2-18.

AMERICAN LEGION (44)
Brian Baker 5-0-10, Tyler Ewing 4-0-8, Chris Schad 5-0-10, Derek Taylor 2-0-4, Jeff Simpson 2-0-4, Colin Wave 4-0-8. Totals 22-0-44.

F.O.P. (14)
Ben Myers 2-0-4, Brady Donaldson 1-0-2, Willard Ashby 3-0-6, Dan Hughes 1-0-2. Totals 7-0-14.

VFW (33)
Tucker Paugh 1-0-2, Mike Hardesty 1-0-2, Andrew McCreery 5-3-13, Dan Shockey 6-0-12, Bryan Hutton 2-0-4. Totals 15-3-33.

MASONIC LODGE (29)
Ryan Sweitzer 6-1-13, Ryan Troublefield 2-0-4, Brody Ragione 4-0-8, Josh Daniels 1-2-4. Totals 13-3-29.

Standings

American Legion	3-1
VFW	3-1
Masonic Lodge	2-2
F.O.P.	0-4

Service Club Basketball
7th & 8th Grade Boys

ROTARY (44)
Nathan Stephens 6-3-15, Adam VanBogelen 4-0-8, Tom Reams 5-0-10, T.J. Sisler 1-0-2, Eric Cussins 3-1-7, J.C. Coddington 1-0-2. Totals 20-4-44.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (30)
Jeff Stem 2-0-4, Mike Edwards 3-0-6, John Knox 4-0-8, Seth Fike 0-2-2, Brandon Roberson 1-2-4, Ryan Martin 3-0-6. Totals 13-4-30.

LIONS (40)
Ryan DeWitt 4-0-8, Matt White 5-3-13, Jordan Pacella 2-0-4, Shaun McCreery 4-4-12, Josh Frantz 0-1-1, Bryson Harvey 1-0-2. Totals 16-8-40.

ELKS (25)
Matt Fitzwater 2-0-4, Cody Broadwater 2-2-6, Tim Reams 1-0-2, Shane Weaver 3-2-8, Drew Proudfoot 0-1-1, Alan Gnegy 1-0-2, Matt Carnell 0-2-2. Totals 9-7-25.

ROTARY (41)
Nathan Stephens 7-3-17, Adam VanBogelen 2-0-4, T.J. Sisler 3-1-7, Eric Cussins 6-1-13. Totals 18-5-41.

ELKS (21)
Matt Fitzwater 1-0-2, Cody Broadwater 3-1-7, Tim Reams 1-0-2, Shane Weaver 1-4-6, Drew Proudfoot 2-0-4. Totals 8-5-21.

LIONS (34)
Ryan DeWitt 6-0-12, Matt White 2-0-4, Jordan Pacella 2-0-4, Shawn McCreery 4-2-10, Josh Frantz 1-0-2, Sam Frantz 1-0-2. Totals 16-2-34.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (13)
Jeff Stem 2-0-4, Seth Fike 1-0-2, Jason Ashby 1-0-2, Mike Edwards 1-0-2, John Knox 0-1-1, Brandon Roberson 1-0-2. Totals 6-1-13.

Standings

Rotary	4-0
Lions	4-0
Elks	0-4
K of P	0-4

Northern Youth Basketball League (NYBL)

	W	L
Tar Heels	5	0
Blue Devils	4	1
Tigers	4	1
Cavaliers	3	2
Seminoles	2	3
Yellow Jackets	1	4
Wolfpack	1	4
Terps	0	5

TIGERS (23)
Ryan Moreland 1-0-2, Alex Smith 1-0-2, Nathan Rose 7-1-15, A.J. Johnson 1-0-2, Emma Bass 1-0-2. Totals 11-(1-8)-23.

YELLOW JACKETS (16)
Tyler Wilt 10-2, Cody Humberson 6-0-12, Levi Fazenbaker 1-0-2. Totals 8-(0-0)-16.

BLUE DEVILS (36)
Dan Warnick 7-1-15, Jeff Trautwein 2-0-4, Tom Holtschneider 6-2-14, Aaron Neumann 1-0-2, Daniel Boylen 0-1-4. Totals 16-(4-7)-36.

WOLFPACK (3)
Rod Schroyer 1-1-3. Totals 1-(1-4)-3.

CAVALIERS (27)
Austin Doerr 7-1-15, Troy Hall 2-0-4, Chad Hall 1-0-2, Mike Rugola 2-0-4, Torrey Holtschneider 1-0-2. Totals 13-(1-3)-27.

TERPS (12)
Matt Gibson 2-0-4, Jennifer Shaffer 2-0-4, Hayden Scofield 1-0-2, Kaitlyn Fratz 1-0-2. Totals 6-(0-4)-12.

TAR HEELS (38)
Ed Herpel 4-0-9, Will Herpel 6-1-13, Hannah Sines 2-0-4, Emily Manges 1-0-2, Austin Smith 1-0-2, Brad Sisler 2-0-4, Bryan Johnson 1-0-2, James Kelley 1-0-2. Totals 18-(1-8)-38. Three pointer - Ed Herpel (1).

SEMINOLES (14)
Kara Savage 1-0-2, Megan Wiley 4-0-8, Courtney Humberson 1-0-2, Britney Mallow 1-0-2. Totals 7-(0-2)-14.

Leading Scorers

Name	G	Pts.	Avg.
Ed Herpel (Tar Heels)	4	61	15.25
Tom Holtschneider (Blue Devils)	5	57	11.40
Will Herpel (Tar Heels)	5	46	9.20
Austin Doerr (Cavaliers)	5	46	9.20
Cody Humberson (Yellow Jackets)	5	40	8.00
Dan Warnick (Blue Devils)	5	39	7.80
Nathan Rose (Tigers)	5	37	7.40
Megan Wiley (Seminoles)	5	33	6.60
Matt Gibson (Terps)	5	28	5.60
Mike Rugola (Cavaliers)	4	18	4.50

Schedule for Jan. 25 at Northern High School

Tigers vs. Tar Heels, 10 a.m.

Seminoles vs. Wolfpack, 11 a.m.

Blue Devils vs. Cavaliers, noon.

Yellow Jackets vs. Terps, 1 p.m.

Rams Win A Thriller Over Campers, Then Cage Lions

Another thrilling, one-point, Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory over Allegany Friday evening in Cumberland, followed by a relatively easy win at Tucker County 24 hours later, put the Southern High School varsity boys back into the win column after suffering a one-point setback at Westmar the previous Tuesday.

The Rams nipped the Campers, 47-46, when Matt Stephens hit a game-winning bucket in the final seconds, and they rolled to a 64-46 victory over the Mountain Lions on Saturday to up their overall record to 9-2. They are 3-1 in WMIL competition.

After edging Allegany 10 days before in Oakland, 46-45, it appeared late in Friday's game that the Campers might win by the exact same score, as the Rams trailed 46-45 with 2:50 to play. They practically handed Alco the game in that final 2½ minutes, as they turned the ball over with 1:38 to go, and again with 45 seconds left.

Southern was forced to foul, several times, in those moments because they did not have enough team fouls to send the Campers to the line. Finally, with 28 seconds left, they committed their seventh foul of the half, but the Allegany shooter missed on the front end of a one-and-one, and the Rams pulled down the rebound.

After a Ram timeout, guard Cory Bosley was able to penetrate the lane and fire the ball to Stephens, who put the ball up and in with just eight seconds remaining, giving the Rams the one-point advantage.

The Campers then set up for a final, game-winning shot, but Aaron Laffey's attempt from the corner bounced high off the rim and time expired.

Ram coach Tom Bosley said that, following the one-point loss to Westmar, his team spent the final two days before the Allegany game working specifically on expiration-of-time scoring strategies.

"We were in the same situation at Westmar, but we didn't execute properly," Bosley said. "But tonight, Cory got penetration and made a nice feed to Matt.

"We weren't going for the last shot," he continued. "We wanted to go for the shot early enough so that, if we missed, we would still have had time to foul, send them to the line, and maybe get one more chance."

Providing another outstanding performance for the Rams was Dennis Tressler, who hit 10 of 12 shots from the floor (83%) and finished with 20 points, a game-high eight rebounds, and three blocks. The 6-4 senior forward hit all eight of his shots in the first half.

Stephens contributed 10 points, while Bosley recorded eight points and five assists.

Pacing Allegany (7-4, 2-2) was Ian Grady with 11 points. Jonathan Rebuck and Shane McDade each had 10 points, and Rebuck also grabbed five rebounds. Laffey finished with nine points.

Ram guard A.J. Bender also had five assists, and Coach Bosley noted the strong play of Bender and Bosley at the guard positions.

"This was the best these two guys have played this season as a tandem," he said. "They had few turnovers, got good penetration, and found Dennis and Matt underneath."

As in the first meeting between the two teams, the score remained close from the opening tip-off. It was knotted at 12-12 at the end of the first quarter, the Rams were on top by four at halftime, 28-24, and they led by one, 37-36, going into the final period. Southern's largest lead was eight points, 34-26, early in the third period, but the Campers responded with an 8-1 run to close the gap.

The Southern junior varsity was topped in the preliminary game, 47-35. Mike Paige, Donovan Vincent, and Lenny Dicken led the Camper jayvees in scoring with 12, 11, and 10 points, respectively, while Brad Reese paced Southern with 12 points.

Tressler excelled once again for the Ram varsity at Tucker County on Satur-

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SOUTHERN (47)
A.J. Bender 1-4 2-2 4, Cory Bosley 3-6 0-0 8, Matt Stephens 5-8 0-0 8, Dennis Tressler 10-12 0-1 20, Nathan Fitzwater 1-4 1-2 3, Karl Hillen 0-0 0-0 0, Corey Tressler 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 20-36 5-7 47.

ALLEGANY (46)
Aaron Laffey 4-12 0-0 9, Shane McDade 3-7 2-2 10, Adam Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Ian Grady 4-11 3-4 11, Jonathan Rebuck 5-9 0-2 10, Branden Wills 2-2 0-0 4, Jason Bethel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-44 5-8 46.

Three-point goals - Southern 2-6 (Bosley 2-4, Bender 0-2, C. Tressler 0-2), Allegany 3-11 (McDade 2-6, Laffey 1-3, Smith 0-2). Total fouls - Allegany 10, Southern 9. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Southern 24 (D. Tressler 8), Allegany 20 (Rebuck 5). Assists - Southern 12 (Bender, Bosley 5), Allegany 7 (Grady 3). Blocked shots - Southern 4 (D. Tressler 3), Allegany 1 (Rebuck). Turnovers - Southern 17, Allegany 15.

Southern	**12**	**28**	**37**	**47**
Allegany	**12**	**24**	**36**	**46**

SOUTHERN (64)
A.J. Bender 1 0-0 2, Cory Bosley 2 1-2 5, Robby Stemple 1 0-0 2, Chad Cerrito 0 0-1 0, Matt Stephens 6 0-0 12, Dennis Tressler 9 5-7 23, Nathan Fitzwater 8 1-1 17, Corey Tressler 1 1-2 3. Totals 28 8-13 64.

TUCKER COUNTY (46)
Corey Gsell 3 1-2 7, Justin Thompson 8 0-0 19, Jake Bava 1 2-2 5, Adam Helmick 5 0-0 10, Bryan Moore 1 1-2 3, Jeremy Maxwell 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 4-6 46.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Tucker County 4 (Thomason 3, Bava 1). Total fouls - Southern 10, Tucker Co. 11. Fouled out - none.

Southern	**18**	**28**	**46**	**64**
Tucker Co.	**11**	**18**	**34**	**46**

Oakland Little League Tryouts For 2003

Tee Ball/Minor League Registration at Tee Ball/Minor League- Ages 5, 6, 7, 8-
Registration: Saturday, Feb. 1, at Shaffer Ford Building
2:00 to 5:00 pm

These children must turn 5 years old before August 1 and can't turn 9 years old before July 31.
**All current as well as first year players must register and participation fees will be collected at this time. Fees are $20 for an individual and $30 for a family. All players must have birth certificates.

Make-up Registration will be February 8, 9, 15, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the Southern Middle School gymnasium.

Little League, Junior League, & Senior League Tryouts are at the Southern Middle School Gym.
Little League: Ages 9-12
Tryouts are set for Saturday, Feb. 8 at 1:00;
Sunday, Feb. 9 at 1:00 pm
Junior League: Ages 13 & 14 and
Senior League: Ages 15 & 16
Tryouts are set for Sunday, Feb. 9 at 1:00 pm
**For both leagues, only first-year players need to try out, but all current players must re-register. Also, participation fees will be collected on these dates. Fees for this year will be $20 for an individual and $30 for a family. All players must have birth certificates, glove and tennis shoes.

Make-up try-outs and registration for both leagues will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the Southern Middle School gymnasium.

Should you have any questions, please contact any of the following board members:
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Rams Cruise Past Mtn. Lions, Huskies; Record Climbs To 9-2

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad used strong team efforts to down Tucker County Saturday, 50-43, and crush Northern last night by a whopping 67-41 margin. The victories give the high-flying Rams a 9-2 mark (5-0 WMIL) heading a Monday night make-up game at Keyser.

Southern held sway for the entire Tucker contest, but the determined Mtn. Lions kept clawing away to keep the score fairly close. The Rams were up 13-8 after one quarter, 27-21 at the half, and 37-30 as the fourth quarter opened. That seven-point advantage would turn out to be identical to the Rams' margin of victory.

Junior guard Justine Pagenhardt paced the Rams with a game-high 19 points, while classmate Becca Flanagan hit for 13 from her power forward slot. Casey Taylor, another junior in the underclassman-laden SHS roster (only one senior this year) was a tiger on the Mtn. Lions end of the court, as the 5-5 guard hustled her way to five steals and eight rebounds.

Dani Summerfield and Tracy Teets had 14 and 11 points, respectively, for the Tucker hosts.

SHS took the junior varsity contest by an unreported score.

True to Southern form this year, another player stepped up to lead the varsity squad to victory last night at NHS, as Flanagan scored 19 points and snagged 10 rebounds to pace the 26-point romp.

Southern had an iron-clad grip on the game from the outset, as the Rams rolled up a 23-11 first-quarter advantage, a 40-17 halftime lead, and a 54-24 margin by the end of the third stanza.

SHS Guard Robbin Gregg was one off Flanagan's high-score tally with 18 points, and she nabbed five steals, while Pagenhardt netted 15 points. Diminutive guard Sabrina Scheffel, at 5-3 the shortest Ram on the roster, scrapped her way to seven rebounds and dished out six assists, and Taylor grabbed four steals.

Senior NHS forward Amanda Frantz led the Huskies with 14 points, classmate Heather Lander netted nine from her point guard position, and junior guard Lyndsi Butler contributed eight Northern points.

As could be expected in a cross-county showdown, the game was a very physical affair. Southern was whistled for an uncharacteristic 23 fouls, while Northern committed 17 infractions. The Rams' sloppiness didn't hurt them too much (this time), as SHS hit 11-of-14 free throws compared to NHS's 14-for-27 tally.

Southern's jayvees took their outing by a 44-16 margin, as Kayla Nazelrod connected for 16 Ram points. Tiffany Yoder led NHS with six.

Northern's Huskies (6-7, 1-6 WMIL) visit Allegany Monday, then host Meyersdale on Thursday.

SOUTHERN (67)
Justine Pagenhardt 6 3-415, Sabrina Scheffel 2 0-0 4, Roxann Hoalcraft 0 0-1 0, Alasha Rush 0 1-1 1, Robbin Gregg 9 0-0 18, Becca Flanagan 7 5-6-19, Nina Stoner 1 0-0 2, Mandi Stahl 1 0-0 2, Jasmine Scheffel 2 2-2 6. Totals 28 11-14 67.

NORTHERN (41)
Molly Wolf 0 1-2 1, Heather Lander 4 1-5 9, Lakin Weimer 1 1-4 3, Amanda Frantz 5 4-8 14, Jeseca Gibson 1 4-4 6, Lyndsi Butler 2 3-4 8. Totals 13 14-27 41.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Northern 1 (Butler). Total fouls - Southern 23, Northern 17. Fouled out - Flanagan (Southern), Wolf (Northern).

Southern	**23**	**40**	**54**	**67**
Northern	**11**	**17**	**24**	**41**

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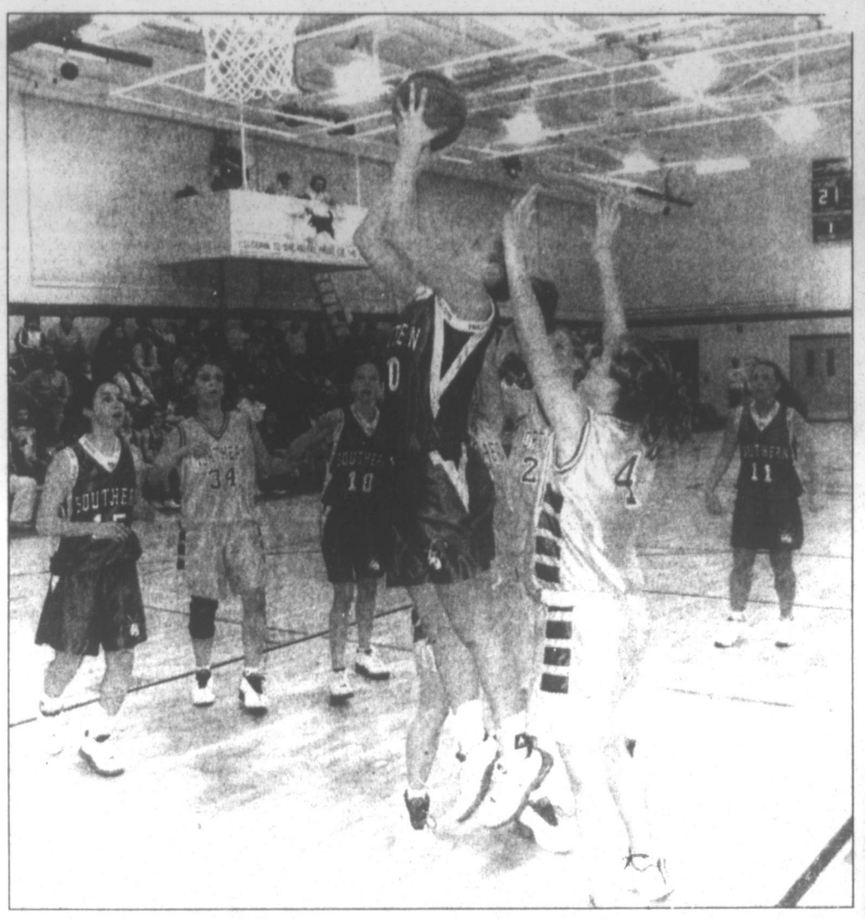
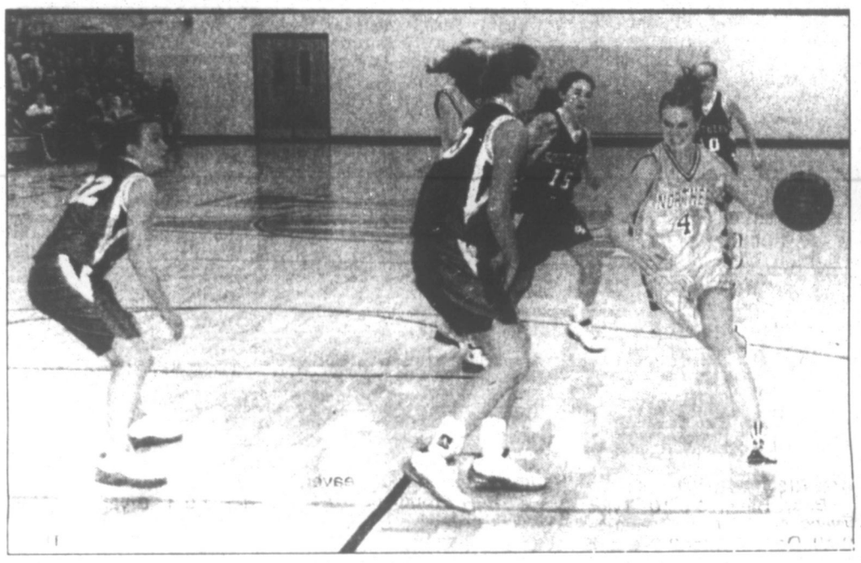


RAMS LEASH HUSKIES IN 26-POINT WIN — Last night's cross-county girls' varsity high school basketball battle in McHenry ended with a 67-41 triumph for the streaking Southern squad over host Northern. Game-high scorer Becca Flanagan (#20) is shown above going up for two of her 19 SHS points on an uncontested lay-up. Rounding out the photo's line-up are red-clad Rams Robbin Gregg (#15), Justine Pagenhardt (#10), and Sabrina Scheffel (#11), along with gold-jerseyed Huskies Lyndsi Butler (#34), Amanda Frantz (#20, partially obstructed), and Heather Lander (#4). NHS's Lander is pictured below with a determined look on her face as she attacks the Southern defense, as aligned from the left are SHS's Casey Taylor (#22), Flanagan, Gregg, and Pagenhardt. SHS (9-2) travels to Keyser Monday, the same night Northern is slated to visit Allegany. Photos by John McEwen.



Rams Win

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day, leading the Rams in scoring with 23 points and 15 rebounds, and Nathan Fitzwater produced one of his best efforts of the year, netting 17 points. Stephens also reached double figures with 12 points, and Bender dished out five assists.

The Rams jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, holding margins of 18-11, 28-18, and 46-34 at the end of the first three quarters. A dozen of Tressler's points were scored in the third period.

Pacing the Mountain Lions were Justin Thompson with 19 points and Adam Helmick with 10. Thompson hit three goals from three-point range.

The Southern junior varsity was defeated in the preliminary contest, 55-40.

The Rams will travel to the Cove this Friday night to take on county rival Northern, and will return home next Tuesday to try to avenge last week's WMIL loss to Westmar.

Winners Of Hoop Shoot Announced By Oakland Elks

A record number of local young people participated in the annual Hoop Shoot free-throw shooting competition, held Saturday at Southern High School and sponsored by Oakland Elks Lodge #2481.

Sixty-two shooters representing six schools — Accident, Broad Ford, Dennett Road, and Kitzmiller elementary, and Southern and Northern middle schools — competed, more than double the number of entries last year.

Winning first places in their respective age and gender divisions were: Laura Griffin, age 8-9, girls; Zack Knotts, 8-9, boys; Emily Bosley, 10-11, girls; Ryan Sweitzer, 10-11, boys; Danielle Daniels, 12-13, girls; and Alex Stuck, 12-13, boys.

Second-place finishers, in the same respective age/gender divisions were: Angel Rasel, Mason Dick, Kayla Petrella, Michael Hardesty, Shayna Sweitzer, and Zak Brosnihan.

Winning third places were: Amanda Sweitzer, Shane Peck, Kathy Hughes, Brian Baker, Juliana Sheets, and Tucker Paugh.

The first- and second-place finishers received trophies, and third-place winners were awarded medals. The winners in each category are invited to compete at the West District contest, to be held in Hagerstown on February 1.

Mountaintop League Games Results Noted

ConDoerr, Midas, Skiles, and Automated Packing were all winners in Mountaintop Basketball League action Sunday afternoon.

ConDoerr topped Plaza Hobby in the first game, 74-65, as Ronald Rhodes poured in 42 points for the winners. Mike Saturday Sr. scored the first eight points of the game for ConDoerr and finished with 10 points. Pacing Plaza were Jason Finch with 16 points, Brett Rice with 12, Ryan Adams with 11, and Ryan White with 10.

Hot shooting by Midas players spelled the second straight defeat of 84 Lumber in game #2. Adam Daskavich led four Midas team members in double figures, as he scored 27 points. Joey DiSimone netted 20, Bryson Meyers scored 18, and C.J. Getson finished with 11. Greg Mortimer hit a game-high 30 points for Midas, and teammate Travis Bohrer contributed 16.

The third game went into overtime before Skiles Bunch emerged with a 78-77 win over Smiley's. The game was knotted at 74 apiece at the end of regulation, and Skiles won the game when the foul shooting of Smiley's went cold in the extra period. Jonathan Price missed three of four opportunities in the final minute and was unable to force another overtime period. Nathan Long led Skiles with 21 points, followed by Nate Panther with 19, Matt Duran with 15, and Bryan Panther with 10. Adam Daskavich, who filled in for a missing Smiley's player, led all scorers with a 39-point performance, but missed two potentially game-winning shots in the final seconds. Price and Oliver Jones also reached double figures for Smiley's with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Automated Packing ran away from Scott Ford in the final game of the day, 84-59, as five Automated players finished in double figures. Mike Davis led the way with 17 points, followed by Zane Harvey with 15, Greg Harvey and James Endler with 13 each, and Hershel Seabolt with 10. Chad Reese scored 19 points to lead Scott Ford, while Michael Boatman finished with 16 and Shaun Myers added 10.

Games slated for this Sunday, Jan. 26, feature: Automotive Machine vs. ConDoerr at 1 p.m.; Plaza Hobby vs. Skiles at 2 p.m.; Smiley's vs. Midas at 3 p.m.; and 84 Lumber vs. Scott Ford at 4 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are: Plaza Hobby, Automotive Machine, Scott Ford, and Smiley's.

Ram Freshmen Fall To Keyser

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School dropped a 60-40 decision to visiting Keyser on Saturday.

The Golden Tornadoes were led in scoring by Chris Szafran with 17 points, Brad Smith with 14, and Isaiah Redmond with 12. The Rams were paced by Jason Wakefield and Joey Tressler with 14 and 11 points, respectively.

It was the fourth win in seven starts for Keyser.

The freshman Rams will play again this Saturday at Frankfort. Tip-off will be at 11 a.m.

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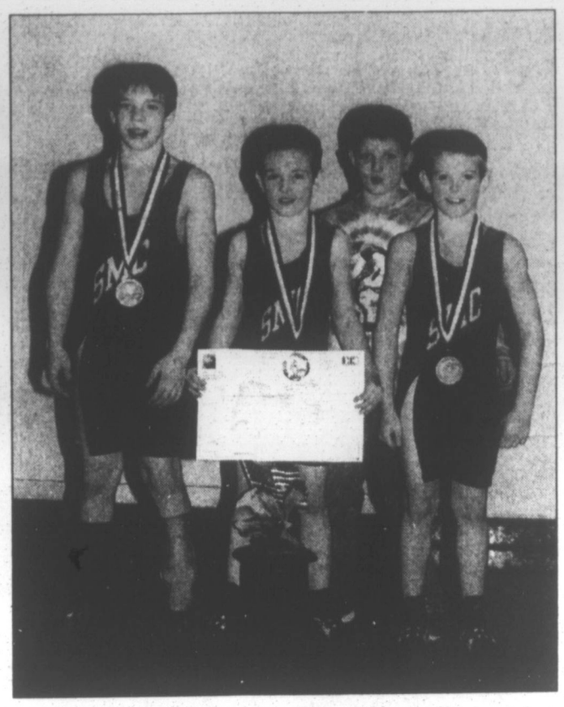
#1 IN THE NATION in his weight division is Oakland youth wrestler Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel, who is pictured above standing atop the winners' platform at the 48th annual Tulsa Nationals, held this past week in Tulsa, Okla. Scheffel, son of George and Anita Scheffel, came through the tournament brackets without having a single point scored against him. Also in the photo at far left is Joe Seay, coach of the United States Olympics wrestling team. Scheffel is also in the photo at right, along with three of his Southern Mat Club teammates. Pictured from left are: Justin Ratliff, who placed fifth in his division; Scheffel; Jason Warnick; and Jakob's brother, George "Brutus" Scheffel, who finished sixth in his division.



Huskies Edge Rams In First Meeting On Mats

For many years the Northern High School wrestling team has dominated most of its opponents, including county rival Southern. However, last Thursday's contest between the Huskies and Rams was one of the most exciting on record, with the Huskies emerging with a 39-34 team victory over a much improved Ram squad.

Two of the matches won by the Huskies via decisions were by a single point, either one of which going the other way would have given the Rams their first win over Northern in many seasons. And in both of those contests, the Huskies were trailing by a point until literally the final seconds.

The Rams took an early lead by winning three of the first four matches, as Casey Kamp won the 103-pound division via a pin, Jeff Gregory recorded a pin in the 119-pound bout, and Mike Steyer won by decision in the 125-pound class.

But the Huskies responded by winning the next six weight classes, with Mitchell Guard, Darric Kamp, and Jordan Brenneman recording pins in the 130-, 152-, and 160-pound divisions.

One of the extremely close contests was in the 135-pound division, in which Northern's Michael Guard was trailing Jeremy Gregory with just five seconds left, but won the match, 5-4, with a last-second takedown.

The other squeaker featured Northern's Danny Ganoe against Scott Wildesen in the 140-pound contest. Ganoe was behind by a point, but gained a takedown with just six seconds left to record an 8-7 decision.

Another big victory for the Huskies was an 11-5 decision by Michael Wolf over Chris Hayhurst, the defending regional champion in the 145-pound class.

The Rams rallied to win three of the four final matches, but it was not enough to overcome the Husky lead.

Southern's Geoff Tressler, Chris Bennett, and Anthony Oliverio all won on pins in the 171-, 215-, and 275-pound divisions, while Northern's Lee Yoder was awarded a forfeit in the 189-pound class.

In other action this past week, the Huskies dropped a 40-34 decision to host Meyersdale on Tuesday. The Rams were scheduled to host Morgantown on Tuesday, but results of that encounter were not received.

NORTHERN (39)
SOUTHERN (34)

103 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Greg Graham, 1:34.
112 - Matt Ford, S, pinned Taylor Jones, :53.
119 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Wes Spiker, :49.
125 - Mike Steyer, S, dec. Eric Garlitz, 14-4.
130 - Mitchell Guard, N, pinned Nathan Sines, 5:55.
135 - Michael Guard, N, dec. Jeremy Gregory, 5-4.
140 - Danny Ganoe, N, dec. Scott Wildesen, 9-8.
145 - Michael Wolf, N, dec. Chris Hayhurst, 11-5.
152 - Darric Kamp, N, pinned Jason Weeks, 5:02.
160 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned Christopher Tepper, 3:07.
171 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned Andy Sebold, 1:27.
189 - Lee Yoder, N, won by forfeit.
215 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Mike Deem, 1:31.
275 - Anthony Oliverio, S, pinned Shane Snider, 3:34.

Southern Mat Club Members Earn Trophies

Eleven of 16 members of the Southern Mat Club who competed in a youth wrestling tournament in Fairmont, W.Va., Sunday returned home with trophies for placing 4th or better in their respective age/weight classes.

SMC members earning first places were Gavin Murphy, 7-8, 50 pounds, and Coty Rasel, 7-8, 80 pounds.

Second places were won by Scott Cooper, 7-8, 75 pounds; Kahlil Sisler, 9-10, 55 pounds; and Andrew Sweitzer, 9-10, 70 pounds.

Garnering third places were Andrew Britner, 7-8, 70 pounds, and Gavin Murphy, 9-10, 55 pounds, while the following won fourth places: Devin Hamrick, 4 and under, 40 pounds; Justin Ashby, 5-6, 45 pounds; Jacob Hanlin, 7-8, 80 pounds; and Davey Sweitzer, 11-12, 105 pounds.

Also participating were SMC members Travis Newton, Dalton Cooper, Kevin Sisler, Alex McRobie, and Jaxón Schwab.

The team will compete again this Saturday, Jan. 25, in a tournament in Taylor County, W.Va. The SMC will host its own tournament at Southern High School on Feb. 16.

NHS Grapplers Drop A Match To Meyersdale

After edging county rival Southern last Thursday evening, the Northern High School wrestling team dropped a 40-34 decision to host Meyersdale on Tuesday. It was only the second dual meet loss for the Huskies in nine starts.

Earning four pin victories in a row for the Huskies were Danny Ganoe in the 135-pound division, Michael Wolf at 145 pounds, Darric Kamp in the 152-pound bout, and Jordan Brenneman in the 160-pound class.

Casey Kamp recorded a decision in the 103-pound division, and Mike Deem was awarded a forfeit in the 215-pound division.

Gaining pins for Red Raiders were Ryan Murray (112), Don Sanner (119), Keith Hoyman (135), Dan Ackerman (140), and Ron Whitacre (275).

The Huskies were scheduled to wrestle at Keyser last night, but that match was postponed because of weather conditions. They are slated to compete in the Bedford Tournament this weekend, and host Westmar next Wednesday.

MEYERSDALE (40)
NORTHERN (34)

103 - Casey Kamp, N, dec. Jamie Doyle, 9-0.
112 - Ryan Murray, M, pinned Taylor Jones, 1:25.
119 - Don Sanner, M, pinned Wes Spiker, :28.
125 - Keith Hoyman, M, pinned Eric Garlitz, 5:50.
130 - Patrick Smith, M, dec. Mitchell Guard, 5-4.
135 - Danny Ganoe, N, pinned Justin Schardt, 3:13.
140 - Dan Ackerman, M, pinned Michael Guard, :51.
145 - Michael Wolf, N, pinned Garrett Clites, 3:05.
152 - Darric Kamp, N, pinned Derek Schrader, 5:36.
160 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned Shane Bowker, 2:50.
171 - Brad Winner, M, dec. Andy Sebold 13-4.
189 - Matt Smith, M, dec. Lee Yoder, 5-2.
215 - Mike Deem, N, won by forfeit.
275 - Ron Whitacre, M, pinned Shane Snider, 2:10.

All-WMIL Team Omission Noted

Last week's coverage of the All-WMIL volleyball team honorees from Garrett County omitted Second Team selection Amanda Frantz. The senior hitter helped the Huskies to an 8-7 record and a 3-2 WMIL mark, good for third place in the league. She is also a standout for the Northern High varsity girls' basketball team.

The omission is regretted.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sure Shots; 3. Sissy's.

High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1480; I Don't Know, 1459; Sissy's, 1405. High Team Game: Alley Cats, 570; I Don't Know, 515; Ridge Runners, 511.

High Individual Series, Women: Anna Bishop, 612; Becky Welch, 559; Mary Liller, 532. High Individual Game, Women: Anna Bishop, 231; Eva Clary, 215; Janet Tichnell, 201.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Shaffer Tours & Charters; 2. Angels; 3. Destruto's, Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, tie.

High Team Series: The Dragons, 1181; Team #8, 970; Gonder Insurance Agency, 931. High Team Game: The Dragons, 417; Wipe Outs, 396; Team #8, 346.

High Individual Series, Boys: Rodney Baker, 537; Dave Baker, 454; Bradley Lilly, 411. High Individual Game, Boys: Rodney Baker, 194; Anthony Crosco, 172; Dave Baker, 171.

High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 335; Angie Kahl, 332; Tiffany Wotring, 308. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 127; Brianna Everidge, 118; Angie Kahl, 116.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Lakers; 3. Beeghly Construction.

High Team Series: RBT, 1780; Beeghly Construction, 1618; Team One, 1490. High Team Game: RBT, 669; Beeghly Construction, 565; Team One, 519.

High Individual Series, Men: Rich Baker, 634; Reuben Collins, 629; Hugh Schrier, 589. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 247; Hugh Schrier, 233; Rich Baker, 230.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 568; Sharon Collins, 457; Ann Sharps, 437. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 226; Sharon Collins, 180; Ann Sharps, 162.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. Seee Ya; 3. Hard Knocks.

High Team Series: Pin Ups, 1792; Seee Ya, 1671; Hard Knocks, 1574. High Team Game: Pin Ups, 668; Seee Ya, 627; Hard Knocks, 579.

High Individual Series, Men: Steven Sauder, 471; Jim Zimmerman, 469; Gerald House, 464. High Individual Game, Men: Gary Shafer, 234; Jim Zimmerman, 177; Gerald House, 172.

High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 475; Andrea Martin, 424; Jenny Wilburn, 397. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 177; Reta House, Jenny Wilburn, tie, 160; Andrea Martin, 155.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Chapman Logging; 2. Deep Creek Brewing; 3. Glass Unlimited.

High Team Series: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 3037; Schreck Masonry, 2875; Glass Unlimited, 2822. High Team Game: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1041; Glass Unlimited, 997; Stompers Shoe Store, 990.

High Individual Series, Men: Tim Chapman, 723; Doug Ratliff, 676; Reuben Collins, 671. High Individual Game, Men: Curt Bucklew, 268; Scott Meyers, 267; Tim Chapman, 257.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE (1/14)

Standings: 1. Thundering Herd; 2. Wild Cats; 3. The Undecided.

High Team Series: HABs, 1372; The Jessie Jameses, 1333; Thundering Herd, 1312. High Team Game: Sharp Shooters, 491; The Jessie Jameses, 487; HABs, 478.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 567; Harold Murphy, 527; Jess Molle, 482. High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 195; Harold Murphy, 186; George McDonald, 181.

High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 511; Janet Davis, 477; Imogene Garlitz, 436. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 188; Lora Countryman, Nellie Henken, tie, 170; Janet Davis, Hazel Wingo, tie, 167.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. American Legion; 3. Sears.

High Team Series: Sears, 2579; Liller Construction, 2572; American Legion, 2530.

High Individual Game, Men: Bill Corbin, 243; Quintin Guthrie, 233; Kenny Johnson, 224.

High Individual Game, Women: Pat Filsinger, 205; Mary Liller, 204; Missy Simmons, 201.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE (1/16)

Standings: 1. Thundering Herd; 2. Wild Cats; 3. The Undecided.

High Team Series: Sharp Shooters, 1399; Sure Shots, Wild Cats, tie, 1334; Who Dat, 1320. High Team Game: Sharp Shooters, 509; Wild Cats, 462; Sure Shots, 458.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 599; Jess Molle, 538; Wayne Biser, 531. High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 213; Wayne Biser, 199; Jess Molle, 196.

High Individual Series, Women: Lora Countryman, 483; Juanita Browning, 482; Hazel Wingo, 457. High Individual Game, Women: Lora Countryman, 181; Nellie Henken, 177; Mildred Shaffer, 171.

NEED WE SAY "ICE FISHING WINNER"? – Oakland's Mike Dever is shown with his 12 lb., 12 oz. northern pike, good for first place in the first weekly installment of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce's Ice Fishing Contest. Appearing to still be in the "thaw" mode himself, Dever braved the elements Saturday to pull the 37-inch monster through the Deep Creek Lake ice cover. For more information on the contest, which is co-sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the chamber, persons may call 301-387-6977.

Winners Of Ice Fishing Contest Are Announced

The winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending January 19 are:

Bluegill, 14 ozs., 10-1/2 in., caught by Robert Bosher, Friendsville.

Northern pike, 12 lbs. 12-1/2 ozs., 37 in., caught by Mike Dever, Oakland.

Yellow perch, 1 lb. 4-1/4 ozs., 13-3/4 in., caught by Ben Cluster, Hanover, Pa.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Anglers are invited to enter their catch at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will run from January 12 until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

Lakers Nip Frederick In Overtime, Edged By Cats

A 76-73 overtime win at home against Frederick Community College, followed by a 65-59 defeat by home-standing Potomac State College were the results of a pair of games played this past week by the men's basketball team of Garrett College, results which left the Lakers with an overall record of 10-5.

A pair of dunks in the final minute of overtime by leading scorers Kevin Essex and James Jones sealed Saturday night's victory over Frederick.

The Lakers held a 37-32 advantage at halftime, but the visitors came back to knot the score at 64 apiece to send the contest into overtime. The score remained close in the extra period until the final minute, when the Lakers recorded two steals and capitalized on them with the dunks by Essex and Jones.

Essex and Jones each finished with 19 points, while Lee Parris netted 12 and Rashaun Copeland contributed 11. Jones also pulled down eight rebounds, Parris blocked four shots, and Antuon Townsend led the Lakers in assists.

The Cougars were paced by Gordy Clark in scoring with 19 points and in rebounding with a game-high 10, while Ellis Hopkins also reached double figures with 12.

The Lakers won the game at the foul line, from which they converted 19 of 25 attempts, while Frederick made good on six of nine shots. Frederick led in field goals, 31-28, and also finished with a commanding lead in rebounds, 52-31.

Monday's loss to Potomac State was unexpected by most area fans since the Lakers hammered the Catamounts, 76-55, in the first meeting between the two teams early in the season.

Potomac State's Jon Meachem hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to end the first half of action, giving the home team a 31-24 advantage. The Lakers came back in the second half, but some late three-point shooting by the Catamounts iced their eighth win in 14 starts.

Chadd Wood led the winners with 15 points, while Nelson Jones and Jason Bridges recorded 11 and 10 points, respectively. Nine of Jones's points came on three three-pointers in the final 10 minutes. Bridges also recorded five rebounds, three assists, and three steals. Wood also had four rebounds and four assists.

Jose Cabre contributed nine points, had four steals, and led the team in rebounding with seven.

Leading the Lakers were Kevin Essex and Lee Parris, who each netted 12 points. Antuon Townsend also reached double figures with 10 points.

The Catamounts hit nine long-range goals for the night, compared to three by the Lakers. It was also the lowest number of points scored in a single game by Garrett so far this season.

Coach Dennis Gibson's squad will go back on the road this week for a game at Chesapeake this Friday and a contest with the College of Southern Maryland on Saturday in LaPlata. They will play at home again next Wednesday night against Montgomery College, Germantown, with the tip-off set for 7 p.m.

FREDERICK (73)

Kenyon Britain 0 0-0 0, Chris Harper 4 0-0 9, Billy Gray 1 1-1 3, Travis Carter 1 0-0 3, Gordy Clark 9 0-0 19, Damien Hubbard 2 1-1 5, Jalo Webb 3 0-0 6, Ellis Hopkins 5 0-0 12, Kenya Williams 3 1-2 7, Levi Osby 3 3-5 9. Totals 31 6-9 73.

GARRETT (76)

Antuon Townsend 1 4-4 6, Tristan Largent 1 2-3 4, Rashard Ellis 0 0-0 0, Alvin Jones 2 0-1 5, Rashaun Copeland 5 1-1 11, Kevin Essex 7 5-6 19, Lee Parris 4 4-5 12, James Jones 8 3-5 19. Totals 28 19-25 76.

Halftime score 37-32.

Regulation - Garrett 64, Frederick 64. Three-point goals - Frederick 5 (Hopkins 2, Clark 1, Carter 1, Harper 1), Garrett 1 (A. Jones 1). Total fouls - Frederick 26, Garrett 17. Fouled out - Parris (Garrett), Webb (Frederick).

GARRETT (59)

Antuon Townsend 3 3-3 10, Neal Watson 1 0-0 3, Tristen Largent 1 0-0 2, Alvin Jones 2 3-4 7, Rashaun Copeland 2 3-4 8, Kevin Essex 5 2-2 12, Lee Parris 4 4-4 12, James Jones 2 1-2 5. Totals 20 16-19 59.

POTOMAC STATE (65)

Chadd Wood 5 4-4 15, Nathan Simpson 3 0-1 8, Nelson Jones 4 0-0 11, José Cabreja 2 4-7 9, Jason Bridges 5 0-1 10, Jon Meachem 2 2-2 7, Alston Waller 2 0-0 5. Totals 23 10-15 65.

Halftime Score: Potomac State 31-24.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Townsend, Watson, Copeland), Potomac State 9 (Wood, Simpson 2, Jones 3, Cabreja, Meachem, Waller). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Potomac State 22. Fouled out - Parris (Garrett), Jones (Potomac State).

Lakers Stifle Prince George's With Major Defensive Effort

The Garrett College women's basketball team played the part of inhospitable host Saturday as the Lakers sent visiting Prince George's packing with a 64-52 defeat. The victory, the last outing in GC's nine-game homestand that began with November's season opener, boosts the squad's record to 6-3.

"It was a big win for us," commented Garrett coach Steve Willison afterward. "Our defense is winning games for us, and is a major factor in every game we play." The Lakers have yet to give up over 70 points in a contest.

GC's offense was paced by freshman guard LaSha Anderson, who poured in 20 points and a trio of three-pointers. The Martinsburg, W.Va., native shared game-high rebounding honors with teammates Tiffany McFarland and LaTonya Crowder. McFarland recorded 14 points, and Angel Kendall contributed a fine all-around effort with 11 points, four assists, and three steals. Lauren McLean led PG with 19 points, and teammate Tonya Harris had 18 points as the pair combined for 37 of their squad's 52 points.

The Lakers will be living out of their duffel bags in coming weeks, as out of their remaining 14 regular season games, only two will take place in the friendly confines of the McHenry gym. Garrett travels to CCAC-South today, Thursday, for a make-up game, sojourn to Harford on Saturday, then visit arch-rival Allegany Monday for a 4:45 p.m. battle. Garrett returns to McHenry on Wednesday to host Anne Arundel in a 5 p.m. contest.

GARRETT (64)

Angel Kendall 3 3-6 11, LaTonya Crowder 1 6-8 8, LaSha Anderson 7 3-3 20, Tiffany McFarland 6 2-2 14, Charlena Reeves 2 1-2 5, Natasha Robinson 2 2-3 6. Totals 21 17-24 64.

PRINCE GEORGE'S (52)

Tonya Harris 7 2-2 18, Rese Brown 0 0-2 0, Kenya Jackson 4 1-3 9, Kimberly Clayborn 0 2-4 2, Terri Humphries 1 2-4 4, Lauren McLean 6 6-10 19. Totals 18 13-25 52.

Halftime - Garrett 34-23.

Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Kendall 2, Anderson 3), Prince George's 2 (Harris 2). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Prince George's 19. Fouled out - none.

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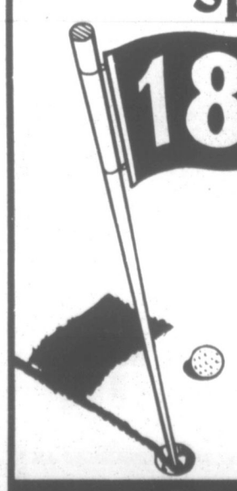

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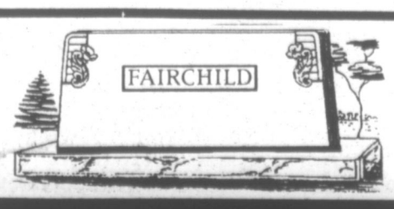

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Crisis Commission Working Hard, But Coming Up Short On Nurses

by Maria Tsigas
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Maryland's most severe nursing shortage since the 1980s has turned into a crisis, and with constant complaints from patients about the poor quality of care they're receiving, legislators are looking to the commission they created in 2000 for answers.

The Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing is almost 2½ years into its five-year run, and its progress thus far is receiving mixed reviews.

"I'm glad the commission is so actively pursuing answers, but in the meantime, the [nursing] crisis is probably growing worse," said Sen. Paula Hollinger, D-Baltimore County. Hollinger, a registered nurse who sponsored the original legislation that created the commission in March 2000, did not call the commission a failure or a success. She just said, "It is a work in progress."

The commission's past legislative successes include the creation of nursing school scholarships, limiting overtime, and whistle blower protection for all health care workers in the state. But then-Gov. Parris N. Glendening vetoed a popular recommendation to allow nurse practitioners to serve as primary caregivers, a move that prompted Hollinger's resignation from the panel.

"The commission is doing the best it can. It is tackling a very big and complicated issue in a very organized way," said Delegate Marilyn Goldwater, also a registered nurse and original sponsor of the bill.

Goldwater said she considers the commission successful in identifying problems and offering solutions.

"Now we have to make the solutions work, which takes money, and that's very difficult right now with the budget," she said.

Maryland is facing a $1.2 billion shortfall for fiscal 2004. Hollinger acknowledges that solutions exist that are not legislative. However, immediate solutions have to be out there.

"We can't be just talking to each other. We have to get things done," she said. "Here we are back in the Legislature and nothing has crossed my desk in months."

Most problems associated with the nursing shortage cannot be remedied through the state Legislature, said Maryland Hospital Association vice president Catherine Crowley, a registered nurse. The commission, she said, has provided something that has not existed in the past — "a forum for conversation about what's good for nursing across the state."

The commission has been successful in bringing together a variety of disciplines — nurses, hospital administrators, educators, nursing school administrators, and lawmakers. It has also had legislative success, said Delegate Adrienne Mandel, D-Montgomery, an original sponsor of the bill and member of the commission. However, Mandel said although she has not seen any nursing legislation yet, "that doesn't mean we (the commission) are not active."

Several pieces of health care legislation are on the docket for the 2003 General Assembly, according to Pamela Owens, assistant director in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's governmental affairs office, but there is no mention of any upcoming nursing legislation.

The commission held its first meeting of the year last Jan. 10. Arlene Stephenson, acting DHMH secretary, opened the meeting by saying her department is facing major budget cuts. The department will lose $50 million by June 2003, and its workforce will be trimmed 10 percent, she said. In the meantime, up to 4,120 Maryland hospital positions are unfilled, more than 2,000 of them nursing positions. This number has been steadily increasing since 1997, according to a personnel survey conducted by the Maryland Hospital Association in 2001. Nationally, estimates put the shortage of nurses at 400,000 by 2020.

The commission's 2001-2002 report is due to the General Assembly at end of month. The commission's next meeting will be in April.

Study Says Working Poor Lose Hundreds To Tax Preparers

by Sarah Schaffer
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Many of Maryland's working poor are needlessly paying to have their taxes prepared and then handing over portions of their returns for quick loans that carry high interest, according to a study released this week. The Brookings Institution study of taxpayers receiving the earned-income tax credit looked at 27 jurisdictions around the country, including Baltimore City and Allegany County.

"Too many families in low-income communities are falling prey" to tax preparers who charge "unconscionable" interest rates, said Annie E. Casey Foundation president Douglas W. Nelson, as he unveiled the study Monday.

The earned-income tax credit is available to working-poor families. Unlike most other tax credits, a family receiving the earned income credit "can claim any credit dollars left over once its tax liability has been reduced to zero," according to the Brookings report.

It found that more than one in four tax filers in Baltimore received the credit in tax year 2000, which provided an average return of $1,717 per family. Just over 15 percent of Allegany County families earned the credit at an average of $1,517.

But the report also said that 52 percent of the Baltimore families receiving the credit wound up turning a portion of it over to a commercial tax preparer in exchange for a "fast cash" refund. About 30 percent of the Allegany County families earning the credit also paid for "refund-anticipation loans" instead of waiting for the return check to come in the mail.

"What we have been finding is that a lot of our clients use tax preparation services," said Courtney Thomas of the Human Resources Development Commission, a community action association in Allegany County. "None of them are really sure of how much they are paying for the services, which is a little disturbing. It just seems as if they get the bottom-line figure without seeing how much the companies are actually charging for the refund."

The report said refund-anticipation loans get taxpayers an advance on their refund "only about eight to 10 days sooner" than if they had electronically filed on their own using the Internal Revenue Service's direct-deposit refund option. The study said a filer getting a $2,000 refund, including the earned-income tax credit, could expect to pay $100 or more in refund-anticipation loan fees. And Alan Berube, a senior research analyst at Brookings, said the fees can vary drastically from business to business.

"When we surveyed about 60 tax preparation services in and around Washington, we found that the fees ranged anywhere from $40 to $400," he said.

Besides fees, the report said the annualized interest on such loans can run from 67 percent to an "astounding" 774 percent.

But H&R Block spokeswoman Denise Sposato said the tax preparation company makes it a point to explain the options to clients.

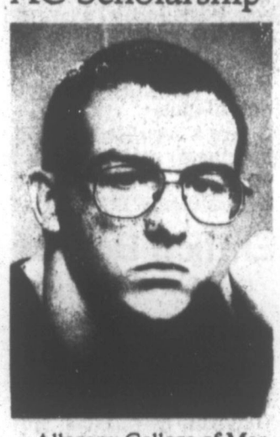
"It is our policy that we always discuss the other options when discussing tax preparation," she said. "The final decision rests with them."

Families can save money by using free tax preparation services, which are available in virtually all jurisdictions in the state, said Jennifer Williams, spokesperson for the Maryland Earned Income Credit campaign.

The National Tax Assistance for Working Families campaign is using its "Earn It, Keep It, Save It" slogan to raise awareness among families eligible for the earned-income credit. Thomas, who is director of community resources and housing at the Allegany County agency, said most of her clients are coming off Christmas and need every bit of their refund to pay their bills.

"A refund of $1,200 to $1,500 seems like a lot of money when you make $7,000 a year," she said.

Beitzel Awarded AC Scholarship



Allegany College of Maryland student Randy Clay Beitzel of Grantsville has been awarded a Hiester Scholarship for study in the current 2002-03 academic year.

Beitzel is earning an associate degree in automotive technology. A 2002 graduate of Northern High School, he completed the automotive program there and has worked in an auto parts retail store.

He is the son of Richard and Karole Beitzel.

Pa. Man Faces Charges After Saturday Crash

A Meyersdale, Pa., man was charged by Maryland State Police troopers after a two-vehicle collision Saturday afternoon just south of Keyser's Ridge.

Hiram McElmurry, 26, was attempting to turn left from southbound Garrett Highway onto Diesel School Road when he was blinded by sunlight. He pulled his 1990 Chevrolet Cavalier into the path of an oncoming 1997 Nissan pickup truck operated by Kenneth Harper, 32, Burlington, W.Va. The ensuing collision injured Harper's passenger, Lisa Myers, 38, Keyser, W.Va., who required transport by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. Personnel from the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

McElmurry was charged with failure to yield right-of-way.

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For more information, contact Crystal Stewart, GC PCF Planning and Project Director, at 301-334-1189; Linda Green, our Community Action Partner, at 301-334-9431; or Sam Moon, our Health Department Partner, at 301-334-7730.

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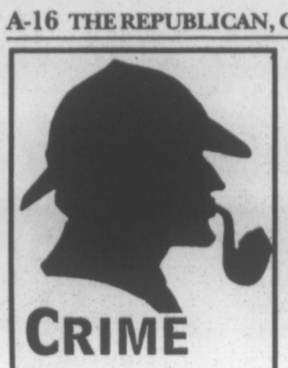

CRIME SOLVERS

The Garrett County Crime Solvers organization is currently seeking information about three cases of burglary.

Sometime between Sept. 17 and 19, 2002, three homes in the area of Clark Lohr Road were burglarized. The road is near Harvey's Peninsula of Deep Creek Lake. Numerous hand and power tools were stolen, including a $5,000 MTD 31-ton wood splitter converted into a rock cutter, a $1,100 Partner cut-off saw, extension ladders, masonry tools, and five kayaks.

Persons who have information about this or any other unsolved crime are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Callers do not have to give their names or appear in court, and are eligible for rewards up to $1,000 if they give tips that lead to arrests.

Publishes Book

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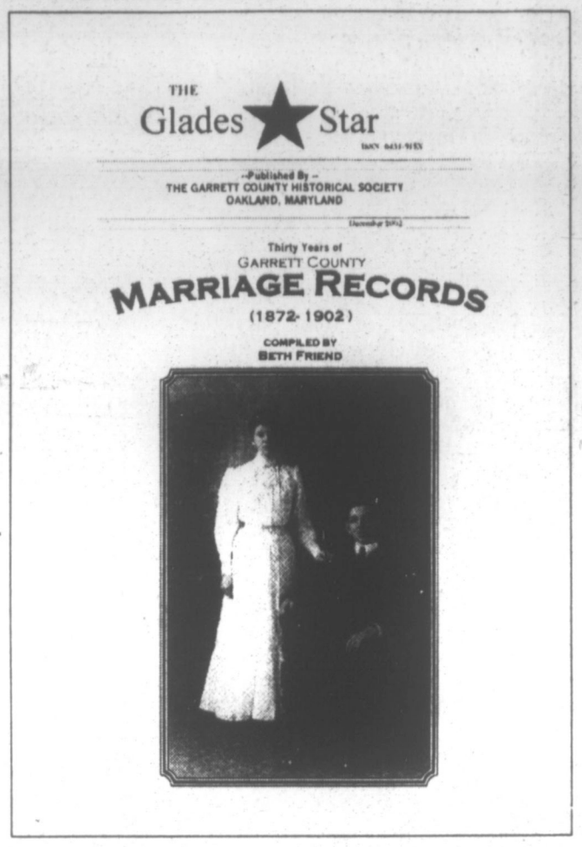
Persons should send orders to the Garrett County Historical Society, P.O. Box 28, Oakland, MD 21550. It should be noted that the museum is on winter hours and only open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Binding Deadline For Glades Star Is Extended

In the Garrett County Historical Society's December 2002 issue of *The Glades Star*, an announcement appeared about the binding of Volume 9 of the magazine. The notice advised Garrett County Historical Society members who wanted their copies of the magazine bound should bring in their copies of Volume 9 to the Museum during the last week of January. This time has been extended to the end of the first week in February.

Each member is asked to tie his or her copies into a bundle and bring it to the museum during operating hours. The copies should be arranged with top copy being March 1999 and bottom one being December 2002.

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Identity Theft Growing Problem In Maryland

by Elizabeth A. Shack
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Cases of identity theft in Maryland jumped sharply last year, when 3,497 people reported theft of personal information that was later used to commit fraud, the Federal Trade Commission reported Wednesday. That was up from 1,976 cases in Maryland the year before, according to the FTC. The state increase approached a national increase of 87.7 percent in identity thefts, from 86,198 reports in 2001 to 161,819 last year.

Despite the increase in reported cases, Maryland fell from fourth-worst to ninth-worst state in the nation for reports of identity theft per capita. There were 66 reports of identity theft per 100,000 people in Maryland in 2002, up from 37.3 per 100,000 a year earlier.

Identity theft has been at the top of the FTC's list of fraud reporting since it was first tracked in 2000. By 2002, it accounted for 43 percent of the fraud complaints to the commission.

Identity theft losses stem from the misuse of information like credit card, bank account, and Social Security numbers. But the increase in complaints does not necessarily mean an increase in the crime, said J. Howard Beales III, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer protection. He said the change might result from the fact that more law enforcement agencies and more consumers know to report the crime to the FTC.

"It may be growing, it may be not. We can't tell from the complaint data that we have," he said.

The number of business, police and governmental agencies that report to the FTC stands at 630, up from 411 the previous year. Those organizations accounted for about half the reports to the FTC last year, while the other half came directly from the victims themselves.

Maryland's relatively high rate of identity theft may relate to the relatively high income of its residents, Curran said.

"I would think we are probably a higher income state, and people (criminals) are inclined to use a higher income person than a person of moderate means," he said.

People often do not know how, or when, their identifying information was stolen, Beales said. "Sometimes people don't know for years," he said. "When consumers tend to find out is when there's a collection."

The only way consumers can be certain their identity has been stolen before someone comes looking for money is to check their credit reports, he said. Consumers should weigh the cost and time of checking their reports against the risk of letting it go unchecked, Beales said.

In Maryland, people have the right to obtain a free copy of their credit report once a year, said Curran, adding that consumers need to protect themselves.

"People are not being as careful as they should be with their personal information," he said. "Personal information should remain very, very confidential because it's used to apply for credit."

Beales said consumers should not leave credit card receipts with their account number lying around. Bank account numbers and Social Security numbers should not be given out without a good reason.

But Beales said some information is stolen from within legitimate businesses by unscrupulous employees, which points to the need to check credit reports from time to time.

"It's a significant law enforcement problem and a significant business education problem," Beales said.

Ehrlich Boosts

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a $30 million cut. The fund was established in 1999 as result of a national tobacco settlement with the states. Maryland lawmakers allocated $800 million to the fund, with $30 million/year for 10 years going to tobacco prevention programs and $50 million a year for 10 years going to cancer control programs.

The $30 million cut meant "we would have to put off some projects for a year," Stephenson said. That could include a million-dollar contract recently granted to a Washington research firm to evaluate the state's tobacco program.

"We looked at how we could spread the cuts across various programs. We tried to spread the pain," Stephenson added.

The director of the health department's Cigarette Restitution Fund Program, Carlessia A. Hussein, said, "We are clearly able to operate at these numbers."

Media counter marketing such as anti-tobacco ads are the type of programs that will be trimmed, Hussein said.

However, Kari Appler, director of Smoke Free Maryland, said the cuts may appear minor but could have long-term consequences.

"Prevent it now or pay for it later, in the form of disease," she said. The cuts are "very disappointing," she said, adding that the 2003 funding, $30 million, was the minimum required by CDC guidelines to run tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

"It will be felt at the ground-level services," said Eric Gally, a contract lobbyist for the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association. "People screened and treated in 2003 won't be, in 2004."

School Spending

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The University System of Maryland said in a statement late Friday that "the budget reflects the harsh reality of our state."

"The proposal calls for the USM to make additional cuts to this year's budget and provides a fiscal year 2004 baseline budget only slightly higher than our 2001 budget," the release said.

"The immediate reductions and proposed fiscal year 2004 budget will require difficult decisions, but we are committed to taking the steps necessary to protect our core missions of education, research and service," the statement said.

The system, which last week alerted students to a possible mid-year tuition hike, has scheduled a series of public hearings to gauge public opinion on the issue. Some said the cuts are only fair since higher education "got the disproportionate share (of funds) when times were good."

"When you look at higher education, certainly the former governor (Parris Glendening) funded higher education at very high levels," said Sen. Andrew P. Harris, it-Baltimore County. "I don't think it's unreasonable to go to those who have benefited most from past budget years and ask them to be cut."

Left out of Ehrlich's budget discussion Friday was what percentage of the $395 million in anticipated revenue from slot machines, if any, would be put toward education.

Ehrlich spokeswoman Shareese DeLeaver said the governor would not commit to a slots figure "until we have the legislation finished." But it is an issue for legislators who might favor slots if they knew the revenue was going to schools.

"Those of us who are inclined to vote for a slots bill are inclined to do so if the money goes toward education," said Sen. Paula Hollinger, D-Baltimore County, chairperson of the Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee. "I don't want slot money going into the general fund."

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

If I want a hot cheese sandwich, is it cheaper to use a toaster oven or the microwave?

For virtually any kind of cooking at all, it is always cheaper to use the microwave than a toaster.

A toaster cooks by surrounding the object with heat radiation. When the elements of the toaster glow a bright red, that tells you that a *lot* of heat radiation is being given off. But much of that energy just winds up going out into the room, not into the food being cooked.

Microwave radiation, on the other hand, only does one thing: It makes water molecules rotate. Lots of rapidly rotating water molecules inside an object (a chicken, a potato, a cheese sandwich, a cup of tea, ...) bash into other molecules and dissipate a lot of heat right at that spot; the object thus warms up and is "cooked" from the inside out.

The efficiency of heat transfer is much better in a microwave oven. Try this: Put nothing in a toaster and run it for one cycle; notice the heat when you hold your hand near it. Next, put nothing in a microwave oven and run it; then open it and stick your hand in and notice the absence of heat.

To achieve the same internal temperature (degree of cooking), the microwave wins every time.

Of course, some foods cry out for a crispy exterior — fish sticks come to mind. There's very little water in the fish stick's outer coating, so the microwave oven can't really cook it the way it cooks the interior. And who wants soggy french fries? Stick with a conventional oven (or toaster oven) for such foods.

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New Arrivals

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COVE

Saturday overnight visitors and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deniker.

Saturday luncheon guests of Alfreda Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Friendsville. A visitor of Friend one day last week was Sadie Marie Fint, Aurora, W.Va.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were Keaton Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thomas and daughters Taylor and Arizona.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maust and children, Berryville, Va., and Jason Maust, South Riding, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were among other family at the home of Della Miller, Grantsville, on Sunday for dinner.

REGATTA WINNERS ANNOUNCED – Cub Scout Pack 70 of Broad Ford Elementary School held a Raingutter Regatta earlier this month. The event was held at the school and was attended by the Scouts' family and friends. Twenty-six Cub Scouts ranging from Tiger Cubs to Webelos built their own sailboats and held an informal race. The sailboats were placed in a raingutter filled with water, and each Scout provided power for the boat by blowing air into its sail. Pictured above are the winners. Left to right are Ryan Miller, third place, Ryan Cooper, second place, and Taylor Gosnell, first place. The Scouts will also construct their own cars and race them in a pinewood derby, which will be held on Feb. 21.

"Nature For Tots" Park Program Dates Changed

The upcoming "Nature for Tots" program at the Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park has been moved from Wednesdays to Thursdays because of a conflict in park scheduling, according to naturalist Todd Metz. The program will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon for six consecutive Thursdays beginning Feb. 6.

"Nature for Tots" is an interactive nature education program open to children ages 3-5 and their parent(s). Space is limited, and preregistration is required. For cost information and a registration form, persons may call Metz at the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

YOUGH GLADES STUDENTS DONATE TO CHRISTMAS PROJECT – The first graders at Yough Glades Elementary School put their December character trait of "caring and giving" into practice recently by raising money for the Christmas Project of the Oakland Rotary Club. The students of teachers Debbie Piper, Sue Hillen, and Tammy Ewing donated $85 to the project, which provides clothing, toys, and food to families throughout Garrett County. Rotary Club representative Kathy Zimmerman is shown below at the right, as she accepts the check from Gary Hardesty, Lillian Sweitzer, and Matthew Shaffer, in the company of all the young "Yough Gators."

GRANTSVILLE

Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance

The association will sponsor an "all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner Sunday, Jan. 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fire hall. The menu includes roast beef, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, beverage, and dessert. The event is open to the public, and carry-outs will be available.

Casselman Valley AYSO Soccer League

A final evening registration will be held Monday, Jan. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Grantsville Outreach building in the Social Service Department. This evening has just been added because of the severe winter weather during the recent registration. This is the final day for registration, and all additional questions and concerns should be directed to Chuck Trautwein at 301-895-3231.

Customer Satisfaction Course Set

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer a two-session course on Customer Satisfaction. Classes will be on Monday, Feb. 3, and Monday, Feb. 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This course is for the employee who has direct interaction with customers. Students will learn how to deal with difficult people, ways to maintain motivation to provide customer satisfaction, the difference between customer service and customer satisfaction, and the value of problem solving.

For more information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

Asher Glade will be doing nursing home visitations this Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m. They will first visit Henry Clay and then South Fayette.

A bread and cup communion will be given on Sunday, Feb. 9, during the morning worship.

Friendsville United Methodist Church

Special music was provided Sunday by LouAnn Sines, who sang "In the Garden" in memory of her father, John Wisor.

WOW Lodge 45

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 met last Thursday at Grace Lutheran Church. They held the installation of officers, with the new officers being: President Roger Lohr, Vice President Helen Holliday, Sentry Carolyn Humberson, Watchman Betty Uphold, Escort Betty Frantz, Musician Connie Higgins, Treasurer Alice Lytle, Secretary Mary Frantz, and Trustees Linda Lytle, Julia Sines, and Dot Lowdermilk. Dot Lowdermilk was also honored for her service as treasurer for over 40 years. A business meeting was held.

The Jurisdictional Convention will be held at the Wisp in McHenry on May 2,3, and 4. Lodge 45 will host the convention, with Julia Sines as president. A fund-raiser will be held at the Friendsville fire hall on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Gun Bash Scheduled

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. will sponsor a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost of a ticket is $25, and they can be purchased at the Funny Farm Citgo, Kelley's Amoco, or from any member.

Free Diabetes Classes

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering diabetes classes at the Friendsville Senior Center every third Tuesday of each month. The classes will be taught by experienced health professionals and focus on the latest diabetes topics such as medications, blood glucose monitoring, foot care, eye care, exercise, and more.

"Healthy Eating With Diabetes," the first topic to be discussed, will be offered in a three-part series of classes starting on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. (The first class in this series was postponed on Jan. 21 because of bad weather. Feb. 18 will be the first class.) A registered dietitian will teach about diet recommendations, meal planning, carbohydrate counting, label reading, dining out, and artificial sweeteners.

The classes are free to the public, and interested persons should call 301-334-6960 to reserve a seat.

Wing Night

The Friendsville Fire Dept. is holding Wing Night every Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. at the fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion wings, chicken fingers, cheese sticks, and more. Everyone's support is appreciated.

The Wishing Well by Lucretia Sines

Jean Selby is a patient at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Cards can be sent to her by addressing them as follows: Retha Jean Selby, John Hopkins Hospital, 600 North Wolfe Street, Nelson 7 Room 764, Baltimore, MD 21205.

Adam Lininger is recovering from surgery to repair a broken foot. His address is P.O. Box 485, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Birthday Wishes

Chauncey Friend will be turning 99 years old on Thursday, Feb. 6. Cards can be mailed to him at the Goodwill Nursing, Home, P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Clinton Sisler, N.E.S., will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, Feb. 8. His address is 11105 D Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78418.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Friendsville Fireflies

The Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club held its meeting on Tuesday at the Friendsville Elementary School. The officers for the year 2003 are as follows: president, Beth Long; vice president, Bradley Friend; secretary, Teresa Friend; reporter, Ashely Calhoun; and community service director, Daniel Smith. Aaron Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Teresa Friend led the 4-H pledge. Lu Friend read the minutes from the previous meeting. They then planned activities and events for the year 2003.

The Friendsville Fireflies will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, Feb. 18, the guest speaker will be Brenda Frazee.

Sled-Riding Party Scheduled

A sled-riding party will be held Friday, Jan. 31, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for any interested youth of Friendsville. The first 50 people who call 301-746-4210 or 301-746-5478 to register will be able to ride the bus, which will leave Friendsville School at 5:30 p.m. Those interested in participating are asked to bring their own plastic sled or rent one for $5.

Refreshments will also be for sale. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is being sponsored by the Friendsville Community Watch.

School News

Parent conferences will be held Monday, Jan. 27, and Monday, Feb. 3, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Appointments are being scheduled. Make-up dates, in the event of school cancellation, will be Wednesday, Jan. 29, and Wednesday, Feb. 5.

The PTO is raffling off eight tickets to use the tubing slopes at the Wisp. The tickets will be raffled off in February, with four winners each receiving passes for two people. The passes will be good until April 1. Ticket chances may be purchased at the school office. The tickets are being donated by the Wisp.

ACCIDENT

Accident Elementary

There will be a noon dismissal for students on Friday, Jan. 24. Teachers will be working on report cards.

Parent conferences are scheduled for Monday, Jan. 27, and Monday, Feb. 3, from 4:15 to 7:45 p.m.

The annual Book Fair will be at the school from Jan. 27 to Feb. 3. It will also be open during the parent conferences.

School will be held Friday, Jan. 31, to make up a snow day. The character trait for January is "Fairness, Justice, and Equality." Banking day for students will be Thursday, Feb. 6.

Library News

Scheduled library hours are: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays from 1 to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to I p.m.

For news items to be put in the Accident column, please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933, or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531, or lcretias@hotmail.com.

BITTINGER

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special mashed potatoes. That is one job that always goes to the young girls of the family.

I can't believe my eyes right now, as all three girls are busy doing the dishes. Of course, that chore is not as tough as it was in the good ole days when you had to pump the water from a pump outside and then heat it on the big wood cook stove. They actually washed the dishes by hand and dried them, too. It is not so hard to load a dishwasher, but even with that it is still a hard job for me to get them to do the dishes and put them away after they are clean and dry. But tonight they just did it without a word from me.

Mere will have to wait for her big cousin's birthday party until Monday afternoon since her Gram was in Virginia to visit her friend, Betty Sacra, who was being honored on her 75th birthday at her daughter's home in Leesburg. She did get back Sunday evening, only to find the roads covered with snow from Grantsville to home. The Virginia weather was just a little cold with very little snow.

I am glad that I do not have to go over through the snow to Grandmother's house even in a car this blustery evening. I'd rather stay snug inside my own house. That is another thing changed from the old days to nowadays. I prefer to keep the thermostat low with what the fuel oil costs these days. In the old days the kids did not mind the cold, as they just put on more clothes rather than carry more coal or firewood to feed the fire to keep the house warm. I like to turn the thermostat down at bedtime and, like all the past mothers, get up early to get the house warm for her family. But instead of just turning a dial, they had to carry a shovel of coal or a pile of logs to feed the fire. It is still hard to do when you know how much the fuel costs to run the furnace.

Well, it is a less stressful time for Steeler fans this year without a must win game every weekend. Who really cares who wins the remaining play-offs and the "big game"?

One thing that never changes is the feeling of all mothers watching their little babies grow up into a gang of teenage girls. Even though you still have them, it is so plain that they will grow up and go away so fast. Those tiny sweet things that only wanted their mommies are in the process of growing up, which includes pushing mommy away from them.

I watched all sweet little girls, daughters of my friends in Bittinger, Michelle Geis, Jennifer Kolbe, and Lea Stanton, turn into college students, then graduate, and in the case of Lea Stanton, become a bride and wife. What next? Of course she will become a mother, which would make Cindy a grandmother. I don't feel old enough to be a mother, let alone a grandmother. Of course, in the good ole days something was wrong if at 50 years old a woman were not a grandmother.

I thought that my house was the only one that lost power last night, and it gave me the creeps, but thank goodness the Southerlys also lost power. I don't know why we are on the same line, as my closer neighbors are on another line. I guess that it is no problem I can solve, but is more of a problem for Allegheny Power. After a couple hours we got our power back on and are up and running just fine. Luckily we had a fresh supply of batteries, candles, etc. Although I was getting a little low on batteries, I couldn't go out because I heard that the roads were in the worst condition so far this winter. I guess since it is a holiday from school on Monday the road crews are taking a little break and relieving the county of paying so much overtime for working on a holiday. As I said last week, we have to give a lot of thanks to those crews.

The Pittsnogle family is now a two-pastor household. Last weekend Keith cleared the final hurdle to his ordination. It was a grueling round of intensive interviews and questioning. "No sweat" for Keith. He is more than ready to meet the challenge he will face as a full-fledged pastor. Could anyone have a more pressure-packed internment than he did in Somerset, Pa., during the mine crisis? Several members of his congregation had family members trapped in the flooded mine.

The hottest debate at Meredith's birthday party at Gram's was who is the champion of the power outages. Lesa Whittemore insisted she is, but Carol and Mother are on the same line, and they are sure they are the champions. However, I think Sheila and I are the champions. We were the only ones we know of who were without power last night.

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A GUY THING

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:41 - Released 1/17/03

You can tell you've really made it when your tastes get so refined that you have to start making terrible movies just to pay the bills. Such is apparently the case with Jason Lee and Julia Stiles, two very promising actors who have shown they have the chops to succeed if the material is adequate. *A Guy Thing*, written by Greg Glienna (with 3 others) and directed by Chris Koch (*Snow Day*), is most certainly not adequate. It's pure tripe, and the cast knows it. Even as we watch and listen to the nominees and winners of Golden Globes and Academy Awards discussing the better movies of the past year, we are reminded of the immense volume of trash that is churned out of Hollywood by producers who are more interested in raking in the bucks from undiscriminating teenagers than even trying for anything resembling art. For their part, Lee and Stiles use their considerable charm to attempt the impossible task of making this film watchable. They fail, but at least they try.

Lee plays Paul Morse, a magazine ad man from Seattle who is about to marry Karen, (Selma Blair), the daughter of his immensely wealthy and powerful boss (James Brolin), who is, of course, a control freak of the highest magnitude. However, on the morning after his bachelor party, he wakes up with one of the strippers hired for the event. Her name is Becky (Stiles), and although he was actually too drunk to have sex with her, he is now too hung over to know that. Now he must not only hide his indiscretion from Karen and her dad, but deal with the violent retribution visited on him by Becky's psychotic ex-boyfriend (Lochlyn Munro), who has just become a member of Seattle's finest. Then, to make matters worse, he discovers that Becky is actually Karen's cousin, and will be at the wedding and a recurring character in the rest of his life. But frankly that's not so bad, because he kind of likes her better than his bride-to-be anyway.

It wouldn't be that bad if this were just a run-of-the-mill romantic comedy with hackneyed dialogue and plot elements we had all seen before. Well, yes, it would be that bad—but it's worse. Because even though it is all those things, it's not even handled well by director Koch. This movie is littered with lost threads, jokes set up and never realized, seeds planted that never flower. Plot points are introduced for the purpose of some lame joke or silly situation and then forgotten as if they never happened. Conflicts are never properly resolved. Characters are designed simply to fulfill some stereotype, and do things that are clearly not in their best interest just so we can enjoy a joke we've seen a million times before. What's more, this isn't even a new story idea. The plot is basically the same as that of last year's Cameron Diaz vehicle *The Sweetest Thing* (which, in fact, featured Blair playing pretty much the same part), with some minor alterations.

I'm happy that Lee and Stiles are so successful they can afford the 50-foot yachts, or the swanky mid-town apartments, or the candy-apple red Porches. Good for them. But I guess if you want to make the payments, you have to make movies like this. I guess it's just A Star Thing. ★½

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Previously Reviewed:

FRIDA ★★★★★ (Rated R/time-1:58/Reviewed 1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

HARRY POTTER 2: CHAMBER OF SECRETS ★★★★ (PG/2:41/11-21) Potting taught, pruning not.

WHITE OLEANDER ★★★★ (PG-13/1:50/11-14) Parent kills mate with pistil; offspring forced to cross-pollinate.

THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 ★★★½ (G/1:45/11-7) Man gets married, instantly gains 200 lbs.

ABANDON ★★★★ (PG-13/1:39/10-31) Harried Holmes abandons academia, befriends Bratt.

JACKASS: THE MOVIE (R/1:20/10-31) Boys will be boys, yes—but do they have to make a movie of it?

GHOST SHIP ★½ (R/1:30/10-31) I have a sinking feeling it's Halloween movie time again.

TUCK EVERLASTING ★★★★ (PG/1:28/10-24) Fountain of youth film offers wellspring of talent.

THE RING ★★★★ (PG-13/1:55/10-24) You know you're in trouble when even your phone starts bleeding.

FORMULA 51 ★★½ (R/1:32/10-24) Samuel L. Jackson wears Scottish dress, and a bunch of guys get kilt.

THE TRANSPORTER ★ (PG-13/1:32/10-17) Action hero Statham transports his career to the city dump.

BARBERSHOP ★★★★ (PG-13/1:42/10-17) Ensemble comedy offers shave, haircut, and more than two bits.

THE GOOD GIRL ★★★★½ (R/1:33/10-10) Aniston is best girl for good movie about bad life.

THE TUXEDO ★★ (PG-13/1:37/10-10) Dressed-up Jackie Chan movie is better suited to kicks than comedy.

RED DRAGON ★★★★★ (R/2:05/10-10) Hopkins helps nervy Norton find Fiennes while Watson watches.

POSSESSION ★★★½ (PG-13/1:42/10-3) Two bookworms come together in search of a piece of Ash.

SWEET HOME ALABAMA ★★★ (PG-13/1:49/10-3) City girl returns to birthplace, remembers she is country girl.

BALLISTIC: ECKS VS. SEVER ★ (R/1:31/10-3) Liu, Banderas should sever all ties with their ecks-agents.

ONE HOUR PHOTO ★½ (R/1:38/9-26) Dull photo thriller has one brief *Shining* moment.

STEALING HARVARD ★★½ (PG-13/1:23/9-26) Irritation, redness caused by poison ivy league movie.

THE FOUR FEATHERS ★★★½ (PG-13/2:05/9-26) Featherweight feature fettered by feckless feigners.

THE BANGER SISTERS ★★★★ (R/1:37/9-26) Hawn bangs Doors, finds Sarandon a Mother of own Invention.

TADPOLE ★★★½ (PG-13/1:18/9-19) Squirmy little film attempts to swim against the current.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST ★★★★½ (PG/1:37/9-19) Author's importance proven in *Earnest*.

SWIMFAN ★★½ (PG-13/1:25/9-12) Teen version of *Fatal Attraction* lacks the speed to break the record.

CITY BY THE SEA ★★★★½ (R/1:48/9-12) Gritty, salty, sandy *City* offers fresh breeze of good performances.

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GA4348785 Currently Under Construction, this 5 BR Custom Built Chalet will offer incredible waterfront views, 3 Private Bedroom Suites and over 700 sq. ft. of outdoor Lakefront Decking. This home is being built within 60 feet of waters edge and located in Popular McHenry area along Deep Creek Drive with close access to golf and skiing. Floor plans available. **$789,000**

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GA4376599 This one of a kind custom built home is situated on 3.30 acres at Deep Creek Mountain Resort offering exceptional views of Deep Creek Lake! This 5,000 sq. ft. home has 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths with many custom features throughout. This is a home you do not want to miss! **$779,900**

PERFECT LAKE FRONT AT 1893 MARSH HILL ROAD GA4255763 Offering

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TURKEY NECK GA4118485

Immaculate 5 bedroom, 4 bath lakefront home on level private setting. Offering western exposure, sunset views and open floor plan with lovely great room, stone fireplace, large deck and main level master bedroom. Home offered with dock and most furnishings. **$729,000**

STUNNING VIEWS! GA4408235 This attractive Northern White Cedar Nordic Log home would be a wonderful get away or an awesome income generator. Beyond the entry is a spectacular great room with floor to ceiling stone fireplace. The large kitchen opens to the dining rm. and great rm. for easy entertaining. This home has 2 master suites on the main level and 4 additional bedrooms downstairs. The recreation room offers plenty of space for your special pool table. This home contains windows galore with unbeatable views of DCL and the surrounding mountains. A must see! **$729,000**

LUXURY LAKE FRONT

GA4302677 Escape to this Lake Front Chalet. Easy walk to your boat slip. Lake views, cathedral ceilings, and stone fireplace help make this lake front home special. EXCELLENT rental potential, income over $40,000 in 2002. **$649,000**

SUPER LAKEFRONT

GA4198890 Lake Cabin on a fabulous lot. Gentle sloping and close to the water! No restrictions on this view. Lot has public sewer, 100 ft. of Lakefront, .69 of an acre and Type A Dock. Home includes 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Upper level can be used as family room or other bedroom. **$599,950**

NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4411190 Under Construction. This four bedroom house is located in one of Deep Creek lake's premiere subdivisions. The floor design is open, bright, and spacious. The house has many extras. Also, a private boat slip. **$599,000**

PARADISE GARDENS

GA4365635 Low maintenance 4 BR, 2 Bath, 100' lakefront home offering many recent upgrades located only minutes from everything. Includes hot water heat, covered porch, garage and separate pavilion. **$559,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION OVER AND ABOVE GA4362696 If you like the idea of morning coffee on a spacious deck high above the tranquil waters of Deep Creek Lake, laughter and conservation in a beautiful great room complete with a massive stone fireplace and the dazzling spectacle of winter's white filling every window, then this stunning lake access/lake view chalet may be just what you are looking for, with over 3,200 sq. ft. this home features 2 spacious family/rec areas, bonus loft, rich oak trim, oak flooring, oak staircase, prowl front with full glass, 2 covered porches, transitioning into a wraparound deck, 6-seat bar, 2 master suites and 2 stone fireplaces. Community highlights include: hiking trails to Deep Creek Lake State Park, tennis courts, and a lakeside access area. **$429,900**

NEW WITH A LAKE VIEW GA4362032 New lake access/lake view chalet-style home featuring 4 master suites and over 3,400 sq. ft. Enjoy a custom designed glass front that features stunning lake and mountain views from every window. With a formal dining area, 2 separate laundry areas, 2 stone fireplaces and master suites on all three levels, this versatile home is sure to satisfy the vacation home buyer, full time resident and/or the buyer with an eye toward retirement. Other features include 2 full-length wraparound decks, 2 spacious family areas, multiple laundry areas, bonus loft area, 5 total baths, cathedral ceilings, wood flooring. Community highlights include a lakeside, lake access area complete with oversized swimming and fishing docks. **$419,900**

CLOSE TO LAKE ACTIVITIES GA4396129 This 3 bay log garage with very nice one bedroom apartment over garage is on 33.7 acres that backs to State, has field and woods with a view of the mountains. **$259,900**

YOUGHIOGHENY MOUNTAIN RESORT GA4393828 This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cape was remodeled in 1995 and looks like new. 2 Bay detached garage, storage building, 15 x 30 Pool, large back deck and lots of privacy make this home a must see! **$169,900**

3983 BETHLEHEM ROAD

GA4406386 Incredible wooded 45+ acres improved with 4 bedroom double wide home. Home has large master suite including bath with shower and garden tub. Cathedral ceiling throughout, huge living room, kitchen with wood cabinets. Acreage is bordered by two different roads and stream on the rear of the property. You have to see this acreage to believe it. Tons of road frontage. **$149,900**

FRIENDSVILLE GA4372609 Three bedroom, 1 bath farm house situated on 11.83 acres with privacy. 32 x 64 four bay heated detached garage, 30 x 40 workshop building wiht flue for wood stove, great place for horses. **$119,900**

HOME NEAR BEAR CREEK GA4408328 Very nice home with walking distance to Bear Creek, has new 7000 series windows. Updated GE Appliances, outside storage building, borders Fikes Creek. **$119,000**

FOURTH STREET GA4389761 Well maintained 3 BR Home with garage on beautiful lot within walking distance to everything in Oakland. New roof and paint. **$99,900**

HOYES SANG RUN ROAD GA4366639 Low maintenance Ranch Style home in "move in condition" on level 2-plus acre lot. Special features include attached 2-car garage, year round sun room and 1-level living located minutes from Deep Creek Lake activities along county maintained roadway. Beautiful lot and easy care home priced to sell. **$89,900**

FRIENDSVILLE GA4374569 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile with nice views of the mountains on 1.37 acre lot. **$89,900**

GREAT STARTER HOME GA4402432 This home needs some repair, however has great potential. This property is located close to the town park, schools and town conveniences. The town lot is level and has some trees. **$49,600**

NEW COMMERCIAL

MULTI USE COMMERCIAL USE GA4402317 200 Square Foot Multi-use commercial bldg. located on Rt. 42, minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Current use is retail space, previously operated as a restaurant and could be converted at new owners choice. Separate office, storage spaces &bathroom facilities make a turnkey commercial opportunity. **$119,900**

PRICE CHANGE

NEAR OAKLAND GA4313149 Great two BR home located near Oakland& high school. Log siding w/ attached 2-car garage. Roomy double loft area w/full bath and sky lights. Open Kitchen, Dining& Family rms. Must See! **$99,500**

KEYSERS RIDGE GA4256426 11.58 +/_ wooded acres with perk site close to interstate 68. Also located within minutes of state forest, Deep Creek Lake and 2 Ski Resort areas. **$49,900**

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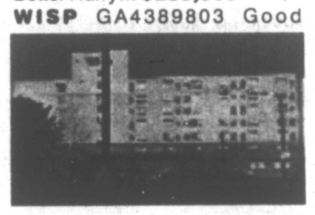
MARSH HILL ROAD GA4337443 Available for occupancy Spring 2003! Now under construction: spacious 4/5 bedroom, 2900 sq. foot luxury units at Deep Creek's most popular address Marsh Hill Road. Units feature first floor Master Suite plus spacious second floor Master with slope and course views. Stone, gas fireplace in living room plus large family room on lower level and extra bonus room that can be finished into fifth bedroom. Located across the street from the Wisp Resort, a great location for year around or vacation living. **$349,900**

1163 DEEP CREEK DRIVE GA4408130 End unit in prime lakefront location. Recently remodeled and in A-1 like new condition. Completely furnished including patio furniture and grill, air in master suite. Views to waterfront and ski slopes. Small, well maintained condo complex. Exterior recently painted and driveway recently paved. Quality, newer boat docks. This unit compares to new construction!! Better Hurry!!! **$289,000**

WISP GA4389803 Good



opportunity in a hot market. Good rental potential with many side benefits and amenities included. **$54,950**

NEW LOTS

LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **$369,900**

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EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? **$300,000**

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WAL-MART EMPLOYEES HELP WARM THE CHILDREN – The employees at the LaVale Wal-Mart store recently donated $1,000 to the Warm the Children clothing purchase program, administered locally by *The Republican*. The WTC program provides warm winter clothing for needy children. Wal-Mart sales associate Tammy Crabtree, left, is shown presenting the donation check to WTC representative Lisa Broadwater, who helps administer the program from the Grantsville office of *The Republican*, with fellow store associate Geraldine Dixon looking on.

GC Financial Aid Counselors To Visit Schools

Garrett College financial aid counselors will be visiting Northern and Southern high schools on a regular schedule for the next month, according to Pat Bennett, director of financial aid.

A GC financial aid counselor will be at Northern High School from 4 to 6 p.m. on three Tuesdays, Jan. 28, and Feb. 11 and 25; and from 2 to 4 p.m. on two Thursdays, Feb. 6 and 20.

Southern High will host a GC financial aid counselor from 4 to 6 p.m. on three Thursdays, Jan 30, and Feb. 13 and 27; and from 2 to 4 p.m. on two Tuesdays, Feb. 4 and 18.

Financial aid applications must be completed by Saturday, March 1.

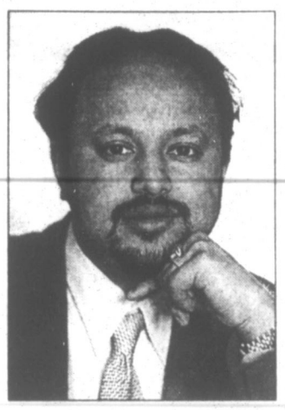
Students do not have to be planning to attend Garrett to receive assistance in completing their financial aid applications, and to get answers to any questions they may have.

"We are excited to be able to extend this service to the parents and students in our community," said Bennett. "A rewarding part of our job is to be able to help anyone explore the different possibilities for funding his or her education."

For further information, persons may call Garrett's Financial Aid Office at 301-387-3083, 3057, or 3012.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX AT GCS – Garrett Container Systems (GCS) hosted a U.S. Senate Productivity and Maryland Quality Awards Process (USSP & MDQA) examiner team recently as part of its continuous improvement process. GCS, an Accident-based manufacturer of specialty aluminum shipping and storage containers, employs 71 local residents. The last Garrett County business to receive such a USPP & MDQU site visit, part of the lengthy and thorough evaluation process leading up to possible receipt of a Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, was Bausch and Lomb back in 1992. Among the GCS team leaders, welders, and assemblers interviewed by the USSP & MDQO team were, shown above from the left, Ryan (Bill) Stemple, Brad Bowman, Donald Stewart, Betty Mayne, Bryon Bowman, Dave Bateman, Mike Beachy, and Jason Beachy.

Top Economist To Speak At "Our Story" Conference



Anirban Basu, one of the mid-Atlantic region's leading economic consultants, will head a roster of prestigious speakers during the "Our Story" strategic thinking conference at Garrett College on Friday, Jan. 31. Recognized for his extensive knowledge of the mid-Atlantic region, Basu advises numerous clients in their tactical decision-making, including the Maryland Department of Transportation, Howard County Economic Development Commission, and Maryland Office of the Comptroller.

"We are honored that Anirban will be with us to share his knowledge and insight on planning for future economic growth," said Charlie Ross, president of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, which is coordinating this daylong forum.

The author of numerous regional publications, includ-ing the *Mid-Atlantic Economic Quarterly* and *Outlook Maryland*, Basu is routinely asked to contribute to local media in addition to having a radio show on WTMD, 89.7 FM/Baltimore. An economist with RESI since 1992, he completed his graduate work in mathematical economics at the University of Maryland, earned a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University, a bachelor's degree in foreign service from Georgetown University, and is currently working toward his J.D. at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Basu and other featured presenters will speak during the morning session of the conference, to be followed by afternoon seminars directed by specialists in a variety of economic arenas.

For information or to register for the "Our Story" conference, persons may call the chamber of commerce at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

Motor Vehicle Appeals Heard By Circuit Court

Two individuals who filed motor vehicle appeals from Garrett County District Court recently had their cases heard in Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court found Michael Z. Hill, 37, West Union, W.Va., guilty of speeding and fined him $520, plus court costs; however, he was found not guilty of one count of negligent driving and one count of driving a vehicle in excess of reasonable and prudent speed.

The District Court had previously found Hill guilty of the three counts and fined him a total of $1,020, plus court costs. He had been stopped and charged by Maryland State Police on I-68, near Friendsville, for driving 107 mph in a 65 mph zone.

David Thomas Lutz, 27, Fallston, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to one count of speeding and one count of negligent driving. Judge Jim Sherbin fined him $70, plus costs, and sentenced him to 20 hours of community service. Lutz was also fined $70, to run concurrently with the first count, for negligent driving.

The District Court had also found Lutz guilty of the two charges in September 2002 and fined him a total of $1,020, plus court costs.

Lutz had been stopped and charged by MSP on I-68, near the Chestnut Ridge Road exit, for driving 107 mph in a 65 mph zone.

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NHS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Northern High School recently announced its November Students of the Month. Pictured in the front row, from the left, are Michelle Harman, NHS Student Council Association advisor, Heidi Hare, and Carol Miller, manager of the Accident branch of M&T Bank. In the back row are Taylor Jones, Robert Glotfelty, and Landon Southerly.

Students Of Month Named By NHS

Northern High School announced its Student of the Month selections for November recently.

Taylor Jones is in ninth grade and resides in Accident with his parents, Roger and Amy Jones. He enjoys videogames, soccer, wrestling, and golf. He attends Zion Lutheran Church, where he is a member of the youth group. Included among the honors Jones has earned are first place in a golf tournament and recognition by the Woodmen of the World.

A sophomore, Heidi Hare is the daughter of James and Mary Ann Hare of Swanton. She is a member of the NHS girls' soccer team, enjoys playing indoor soccer and the flute, and participates in her church youth group.

Robert Glotfelty, an eleventh grader, is the son of Rodney and Marci Glotfelty. He enjoys playing the guitar and videogames, and photography and writing music. He serves as the NHS representative to the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, has participated in the Model United Nations, and is a member of the Northern High band and the brass ensemble.

Landon Southerly is the son of Bill and Sheila Southerly. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Husky baseball and basketball teams, and the Northern Lettermen's Club. He also participates in the Dribbler's Club and serves in worship services at his church, where he is an active member of the youth group. His scholarly recognitions include Student of the Year, HOBY state leadership seminar attendee, National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

School Materials On Display At Bd. Of Educ. Building

Copies of the programs of studies for art, music, and physical education for Garrett County schools are currently on display at the Board of Education office along Second Street in Oakland.

These programs of study were reviewed by board members at the recent meeting. Members of the community are welcome to review these materials and provide comment.

The materials will be available on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from now until Friday, Feb. 7.

Earns 4.0 GPA At Frostburg St.

Oakland resident Elisa Beck has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 2002 semester. The accounting major also earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

A graduate of Southern High School, Beck is the daughter of Karen and Mike Beck.

Earns Degree With Honors

A Garrett County student was among the December graduates of Allegany College of Maryland who earned a degree cum laude (with honors).

Katrina B. Glotfelty of Friendsville earned an overall grade point average of 3.3 to 3.5 on a 4.0 scale to receive the cum laude designation.

Glotfelty was among 140 December graduates, who received their diplomas during recent commencement exercises.

One-Day Excel Course Set At Garrett College

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer a one-day, five-hour course on Microsoft Excel. This will be a crash course in electronic spreadsheets and the basic elements and functions of the Excel program.

The class will start at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6, and end at 3 p.m. A one-hour lunch break will be allotted. Materials are provided.

The instructor is Alice Bosley, a former Gateway programmer. For more information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

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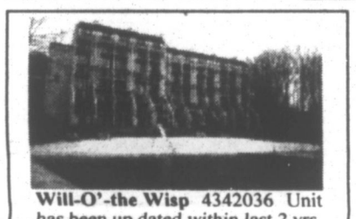

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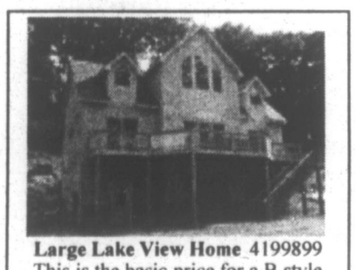

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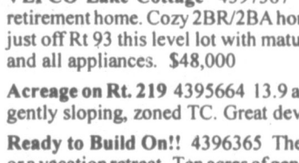

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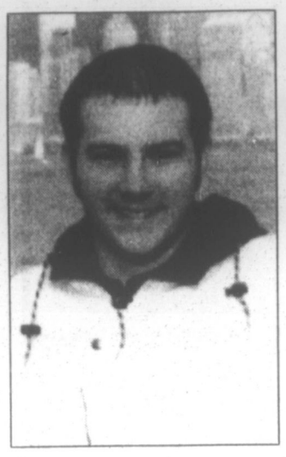


Brandon Hoover, Grantsville, was recently named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2002 semester. In addition, Hoover had the distinction of achieving a 4.0 grade point average.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Hoover is the son of Oliver Hoover and Marla Reams, both of Grantsville.

Nutrition Workshop Slated By Cancer Society, Hospital

A Nutrition Well Being workshop will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the Community Services building next to Garrett County Memorial Hospital beginning at 6 p.m.

Amy Ritchie, dietitian for the Garrett County Health Department, will teach the workshop. The workshop will focus primarily on strategies for people with cancer and their loved ones to learn to enhance their nutritional knowledge and skills by placing an emphasis on the role of healthy eating in cancer treatment and recovery.

The workshop provides an opportunity to learn new information and address specific nutrition-related concerns with knowledgeable individuals and develop a personal nutrition plan.

Anyone interested in learning about nutritional needs is encouraged to attend. The workshop is free of charge, and registration is suggested, but not required, to guarantee materials.

For more information or to register, persons may call Sara Browning at 301-533-4311.

The workshop is a module of the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" series and is sponsored by the Health Department, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Garrett County Department of Social Services, Hospice of Garrett County, and the American Cancer Society.

Students' Drive Nets Over Three Tons Of Food

Ben Bernard, AmeriCorps coordinator for Community Action's Community and Emergency Services Program, recently coordinated the annual Kids Helping Kids Food Drive with 12 of the 15 schools in Garrett County. They collected a total of 6,504 pounds of non-perishable food.

"I'm extremely pleased with the efforts of all the schools that participated," said Bernard.

The school that collected the most food, 1,560 pounds, was Southern Middle. The remaining schools and their totals are as follows: Yough Glades Elementary, 873 pounds; Friendsville Elementary, 762; Northern Middle, 582; Broad Ford Elementary, 500; Grantsville Elementary, 482; Northern High, 440; Crellin Elementary, 320; Bloomington, 310; Swan Meadow, 278; Dennett Road Elementary, 200; and Kitzmiller Elementary, 197.

All the schools ran the food drive for two weeks, except Grantsville Elementary, which conducted a three-day drive.

Garrett County Office of Solid Waste and Recycling provided a scale to weigh the food at Community Action's Oakland site. This provided a more accurate documentation of the weight of food collected from each school.

The vehicle used to pick up the food was provided by Tressler's Auto Sales. Collection boxes were donated by Farmer's Market, Wal-Mart, Dollar General, and Shop and Save.

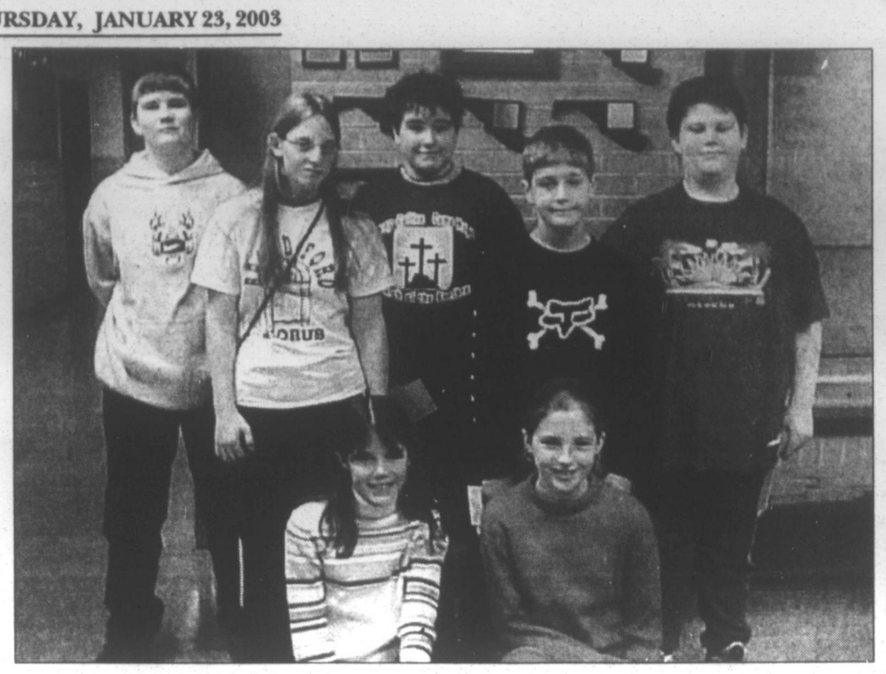
The food collected from the drive will be used to assist local families in crisis situations.

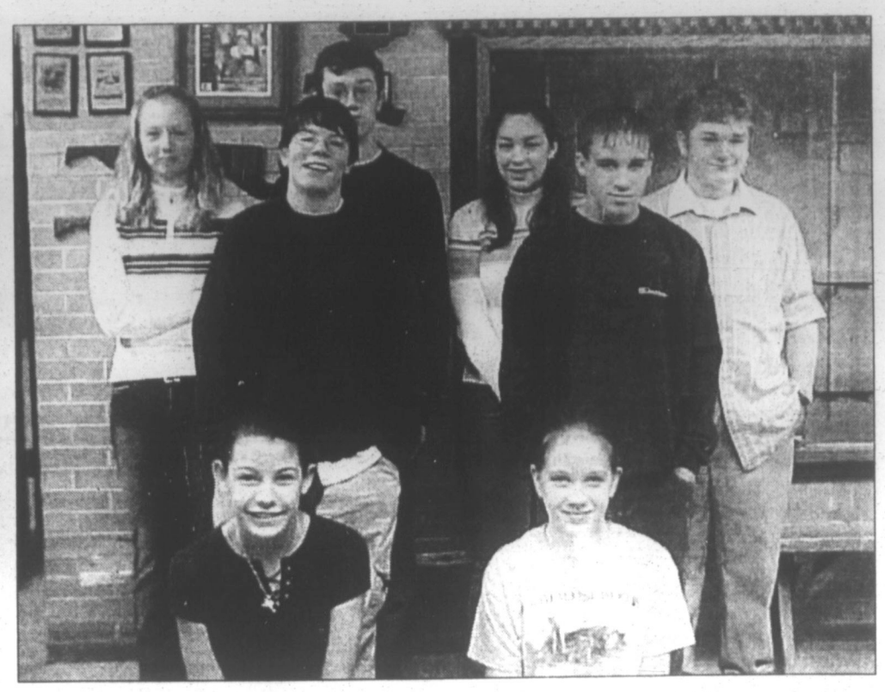
Free Digital Photography Classes Set

Two free digital photography classes have been scheduled at Southern High School for next month. These evening classes are open to all interested persons.

"Basics of Digital Photography" is set for Thursday, Feb. 6, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. "Advanced Digital Photography" is slated for the two following Thursdays, Feb. 13 and 20, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Although participants are encouraged to bring their own digital cameras, there will be a limited number of cameras to borrow for the sessions. The classes are limited to 20 students, and early registration is suggested. To register, persons may call the Southern High office at 301-334-9447.





HONORED IN DECEMBER AT SMS – These students were recently selected as Students of the Month for December at Southern Middle School. Pictured above are sixth graders. In the front, from the left, are Joanna Guy and Sara Frederick. In the middle are Laura Wilhelm and Kody Lewis. In the back are Fate Everett, Alexis Brenneman, and Cody Boler. In the bottom photo are the seventh graders. In the front is Sarah Hanline, who was selected for two subjects. In the middle are Michael McConnell and Megan Soult. In the back are Tabitha Ringer, Tommie Reams, and Rachel Sweitzer. The eighth graders are pictured at the right. In the front are Natalie Mayle and Autumn Wood. In the middle are Tony Steyer and Dean Hoffman. In the back are Rachelle Sweitzer, Derek Ludwig, Jessica Sypolt, and Zach Harkins. Amber Brant was absent from the photo.

Sponsor List For "Our Story" Event Named

Sponsors are continuing to sign up from across the state for the upcoming "Our Story" conference, according to Garrett Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross. The chamber-sponsored event is set for Friday, Jan. 31, at Garrett College.

"We are gratified that businesses from around the state recognize the progress of the citizens and business community of Garrett County," Ross said. "Phenix Technologies, led by its president, Frank Vitez, was the first member from Garrett County to step up with a sponsorship. Frank continues to demonstrate the leadership that has made his company a great success."

Other sponsors for the forum include Verizon, the University of Maryland Health Systems Network, and platinum sponsor Smith Content, a Baltimore company that produces copy written material for web sites.

The "Our Story" conference will include presentations on economics, education, and the politics of business in Garrett County. Seminars will focus on the tourism industry, telecommunications, rural housing and development, web advertising, interactive marketing, and developing marketing materials. The speaker list includes experts from Towson University, the University of Maryland at College Park, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the Maryland Office of Tourism.

The deadline to register for the conference has been extended to Friday, Jan. 24. For more information, persons may call 301-387-4386.

Comptroller's Office Donates Food Basket, Gift Card

Lewis Hall, office manager for the state comptroller's Cumberland office, recently presented a food basket and gift card to Garrett County Community Action Committee.

Sandy Park, Community and Emergency Services food coordinator, and Ben Bernard, AmeriCorps coordinator, accepted the items on behalf of their organization.

Community and Emergency Services staff selected a family that had excessive medical bills and had not received assistance from other agencies to receive the basket and the card, which enabled to family to purchase a turkey for their Christmas dinner.

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RAM Notes

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy has offered suggestions to live by. The weekly suggestions are: Jan. 20-24, "If you don't have anything nice to say then don't say anything at all," and Jan. 27-31, "Think of others' feelings."

SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGES AND PARENT CONFERENCE NIGHT

Jan. 31 and Feb. 17 have been rescheduled as full days of instruction. Semester one final exams are scheduled for Jan. 29-31. Feb. 4 has been rescheduled as parent conference night starting at 5 p.m. During parent conference night, the science department will display the science projects of first semester students in the cafeteria. An awards ceremony for science fair winners will take place at 7 p.m. A one-half hour orientation for eighth grade students will be held from 7:30 until 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the night.

RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH NAMED

Congratulations to Becky Shipe on being selected as the RAM Student of the Month. On Jan. 6, her school bus slid off the road and was stuck there until help arrived. During that time, Becky took the responsibility to help flag down traffic, and walk the elementary students to their parents' cars, and she stayed outside for an hour in the snow and cold to be of assistance. Seeing such outstanding character in our students makes us proud as it reflects the kind of maturity we believe Southern High School is all about.

COUNSELORS SET EVENING SCHEDULE

Student sessions to begin planning high school schedules for the 2003-04 school year will begin Feb. 3. In an attempt to provide parents an opportunity to discuss their child's schedule, a guidance counselor will be working on Thursday evenings from Jan. 30 through March 27. Parents can call the guidance office to schedule an appointment with their child's counselor at 301-334-1660. Counselors are assigned students by alphabet as follows: students with last names beginning with the letters: A-G, Penny Proudfoot; H-Q, Connie Kamp; and R-Z, Beverly Sincell. Counselors will be available on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the following dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 27 – Connie Kamp; Feb. 13, Mar. 7, Mar. 20 – Penny Proudfoot; Feb. 20, Mar. 13, Mar. 27 – Beverly Sincell.

STUDENTS DONATE TEDDY BEARS

Marketing students in Lisa Bender's class organized a campaign to collect teddy bears from their classmates during Christmas week. The campaign netted almost 100 toys to give to the McHenry barracks of the Maryland State Police and the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad. Students in the business class read about the 100th anniversary of the teddy bear as a consumer product. Their classroom discussion also focused on the fact that many service agencies use the bears to console young children who are victims of trauma. The students decided to coordinate a campaign to collect the toys and donate them locally. Stopping by to pick up the teddy bears were Maryland State Troopers Steve Bennett and Kurt Whitaker.

ASVAB RESULTS IN ADVISORY

Students who took the ASVAB and PSAT tests will be receiving score reports and career information during the Feb. 6 advisory meeting.

YEARBOOK BILLS DUE

2003 yearbook bills have been mailed to homes and need to be paid as soon as possible. Unpaid orders will be canceled. No extra yearbooks will be ordered. Extra order forms are available in Mrs. White's room for a limited time.

GC FINANCIAL AID REPRESENTATIVES SCHEDULE VISITS

Garrett College financial aid representatives will once again visit Southern Garrett High School to assist seniors and their parents in completing financial aid forms or to discuss financial aid opportunities. Students do not have to be planning to attend Garrett to receive help. Scheduled visits are: Jan. 30, 4-6 p.m.; Feb. 4, 2-4 p.m.; Feb. 13, 4-6 p.m.; Feb. 18, 2-4 p.m.; and Feb. 27, 4-6 p.m. Persons with questions may contact the guidance office at 301-334-1660.

SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The deadline is Feb. 1. Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Garrett County seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education. Selection is based on a combination of financial need, academic record, ACT/SAT test scores, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and work experience.

GC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline is Feb. 28. A variety of scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors planning to enroll at Garrett College in the 2003-2004 school year. Students need to pick up booklets in the Guidance Office.

ALLEGANY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadlines vary. A variety of scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are planning to enroll at Allegany College in the 2003-04 school year. Students need to pick up booklets in the Guidance Office.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is required to be eligible for any federal financial aid, for Maryland financial aid, and for financial aid and scholarships for many college and community programs. Students can file online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANT

The deadline is March 1. This program provides a grant from the state of Maryland to qualified students which will help cover costs for full-time study at a Maryland college or university. The amount of the award varies up to $9,200. To apply for this grant, a student must: be a Maryland resident and a senior in high school; have an unweighted cumulative grade point average of 2.5; attend a Maryland college or university as a full-time student; have a family annual income that qualifies you for a GA grant; and complete a college prep program or an articulated tech prep program.

MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline is March 1. The Maryland HOPE Scholarship Program includes four different scholarships: HOPE (general) Scholarship, Maryland Teacher Scholarship, Science and Technology Scholarship, and the Community College Transfer Scholarship. These scholarships provide financial assistance to select students who have maintained a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average in core courses. You must file the FAFSA by March 1 (filing by mid-February is recommended). You must plan to attend a Maryland college or university and enroll in an eligible program. In addition, scholarship recipients must agree to work in Maryland for one year for each year the scholarship is received. Students can check in the guidance office to inquire about the grade point average requirement or for other questions concerning these scholarships.

WESTVACO SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is March 3. Westvaco's Luke mill is providing a total of 35 tuition scholarships to sons and daughters of Luke mill employees who plan to attend either Garrett College, Allegany College of Maryland, Frostburg State University, or Potomac State College. Scholarships equal $800 per year per student.

SAMMY 2003 "GOT MILK?" SCHOLARSHIP

Online submission deadline is March 7. America's Dairy Farmers and Milk Processors and *USA Today* will award a $7,500 college scholarship to 25 winners nationwide. Nominees are judged on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service and milk experience. Students can obtain application packets by logging on to the Milk Web site at www.whymilk.com. Past winners have had a 4.0 GPA, been involved in student government and other clubs, have been award winners in one or more sports, and have created or coordinated community service projects. Applications will only be accepted online on or before March 7.

GERALD JEFFEIN SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline to the guidance office by Friday, Feb. 21 with $1.00 for transcript. The Maryland Retailers Association will award one $500 scholarship to a Garrett County high school senior. Criteria include: academic performance, participation in extracurricular school activities, participation in community and civic activities outside any school requirements, pursuit of a college degree in marketing or other business major, participation in marketing or business program, and employment in the retail industry.

ELKS VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is March 21. Ten $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors in Maryland based on the following criteria: be a graduating high school senior at a Maryland school and plan to enroll in a vocational or technical program of study lasting not longer than two years. Interested students can contact Robin Spiker at rspiker@gak12.md.us.

Tips Sought In Destruction Of Many Mailboxes

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Police are seeking information regarding the malicious destruction of dozens of mailboxes along several Oakland-area roads during the early morning of Jan. 18.

Mailboxes were destroyed along Herrington Manor Road, Markwood Drive, Swallow Falls Road, Mellott Road, Oakland Sang Run Road, Stockslager Road, and Hoyes Road.

Any information about the incidents should be reported to Deputy Dan Duggan at 301-334-1911 or Tfc. J. Schlossnagle at 301-387-1101.

GGBA Slates Jan. Breakfast Meeting

The Greater Grantsville Business Association (GGBA) will hold its monthly breakfast meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 8:30 a.m. at Penn Alps Restaurant.

The featured speaker will be Duane Yoder of the Garrett County Community Action Committee.

All individuals interested in the Grantsville business community are invited.

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Garrett County Chamber of Commerce UPDATE

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The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce board of directors met on Thursday, Jan. 16, in the conference room of the Visitors Center, McHenry, with chairman Steve Green presiding.

Guest speaker Jim Hinebaugh, director of the Department of Economic Development, spoke about plans for economic growth and current projects under way. He noted the positive and beneficial relationship between the chamber of commerce and his office.

Hinebaugh stated that in 1997 unemployment in Garrett County was recorded at 13.7%. Year-to-date, the county's unemployment rate stands at 7% – a decrease of nearly 50%, he pointed out. This upturn in the employment statistics he credited to the business community's efforts in cooperation with his office. He outlined several projects on the board at the economic development office, including the exhibit hall and trade show center at the fairgrounds, the adventure sports complex, and several spec buildings at county industrial parks.

Rates of pay, benefits for employees, and business retention goals were also addressed by Hinebaugh. Board members raised issues of public transportation, high-speed Internet access, support for employers in goods and services, including retail, and the economic impact of school starting prior to Labor Day.

Hinebaugh identified small businesses as the economy's "bread and butter," and deserving of supportive programs.

Chamber president Charlie Ross reported the following:

• The Mountain Maryland (PACE) reception in Annapolis Jan. 23-24 has attracted 750 registrants to date, with a greater number from Garrett than Allegany County. Governor Bob Ehrlich will attend the reception today, Thursday, while Lt. Governor Michael Steele, Mike Busch, and Mike Miller will go to the legislative breakfast on Friday.

• Plans continue for the "Our Story" economic conference at Garrett College on Jan. 31.

• A second marketing roundtable forum is being planned for the near future.

Green, chair of the Garrett County Recreational Trails Task Force, reported that an aerial survey of the Glendale Road segment of the trail must be scheduled when weather permits. Emphasis at this time will be on fundraising and forming a 501-c3 organization to manage the funds and produce a brochure on trail system, he said.

Chamber staff member Deb Clatterbuck reported that a group of restaurant owners have held several meetings to develop a dining guide for Garrett County and to form a county dining association of chamber members.

The following new chamber members were approved: Laser Cartridge Care, Oakland, William Mahaffey owner; Lillian B. Steele, Oakland, Long & Foster realtor; Country Treasures, McHenry, Carol Selby owner; Windrush Online.com, Friendsville, Crede Calhoun owner; and Bunny Hop, Friendsville, Rita D. Hare owner.

The next regular meeting of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce board of directors will be Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 a.m. in the conference room at the Visitors Center.

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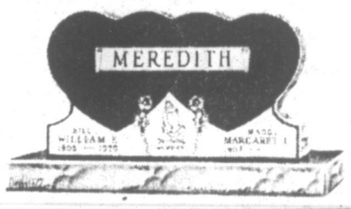

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Town Hall

FRIENDSVILLE

•The new salt spreader has been installed on the town truck. The proper broadcast adjustment is being worked on.

•The next meeting of the town planning commission to continue the update of the Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

•Mayor Schlosnagle will be attending the PACE reception and related meetings in Annapolis this week and the Maryland Mayors Association meeting in Annapolis next week.

•Mayor Schlosnagle hosted Terrell Ellis on a preliminary tour of the town, as she will be preparing an economic revitalization plan for Friendsville and several other Garrett County towns. This work is funded through state grants.

•The town has requested that the Office of Solid Waste and Recycling locate a cardboard recycling bin at the refuse collection site along Friendsville Road.

•Those persons who submitted their names for inclusion on the ballot for the Feb. 11 municipal election for the three available council positions are: Jane Fox, Wayne Friend, Robert Sines, and Philip Smith.

•The clerk-treasurer reminds any town property owners who have not yet paid their municipal real estate or personal property taxes that these delinquent accounts have been turned over to the county tax collector's office.

The next scheduled meeting of the mayor and town council is Monday, Feb. 3, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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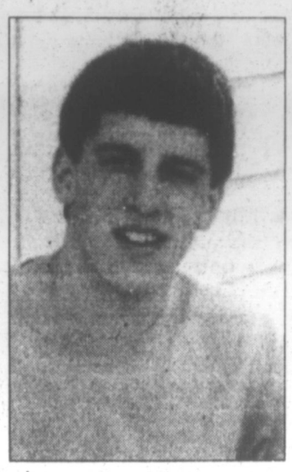

Adam Brenneman, Grantsville, was recently named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2002 semester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Brenneman is the son of Don and Marla Brenneman, Grantsville.

Cancer Support Group Meeting Site Changed

The Garrett County Cancer Support Group has moved its regular monthly meetings to a new location, beginning with the group's next meeting of Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. The new permanent meeting site will be the first floor conference room at the Garrett County Health Department, located at 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland.

The speaker at the upcoming meeting will be Rev. Pat Kerr, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, whose program is titled "The Spiritual Well-Being of Cancer Survivors."

The public is invited. For further information, persons may call Mona Schultz at 301-334-5274.

Keystone Lime, MSHA Honored For Top Quality

The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) has announced that Keystone Lime Co. Inc. of Springs, Pa., and the Maryland State Highway Administration have won a 2002 Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement. The winners received their awards at a special ceremony on January 15 at the association's 48th annual convention in San Diego, Calif.

The Quality in Construction Awards recognize hot mix asphalt (HMA) pavements of excellence. "NAPA selects the recipients of its paving awards using a known set of standards that have been shown to give a good result," commented David B. Carlson, chairman of the NAPA board of directors. "This award demonstrates the high quality of work that the HMA industry is achieving."

The award-winning project included the resurfacing of Interstate 68 from the West Virginia state line to Maryland Rt. 42. The contractor worked during the daytime traffic, tacking the joints of the road and using a material transfer device to ensure smooth, even pavement. The job was complicated by the fact that trucks had to travel into West Virginia to find a place to turn around and reach the job site. Despite the obstacles, the company produced a smooth, high-quality asphalt pavement, according to Carlson.

The National Asphalt Pavement Association is the only association that exclusively represents the interests of the hot mix asphalt producer/contractor on the national level with Congress, government agencies, and other national trade and business organizations. The association, whose members number more than 1,000 companies, was founded in 1955.

4-H Club News

TRAILBLAZERS
by Candace Blamble
reporter

The January meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club took place at Yough Glades Elementary School on January 16. Jenna Rush, president, reminded members about upcoming events, including Learn by Doing Day, ski day, beef workshop, and public speaking. We were reminded that record books are due to the Extension office by February 3, 2003.

Holly Blamble, secretary, gave a report on officer training that was held January 8 at Southern Middle School.

The members tentatively planned activities and projects for the upcoming year. After the meeting, the Cosner family provided refreshments.

The next meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club is set for Thursday, Feb. 20, at Yough Glades Elementary School.

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State Park Programs

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The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 1/25: "It's for the Birds," a bird feeder watching activity with a naturalist's narration, will begin at 10 a.m.; a 90-minute naturalist-guided snowshoe hike is set for 1 p.m. ($3 per participant, snowshoe rentals available); "The Reading Naturalist," a 30-minute storytime activity about winter animals, will be presented at 3 p.m.

•Sun. 1/26: A snowshoe hike is set for 1 p.m. (see above for details); a scavenger hunt in the Discovery Center will get under way at 3 p.m.

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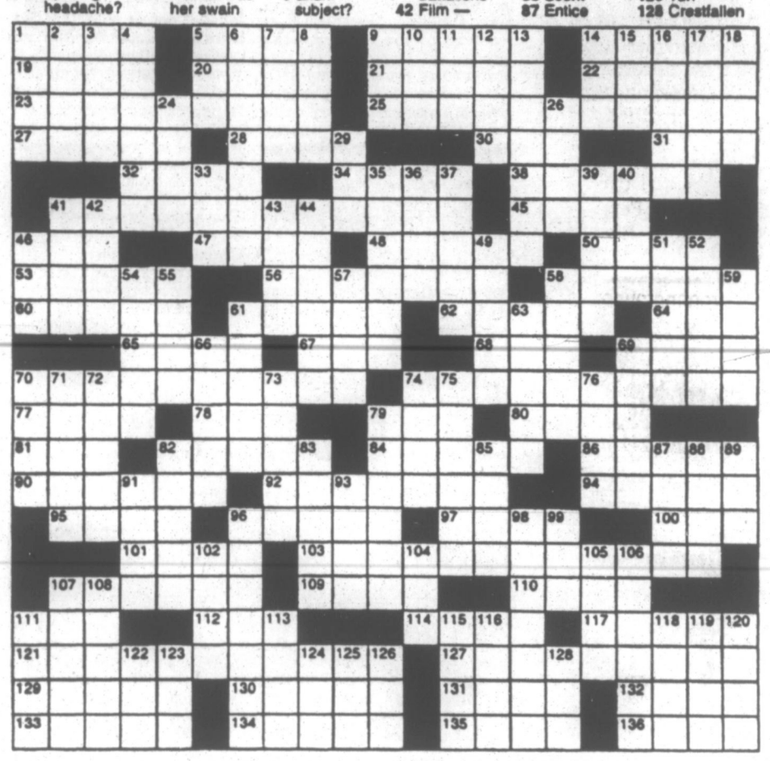

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. PRESIDENTS: Who was inaugurated as the 29th president of the United States in 1921?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the arena called Madison Square Garden?
3. SELF-HELP: When was Dr. Spock's "Baby and Child Care" first published?
4. RELIGION: What is the common name for a member of the Society of Friends?
5. HISTORY: When was tea first consumed in England?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Shawwal is a month in what calendar?
7. POETRY: How many lines are in a poem called a monostich?
8. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Breakfast of Champions"?
9. TELEVISION: Who played the role of June Cleaver in the original "Leave It to Beaver" television show?
10. MOVIES: In what year did the movie "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" sweep the top four Oscar categories for best actor, best actress, best director and best picture?

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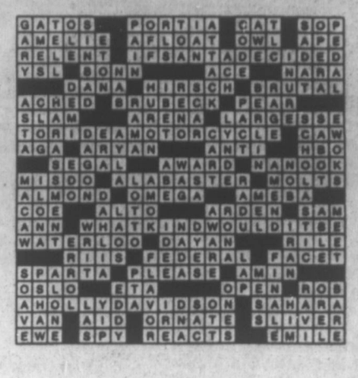
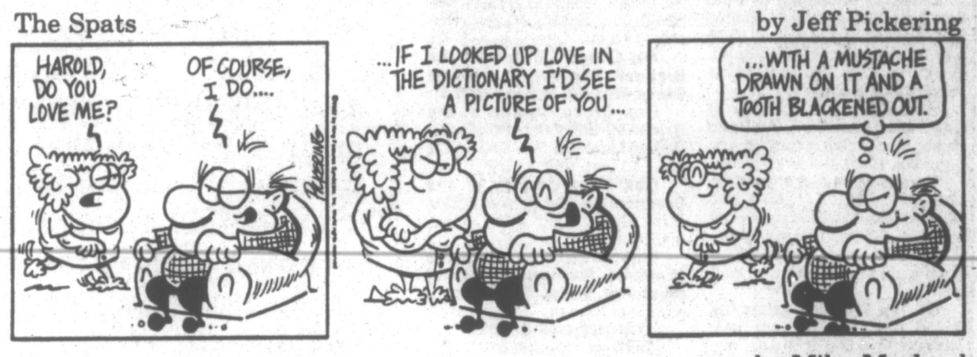


Andy McLeay: "Why else would a lion be doing stretches? I'm telling you, we should run for it."

Chris Wildt: "Mint jelly, coffee ice cream, semi-sweet chocolate ... adults sure know how to ruin good food!"

Todd Condron: "I admire your patriotism, but this is a rental car."

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering



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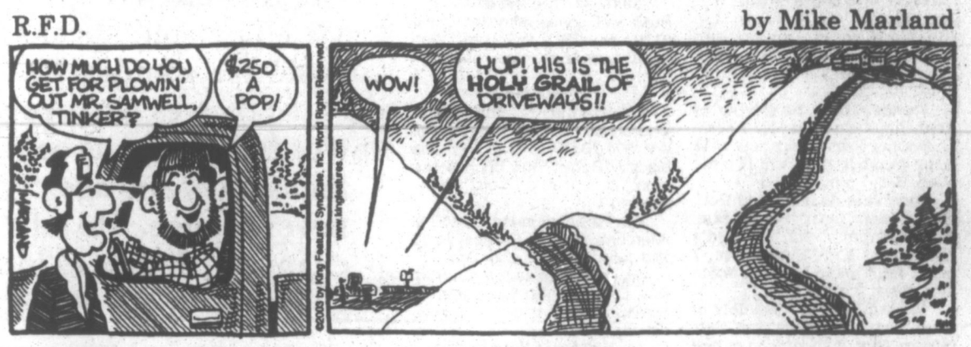

HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Difference: 1. Ball has replaced puck. 2. Goalpost is black. 3. Helmet is different. 4. Skates are gone. 5. Crowd is missing. 6. Hockey stick is different.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- I'm sure you've seen pictures of women in Africa carry large loads balanced on their heads. It's a skill they start learning as young girls, and by the time they're young women, they can carry up to 25 percent of their body weight this way. In fact, relative to body size, these women can carry more weight, more efficiently than pack mules.
- The Baby Ruth candy bar was not named after baseball legend Babe Ruth, but after the first baby girl ever to be born in the White House — Ruth Cleveland, daughter of President Grover Cleveland.
- A queen bee can lay as many as 3,000 eggs in one day.
- According to the Census Bureau, in 1990 the city of Las Vegas, Nev., had a population of 852,737. By 2000, the population had risen to 1,563,282. That's an increase of 83.3 percent in only 10 years.
- A quarter has 119 grooves around its circumference. It's not reported, however, who made that observation. Or why.
- The custom of saying "Bless you" after someone sneezes began in the Dark Ages. At that time, it was believed that sneezing caused your heart to stop momentarily. You were, in effect, dead for an instant and therefore needed to be blessed.
- It's been reported that there are more telephones than people in Washington, D.C.
- In 1919, thoroughbred racing began to recognize the Triple Crown — any horse that won the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes in the same year. Since that time — 83 years in all — only 11 horses have accomplished that feat.
- Minnesota is known as the Gopher State. Oregon is the Beaver State. Wisconsin is the Badger State.

Solution to last week's Challenger

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Moments in time — THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On **Jan. 27, 1302,** poet and politician Dante Alighieri is exiled from Florence, where he served as one of six priors governing the city. Dante's political activities, including the banishing of several rivals, led to his own banishment, and he wrote his masterpiece, "The Divine Comedy," as a virtual wanderer, seeking protection for his family in town after town.
- On **Jan. 31, 1923,** novelist Norman Mailer is born in Long Branch, N.J. During World War II, he joined the Army, then studied at the Sorbonne, where he wrote his first novel, "The Naked and the Dead."
- On **Jan. 30, 1948,** Mohandas Gandhi, the world's chief advocate of non-violence, is assassinated in New Delhi by a terrorist sponsored by a right-wing Hindu militia group.
- On **Feb. 1, 1974,** University of Washington student Lynda Ann Healy disappears from her apartment and is killed by Ted Bundy. The murder marked Bundy's entry into the ranks of serial killers as he had recently attacked his first victim, Sharon Clarke, in her Seattle home.
- On **Jan. 29, 1979,** Brenda Spencer kills two men and wounds nine children as they enter the Cleveland Elementary School in San Diego. Spencer blazed away with rifle shots from her home directly across the street from the school. Later, when asked for some explanation for the attack, Spencer said, "I just don't like Mondays."
- On **Feb. 2, 1982,** David Letterman's offbeat late-night talk show debuts. A favorite of college students, the show aired after Johnny Carson's "The Tonight Show."
- On **Jan. 28, 1986,** the space shuttle Challenger and its seven crewmembers lift off on a chilly morning from Cape Canaveral, Fla. Seventy-three seconds later, spectators stared in disbelief as the shuttle exploded in a forking plume of smoke and fire. Millions more watched the tragedy unfold on live television. There were no survivors.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Warren Harding
2. New York City
3. 1946
4. Quaker
5. 1650
6. The Muslim calendar
7. One
8. Kurt Vonnegut
9. Barbara Billingsley
10. 1975

Collecting by Larry Cox

Tobacco Pipes

Q. I have a collection of several dozen tobacco pipes. Most were purchased during the 1930s by a distant relative. Are they worth much? — *Arnie, Louisville, Ky.*

A. Bob Spore is a expert who can appraise your pipes. His address is 400 Riverside Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122. The Pipe Collectors of America publishes a newsletter for collectors, Pipe Smokers Pipeline, P.O. Box 5179, Woodbridge, VA 22194. You might also want to contact the North American Society of Pipe Collectors, P.O. Box 9642, Columbus, OH 43209.

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Q. I read your column about Kodak Brownie cameras, and I am curious about a Kodak Pony 35mm camera I own. Where can I market it? — *Ruth, Bovey, Minn.*

A. One of the best marketplaces for vintage cameras is Shutterbug Ads, a newspaper featuring classified ads that is widely read by collectors throughout North America. To get a copy of this publication, contact Bonnie Paulk, executive director. Her addresses are 5211 S. Washington Ave., Titusville, FL 32780; editorial@shutterbug.net; and www.shutterbug.net.

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Q. I have a large collection of amber jewelry. Whom can I contact to find out current market values? — *Cynthia, Ithica, N.Y.*

A. Leslie Schwing is a collector who can help you. Her address is The Amber Lady, P.O. Box 38109, Baltimore, MD 21231.

Paw's corner by Sam Mazzotta

While You're Away, Where Will Pets Stay?

Q: Which is better for pets when their owners go on vacation: pet sitters in the home or a stay at the kennel? — *Joyce L., Fort Worth, Texas*

A. That depends on several factors: the duration of the trip, the quality of available sitters or kennels, the animal's general health and the overall cost, to name a few.

I've used both services over the years, in addition to bringing my pets to stay with family members (when they could take them). While my experience with both sides has generally been good, I've had the occasional problem.

For example, I had a sitter watch my cat over a weekend who simply dumped two days' worth of food into his dish at once and played video games during her visits. I also reserved space for a longer stay at a pet kennel that advertised roomy cages and daily playtime in a large space — it had neither.

However, I've also had wonderful experiences with sitters and kennels. My advice would be to plan well ahead of the vacation, decide whether to use a sitter or a kennel, and start researching options. Find at least three sitters/kennels that look promising and visit each one. Ask to see the living spaces at the kennels, play areas, and so on. If you use a sitter, have each prospect come over to meet your pet (and you). See if the sitter develops a good rapport with the pet, and whether you get along with him or her, too.

Additionally, most quality kennels (and sitting services) book up during the holiday and vacation season. Try to make your choice and reserve a spot at least a month before your trip, so your pet can get the best care possible while you're away.

Church Services

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor/ Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; *Bible Study & Prayer, Wed.,* 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren In Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

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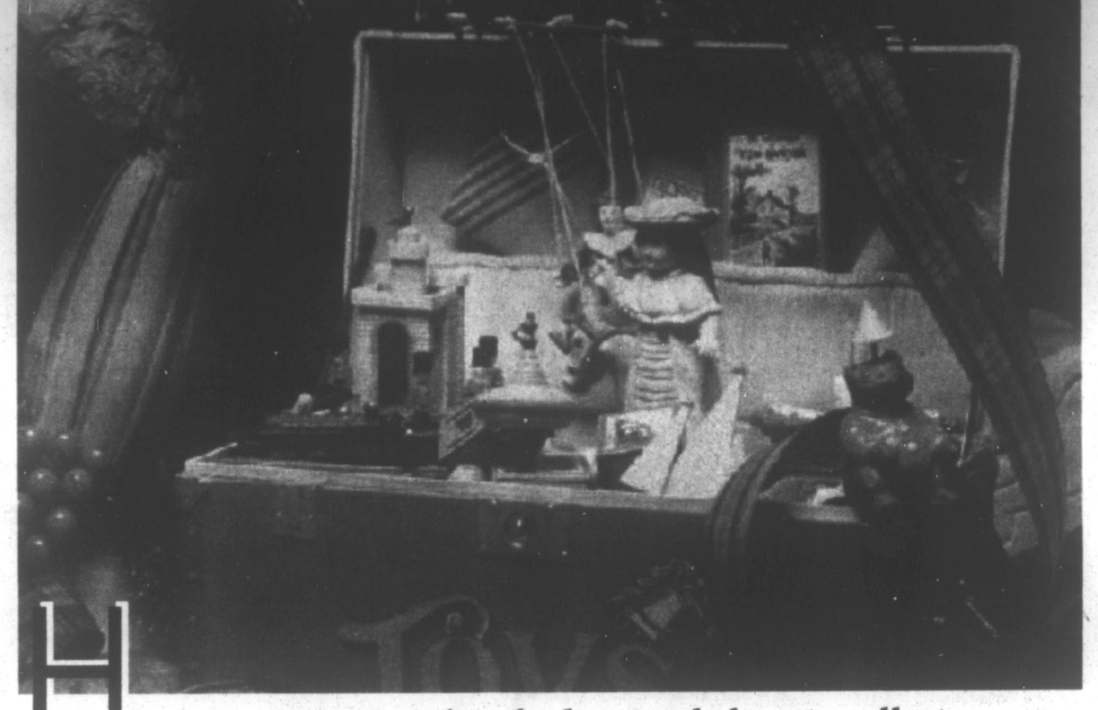

Have you ever wondered why people love to collect antiques? Surely they were built differently than today...no assembly line construction then. Each piece was carefully custom made with hands that often displayed calluses as well as a sensitivity to his or her art. It was a time when individuality was a way of life. Perhaps we want to preserve that goodness by owning a piece of the past.

Today nearly every item we purchase is a clone of the others on the shelf. We speak to machines with machines. Occasionally, a "real person" speaks...if all else fails. Is individuality lost to the past? We wonder, "Does anyone really care what I think?"

God cares what you think. Our Heavenly Father hears our words and knows our thoughts the same as He did a hundred or a thousand years ago. We are free to pray for our needs. God will never change. He tells us in Malachi 3:6..."For I the Lord do not change..." Today, as in the past, we can each help preserve the goodness in our world. Won't you worship this week?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	John	Mark	Mark	Mark	Galatians	Acts
17:1-26	14:1-14	9:2-13	9:14-32	9:33-50	1:11-24	9:1-25

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BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

GETTING RECYCLED

January 26, 2003

Background Scripture:
Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; John 21:1-22.
Devotional Reading:
Acts 4:1-13..

Remember when we just threw trash away? Well, now we recycle much of it, because we know that it has some intrinsic value that can be renewed. Although we, as Americans, still have a long way to go in matters of ecology, the recycling movement is catching on across our nation.

If only we did as well with people. We live in a throw-away society and, as wasteful as we are with things, we are even more prodigal with our children. Lisa Aversa Richette, once an Assistant DA in Philadelphia and later a judge, wrote of her experiences in juvenile court in The Throw-away Children. "Established at the turn of the century," she writes, "the Juvenile Court was designed to reclaim America's lost youth by providing a second chance, a moment of hope, which the child and the adults in his world could seize upon to reconstruct his life." But, "the American people have been content to regard juvenile courts as sanitation departments whose job is to keep the community clean by picking these kids off the streets."

Instead of recycling centers, our juvenile detention prisons rarely rise above the level of warehouses for 'ruined' human beings. This is no less true of our prison systems. In what is the most enlightened, privileged nation in the world, why? Because most people, including Christians, do not believe in rehabilitating our most precious national resource, human lives.

Sheep vs. Goats

Many believe that, whether by choice or biological programming, some people are 'good' and others are just 'bad'. Furthermore, they believe that there is little or no crossing that line. The latter must be warehoused so that they do not impinge upon the 'good' people. After 2,000 years of Christianity, it is incredible that so many of us who profess to be Christians still believe that people are rarely recyclable.

Just how 'bad' can a person be and still be redeemed? Simon Peter's story gives us an answer. Because he is the leader of the Twelve, extreme loyalty to Christ was to be expected. But, in Jesus' greatest hour of need, Peter failed him, a failure that Jesus foresaw: *"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you..."* But Jesus also foresaw his redemption: "...and when you have turned again, strengthen my people." Peter's failure does not mean that he is unredeemable. Jesus has a job for him to do.

Peter's failure was monumental. When Jesus was seized and led away to the high priest's house, *"Peter followed at a distance"* (22:54b). Three times that evening he had an opportunity to stand with Jesus, but each time he denied that he even knew Jesus. If you and I had served on a 'membership committee' for the Twelve, we would have decided right then and there that Peter was 'out' and never again would be 'in.'

Peter and Us

Haven't there been times when we also have followed Jesus at a distance so that people would not recognize that we are with him? Have there not also been times when we have denied him—if not so bluntly as Peter, at least as surely? Yet, did Peter's cowardly failure disqualify him from reclamation? Do ours?

Whenever in doubt we need to remember how Jesus responded: *"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"* Three times, Jesus asks this question, because it is one that Peter and we might answer too quickly. There is an interesting parallel between Peter's three denials of Christ and his three questions about Peter

TV PIPELINE

'JAG' actors are married in real life

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: Is it true that the actors who play Lt. Harm Rabb and Lt. Loren Singer on "JAG" are married in real life? –K.A.M. and K.R.M. in Baltimore, Md.

A: Yes, David James Elliott and Nanci Chambers have been married since 1992. In fact, they renewed their vows in Santa Barbara in 1999 because finances originally had forced them to settle for a city hall ceremony and Elliott wanted his wife to have something more special to remember.

Q: Didn't Carol Burnett appear in an old "Twilight Zone" episode? What was the title and story line? –D.L. Lawrence in California.

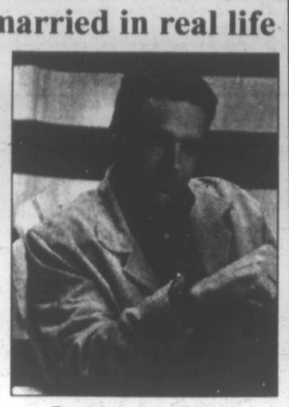
A: Yes, Burnett appeared in a May 25, 1962, "Twilight Zone" titled "Cavender Is Coming," in which an angel trying to earn his wings (Jesse White, long known as the Maytag repairman) tried to help Agnes Grep (Burnett), a down-on-her-luck woman. Cavender, the angel, gives her a lavish new home, but Agnes misses her friends and asks to return to her old hard-knock life. Donna Douglas ("The Beverly Hillbillies") also had a small role in the episode.

Q: Is that Tom Hanks doing the voice of Geoffrey the giraffe in those Toys 'R' Us commercials? –Cathy Simonton, Concord, N.H.

A: No, but you are very close indeed: It's Jim Hanks, Tom's brother.

Q: How old were Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin when they died? What were the causes of death? –Margaret P., Baltimore, Md.

A: Martin died on Christmas Day, 1995, of emphysema. He was 78. When Sinatra died on May 14, 1998, bladder cancer and heart and kidney disease were listed as contributing factors. He was 82.



David James Elliott

Q: Our favorite new TV show is "Hack" on CBS. Can we count on it being there past this season? –Mary Lou Feasel, Ontario, Ore.

A: Slow down there. These days, shows have to wait to see whether they will even be picked up for a full first season, which CBS has done for "Hack," widely regarded as one of the unexpected hits of the season. Its future as far as next season goes will not be announced until late spring, but signs look promising at this point.

Q: A friend told me that George Nader had died. Is that true? I hope it is just a rumor, but if not, where is he buried? –Shirleyann Marie, Lyons, Ill.

A: A popular Hollywood beefcake star in the 1950s until his homosexuality was revealed by a tabloid, Nader died last February at age 80, with cardiac pulmonary failure, pneumonia and multiple cerebral infarctions listed as contributing factors. Surviving loved ones scattered his ashes at sea.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 25 - January 31

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 5 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 Today
7 22 City Guys
10 53 15 48 56 59 Paid Program
13 13 Arthur
16 Between the Lions
22 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
23 Jump Start
24 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue)
Sportscenter (Wed-Fri)
28 You Gotta See This!
29 Lost World
30 American Morning
33 Rugrats
34 Making of My Fair Lady (Mon)
36 Fit & Lite
37 Movie (Mon-Thu) "The Lost World"
Behind Closed Doors (Fri)
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Medabots
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy
42 Lloyd in Space
43 Sightings
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Kickboxing (Mon)
Karate (Tue-Fri)
49 Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue)
Motorcyclist (Wed)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
MotorWeek (Fri)
51 Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
52 Love Boat
57 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
58 Nini's Treehouse

7:30 am 7 22 35 44 55 57 59 Paid Program
10 53 Critter Gitters
13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
16 Arthur
22 Kenneth Copeland
26 Stanley
28 Best Damn Sports Show Period
31 Rocket Power (Mon)
Hey Arnold! (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Fri) "More American Graffiti"
45 Daily Workout
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
39 Beyblade
40 Powerpuff Girls!
46 Weekenders
47 Kickboxing (Mon)
49 Speed Tribe (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
51 Great Outdoorsman
58 Nini's Treehouse

7:40 am 35 Movie (Thu) "Laura"

8:00 am 7 22 10 53 35 44 59 Paid Program
13 13 Dragon Tales
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
22 City Guys
28 Weapons at War (Mon)
Empires of Industry (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
Mountain Men (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
35 PB&J Otter
37 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Mon-Tue)
Sportscenter (Wed-Fri)
40 Loie & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
43 Hey Arnold! (Mon)
Rocket Power (Tue-Fri)
35 Movie (Mon) "My Fair Lady"
35 Designing Women
37 Movie (Mon) "The Onion Field" (Tue) "Easy Rider" (Wed) "Heaven Can Wait" (Thu) "Time After Time"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
38 Mama's Family
39 Power Rangers Wild Force
40 Dexter's Laboratory
42 House of Mouse
43 Dark Shadows
45 Nash Bridges (Mon, Wed)
Martin (Tue, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Dog Day Afternoon"
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Karate
49 Stock Car Legends (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Legends of Motorsport (Tue, Thu)
51 Great Outdoorsman
52 Get Smart
55 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Thu)
Paid Program (Tue-Wed, Fri)
57 Win Ben Stein's Money
58 Pappyland

8:20 am 34 Movie (Tue) "Caravans"

8:30 am 7 22 10 53 35 44 59 59 Paid Program
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 George Shrinks
22 Family Matters
26 Wiggles
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
35 Designing Women
38 Mama's Family
39 Best of Power Rangers
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 Pepper Ann
43 Dark Shadows
45 Movie (Tue) "Wayne's World" (Fri) "The Bone Collector"
49 NASCAR Tech (Mon)
Autoweek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
51 Horse Diaries
52 Bob Newhart
57 Beat the Geeks
58 Pappyland (Mon-Thu)
Elementary School (Fri)

8:50 am 34 Movie (Wed) "Cover Girl"

9:00 am 2 2 Divorce Court
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 22 Full House
10 53 Jerry Springer
13 13 Barney & Friends
16 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
24 Weapons at War (Mon)
Empires of Industry (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
Ghost Ships (Fri)
26 Wiggles
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue)
Sportscenter (Wed-Fri)
29 Charmed
33 Max & Ruby
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Golden Girls
37 Movie (Fri) "Tootsie"
38 Matlock
39 Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 Doug
43 Forever Knight
44 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
45 Movie (Mon) "Texas Justice" (Wed) "Rattled"
46 M*A*S*H
47 Offshore Adventures (Mon)
North American Fisherman (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Jimmy Houston Outdoors (Thu)
Great Outdoors (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 49 Paid Program
59 Mary Tyler Moore
59 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Fri)
57 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
58 Baby Story
59 National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

9:30 am 2 2 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
7 22 3rd Rock From the Sun
13 13 Teletubbies
16 Dragon Tales
22 Happy Days
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Mon)
28 55 Paid Program
33 Oswald
35 Nanny
39 Living the Life
40 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
42 Aladdin
44 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
46 M*A*S*H
47 In Search of Fly Water (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Tue)
Fly Fishing the World (Wed)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
49 Car & Track
51 RV Today (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Bullmania (Tue, Thu)
52 Dick Van Dyke
57 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
58 Baby Story
59 Return to the Wild (Mon-Tue)
Sea Stories (Wed-Fri)

9:35 am 34 Movie (Thu) "River of No Return"

9:55 am 34 Action! (Fri)

10:00 am 2 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Dr. Phil
5 5 Maury
6 6 Caroline Rhea Show
7 22 Roseanne
8 25 Live With Regis and Kelly
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 8 Montel Williams
12 12 16 700 Club
13 13 16 Sesame Street
22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
28 Soul (Mon)
VH1 Mega Hits (Wed-Fri)
24 Weapons at War (Mon)
Empires of Industry (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
Boone and Crockett: The Hunter Heroes (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Stanley
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue)
Sportscenter (Wed-Fri)
28 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
29 ER
30 CNN Live
33 Dora the Explorer
38 Home Matters
36 Golden Girls
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Matlock
40 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
42 Sabrina, the Animated Series
43 First Wave
44 Judge Mills Lane
46 M*A*S*H
47 Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Mon)
Sportsman's Challenge (Tue)
In Search of Fly Water (Wed)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Thu)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Legends of Motorsport
51 Photo Safari
52 Donna Reed
56 Paid Program
57 Daily Show
58 Wedding Story
59 Classic Geographic

10:30 am 7 22 Roseanne
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
26 PB&J Otter
28 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
36 Nanny
40 Hamtaro
42 Ultimate Book of Spells
44 Judge Mills Lane
46 Movie (Tue) "Wayne's World 2"
46 M*A*S*H
47 Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook (Fri)
49 Powerboat Show (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Two Guys Garage (Tue)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
51 Photo Safari
52 Father Knows Best
55 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Paid Program (Tue, Fri)
57 Comic Groove (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Fri)
58 Wedding Story

11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
6 6 Dr. Phil
7 22 Suddenly Susan
8 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Ricki Lake
11 8 12 12 Caroline Rhea Show
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Teletubbies
22 In the Heat of the Night
28 Star Tracks (Mon)
Totally Tricked Out Rides (Tue)
Jen Loves Ben (Wed)
Fabulous Life of J.Lo (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Elvis and Me"
28 Weapons at War (Mon)
Empires of Industry (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Thu)
Doomed Sisters of the Titanic (Fri)
29 Wiggles
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue)
Sportscenter (Wed-Fri)
28 Tim McCarver (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
Halls of Fame (Wed)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Thu)
Penn State Hoops (Fri)
30 Law & Order
30 Showdown: Iraq
33 Little Bill
35 Surprise by Design
36 Unsolved Mysteries
37 City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
38 Little House on the Prairie
39 America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Phenomenon"
40 Flintstones
42 Goof Troop
43 Twilight Zone
45 Movie (Mon) "Grumpy Old Men" (Tue) "Taps" (Wed) "Wild at Heart" (Thu) "The Last of the Mohicans" (Fri) "Mrs. Doubtfire"
47 NFL's Greatest Game (Mon)
NFL Flag Football Championship (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Speed News (Mon)
On Any Sunday Revisited (Tue)
Dream Car Garage (Wed)
Champions Forever (Thu)
Racing Mercedes (Fri)
51 Global Extremes (Mon)
02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights (Tue, Thu)
Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Wed)
No Boundaries (Fri)
52 Gunsmoke
55 Felicity
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Makeover Story
59 National Geographic This Week (Mon)
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12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Port Charles (Wed)
6 6 Pyramid
7 22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
8 25 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 8 Family Feud
12 12 Hollywood Squares
13 13 On Q
16 Antiques Roadshow (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
23 Behind the Red Carpet (Wed)
26 Wiggles
27 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Mon)
28 Penn State Hoops (Mon)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
FOX Sports One (Fri)
33 Bob the Builder
39 America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
40 Flintstone Kids
43 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
43 Twilight Zone
45 JAG (Tue)
47 NFL Films Presents (Tue)
NFL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
49 Speed Tribe (Mon)
My Classic Car (Wed)
Racing Mercedes (Fri)
59 Makeover Story
59 Earthpulse

1:00 pm 6 4 All My Children
6 5 Drew Carey
7 22 Paid Program
8 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
10 53 700 Club
11 8 Pyramid
13 13 Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon)
Breaking Bread (Tue)
New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed)
Flavors of America (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
16 Waiting for God
22 News
23 Skin Deep (Mon)
Rock Bodies (Tue)
Celebrity Breakups (Wed)
Rock's Most Eligible Bachelors (Thu)
28 Modern Marvels
26 Stanley
27 NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
NFL 2Night (Thu-Fri)
28 College Basketball (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
29 NYPD Blue
30 Live From...
33 Maggie & the Ferocious Beast
35 Surprise by Design
35 Movie (Mon) "Sisters and Other Strangers" (Tue) "Woman on the Ledge" (Wed) "Invisible Child" (Thu) "Little Girl Fly Away" (Fri) "The Familiar Stranger"
37 American Justice (Mon-Thu)
38 Cosby Show
39 Movie (Mon) "Winning London" (Tue) "Nothing in Common" (Wed) "Just a Walk in the Park" (Thu) "Au Pair"
40 Tom & Jerry
42 Toad Patrol
43 Sliders
44 Real TV (Mon-Tue, Thu)
45 JAG (Mon, Wed, Fri)
47 Sportscenter at the Super Bowl (Tue)
Sportscenter (Wed-Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
49 Dakar Rally Highlights (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Banquet (Wed)
Shoestring Showman (Fri)
51 Skiers World
52 MacGyver
55 Two Guys and a Girl
57 Late Night
58 Dating Story
59 Inside Base Camp

1:25 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "Our Man Flint" (Thu) "Hush... Hush, Sweet Charlotte"

1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
6 6 Extra
7 22 Paid Program
11 8 Pyramid
13 13 America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon)
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue)
Needle Arts Studio (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
16 Keeping Up Appearances
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 Pardon the Interruption (Tue-Fri)
33 Oswald
36 Family Matters
39 Real TV
45 Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue)
47 Cheerleading (Mon)
49 Warren Miller TV
52 House Calls (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Serpent's Kiss"
55 Dating Story
55 Geo Genius
1:35 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "Death Race 2000"
1:40 pm 34 Movie (Tue) "The Flim Flam Man"
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 Passions
7 22 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
16 Last of the Summer Wine
22 Elimidate
23 Totally Tricked Out Rides (Mon)
Celebrity Breakups (Tue)
Divas Las Vegas (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Temptations"
26 Weapons at War (Mon)
Empires of Industry (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
Mountain Men (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 House of Mouse
27 NFL Films (Mon)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue-Wed)
2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
29 NYPD Blue
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
35 Christopher Lowell
37 Movie (Mon) "The Onion Field" (Tue) "Easy Rider" (Wed) "Heaven Can Wait" (Thu) "Time After Time"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
38 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
40 Acme Hour
42 Ducktales
43 Outer Limits
44 V.I.P.
45 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon, Wed-Fri)
46 Ally McBeal (Mon-Thu)
47 Wire to Wire (Tue)
Best of Sportscenter (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
PBA Bowling (Fri)
48 Buchanan & Press
49 Auto Racing (Mon, Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Classics (Fri)
51 Outside Magazine
52 Gilligan's Island
55 Movie (Mon) "Moment to Moment" (Tue) "Seduction: Three Tales From the Inner Sanctum" (Wed) "Recipe for Revenge" (Fri) "One Heart Broken Into Song"
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Wedding Story
59 Jason Project 2003: From Shore to Sea

2:10 pm 34 Movie (Wed) "Camelot"

2:30 pm 7 22 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
16 As Time Goes By
22 5th Wheel
23 Rock Stars Do the Dumbest Things (Mon)
26 House of Mouse
27 2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue, Fri)
2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
38 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
42 Bonkers
35 Movie (Tue) "Pitch Black"
46 M*A*S*H (Fri)
47 Cheerleading (Mon)
Sportscenter: Top 10 Games (Tue)
Legends of the Road (Thu)
49 NASCAR Racing (Wed)
52 Gilligan's Island
58 Wedding Story

3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 8 Days of Our Lives
7 22 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
8 25 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Between the Lions
16 Charlie Rose
22 Change of Heart
23 Fabulous Life of J.Lo (Mon)
100 Greatest Albums of Rock & Roll (Tue)
Celebrities' Pets Unleashed (Wed)
Elvis Lives (Fri)
24 Weapons at War (Mon)
Empires of Industry (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
Ghost Ships (Fri)
26 Weekenders
27 NFL Films (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Motorcycle Racing (Thu)
2002 Road to the Pro Bowl (Fri)
28 Behind the Game (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue)
MuscleSport USA (Wed)
29 In the Heat of the Night
30 Talkback Live
33 Rugrats
35 Christopher Lowell
35 Movie (Mon) "Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg" (Tue) "Sex, Lies & Obsession" (Wed) "One Woman's Courage" (Thu) "Going Home" (Fri) "Price of a Broken Heart"
37 Movie (Fri) "Tootsie"
38 Roseanne
39 7th Heaven
40 Johnny Bravo
42 Hercules
43 Outer Limits
44 The A-Team
45 Movie (Mon) "Judgment Night"
PGA Golf (Wed-Fri)
46 M*A*S*H
47 Cheerleading (Mon)
Street Rodder (Thu)
49 Auto Racing (Mon)
Year in Racing (Tue)
51 Paid Program
52 Brady Bunch
57 Movie (Mon) "Spies Like Us" (Tue) "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (Wed) "P.C.U." (Thu) "My Blue Heaven" (Fri) "Scrooged"
58 Baby Story
59 Forbidden Rites: Head Hunting (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Infested (Thu)
Animals of the NFL (Fri)

3:05 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "Winning"

3:30 pm 7 22 Jackie Chan Adventures
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Reading Rainbow
22 Street Smarts
23 What It's Like (Mon)
26 Lloyd in Space
27 Snowboarding (Wed)
28 Ski TV (Mon)
54321 (Tue)
33 The Wild Thornberrys (Mon)
Wild Thornberrys (Tue-Fri)
38 Roseanne
40 Max Steel
42 Teacher's Pet
46 M*A*S*H
47 Sportscenter: Top 10 Games (Tue)
Best of Sportscenter (Wed)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
NFL Films Presents (Fri)
49 Year in Racing (Wed)
51 Dog Show (Mon-Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
52 Brady Bunch
58 Baby Story
59 Next Wave (Wed)

3:35 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "In Like Flint" (Tue) "Mister Roberts"

4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 8 25 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 22 Pokemon
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 12 That '70s Show
13 13 Arthur
16 Cyberchase
22 59 Happy Days
23 Bad Boys and the Women Who Love Them (Mon)
100 Greatest Albums of Rock & Roll (Tue)
Celebrity Obsession (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Elvis and Me"
Faith Hill: When the Lights Go Down (Fri)
28 Weapons at War (Mon)
Empires of Industry (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
Boone and Crockett: The Hunter Heroes (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 Sabrina, the Animated Series
27 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue-Wed)
NFL Films (Thu)
Winter X-Games (Fri)
28 Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Rush Hour (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
29 Pretender
30 Inside Politics
33 Hey Arnold!
35 Perfect Partner
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Roseanne
39 State of Grace
40 Zoids
42 House of Mouse
43 X-Files
44 Baywatch
46 M*A*S*H
47 NBDL Basketball (Mon)
Bassmasters (Thu)
2002 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Fri)
48 Lester Holt
49 Powerboat Show (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Thu)
59 Movie (Mon) "Valley Girl" (Tue) "Cross My Heart" (Wed) "Raggedy Man" (Thu) "Liar's Moon" (Fri) "The Nephew"
58 Trading Spaces
59 Inside Base Camp (Mon)
Geo Files (Tue)
War Secrets: Italy's Forgotten Invasion (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)

4:05 pm 34 Movie (Thu) "Soldier of Fortune"

4:30 pm 5 5 6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 22 Yu-Gi-Oh!
12 12 Inside Edition
13 13 Liberty's Kids
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
22 Cosby Show
26 Proud Family
27 NFL Primetime (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
33 Hey Arnold!
35 Perfect Partner
36 Drew Carey
38 S Club 7
40 G Gundam
42 Teamo Supremo
46 M*A*S*H
47 Sportscenter: Top 10 Games (Tue)
2002 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Fri)
49 Powerboat Racing (Mon)
Inside Winston Cup (Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Thu)
51 In-Fisherman (Mon-Thu)
Americans Outdoors (Fri)
58 Happy Days
59 Inside Base Camp (Mon)

5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 News
7 22 Home Improvement
10 53 Maury
13 13 Zoom
16 Arthur
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 Celebrity Breakups (Mon)
100 Greatest Albums of Rock & Roll (Tue)
Top Videos of 2002 (Wed)
Behind the Music (Fri)
24 Weapons at War (Mon)
Empires of Industry (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
True Story of the Philadelphia Experiment (Fri)
25 Boy Meets World
27 Around the Horn
28 54321
29 X-Files
30 Wolf Blitzer Reports
33 U-Pick
35 Alien Insect: Praying Mantis -- Nigel's Wild, Wild World (Mon)
Lowland Survival (Tue)
Scorpions (Wed)
Kodiak (Thu)
Doves and Pigeons (Fri)
36 Mad About You
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Drew Carey
39 Braceface
40 Dragon Ball (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
ragon Ball (Wed)
42 Goof Troop (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "An American Tail: Fievel Goes West"
43 Knight Rider
44 Real TV
45 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Tue)
46 Married... With Children
47 Billiards (Wed)
Softball (Thu)
2002 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Fri)
48 Nachman
49 Autoweek (Mon)
Year in Racing (Wed)
NASCAR Tech (Thu)
American Muscle Car (Fri)
51 Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
59 Archie Bunker's Place
57 Comic Groove (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Fri)
58 While You Were Out
59 Expedition Journal

5:30 pm 5 5 6 6 News
7 22 Dharma & Greg
8 25 Frasier
13 13 Cyberchase
16 Zoom
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
25 Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
27 Pardon the Interruption
28 You Gotta See This!

SATURDAY

Jonathan LaPaglia stars as Kevin Debreno, a police detective known for skirting the law, in "The District," airing Saturdays on CBS.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWS WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH-53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	TLC	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DSC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE (Lifetime Network)	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fiction)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

6:00 pm ● SpongeBob SquarePants ● Movie (Fri) "Dillinger" ● Designing Women ● (Sat) "An Officer and a Gentleman" ● Home Improvement ● Two of a Kind (Mon, Wed, Fri) So Little Time (Tue, Thu) ● Dragon Ball Z ● 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu) ● Real TV ● Married... With Children ● Football (Tue) 2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri) ● MotorWeek (Thu) ● Sportscenter (Tue-Fri) ● Charmed ● Moneyline ● Daily Show ● U-Pick ● Movie (Mon) "Dragnet" (Tue) "Man Trouble" (Wed) "Mr. Mom" (Thu) "Doctor Detroit" (Fri) "Warning Shot" ● Dead or Survival (Mon) Wolverine (Tue) Great Croc Trail (Wed) In the Shadow of the Tiger (Thu) Emperors of Antarctica (Fri) ● Golden Girls ● City Confidential (Mon-Thu) ● America's Funniest Home Videos ● Batman Beyond ● Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Thu) ● Rosie! ● Real TV ● Walker, Texas Ranger ● Buffy the Vampire Slayer ● Japanese Sumo Wrestling (Mon) Billiards (Wed) ● Abrema Report ● Hi-Rev Tunes (Mon)

6:30 pm ● (2) News ● (4) ABC World News Tonight ● (5) CBS Evening News ● (9) (20) (49) (53) (62) NBC Nightly News ● Drew Carey ● (53) Frasier ● Will & Grace ● Even Stevens (Mon-Thu) ● Sportsbeat (Mon, Wed, Fri) Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu) ● Rocket Power ● Golden Girls ● Seinfeld ● America's Funniest Home Videos ● Transformers Armada ● Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Thu) ● Blind Date ● NFL 2Night (Tue, Thu) Pardon the Interruption (Fri) ● (53) NASCAR Racing (Mon-Thu) Legends of Motorsport (Fri) Outdoor World (Mon-Thu) Fishing University (Fri) ● Sanford and Son ● Two Guys and a Girl ● Hometime (Mon) Home Again (Tue-Thu) Home Savvy (Fri) ● Dog With Jobs **6:40 pm** ● (20) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Fri)

TRIVIA

Actors **Jeff Goldblum** ("War Stories") and Peter Weller play L.A. clubs in a jazz band called The Mildred Snitzer Orchestra.

Skeet Ulrich ("Miracles") received the nickname "Skeeter" from a Little League coach who said he was tiny, like a mosquito.

Lauren Velez ("Oz"), one of eight children, knew she wanted to be an actress since playing a groundhog in a second-grade play.

Tisha Campbell ("My Wife and Kids") sued her "Martin" co-star, Martin Lawrence, for sexual harassment and quickly left that show.

TRIVIA

Corbin's Ride On (Tue, Fri) NASCAR Tech (Wed) Hot Rod TV (Thu) ● Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu) Outdoor World (Fri) ● Sanford and Son ● Spend It Fast ● Saturday Night Live ● Hometime (Mon) Home Again (Tue-Thu) Home Savvy (Fri) ● Dog With Jobs **6:30 pm** ● (2) News ● (4) ABC World News Tonight ● (5) CBS Evening News ● (9) (20) (49) (53) (62) NBC Nightly News ● Drew Carey ● (53) Frasier ● Will & Grace ● Even Stevens (Mon-Thu) ● Sportsbeat (Mon, Wed, Fri) Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu) ● Rocket Power ● Golden Girls ● Seinfeld ● America's Funniest Home Videos ● Transformers Armada ● Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Thu) ● Blind Date ● NFL 2Night (Tue, Thu) Pardon the Interruption (Fri) ● (53) NASCAR Racing (Mon-Thu) Legends of Motorsport (Fri) Outdoor World (Mon-Thu) Fishing University (Fri) ● Sanford and Son ● Two Guys and a Girl ● Hometime (Mon) Home Again (Tue-Thu) Home Savvy (Fri) ● Dog With Jobs **6:40 pm** ● (20) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Fri)

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 25, 2003

CBS	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
(2) (4) (5)	(2)Martha Stewart (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Blue's Clues	(2)Wild Thornber-rys (5)Dora the Explorer	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Wild Thornber-rys	(5)Wild Thornber-rys "Wild Snob-Bery"	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News		(2)Hometi-me (5)Face the Nation	(2)Hometi-me (5)Early Arnold!	(2)News (5)Coral Calcium Testing
WTAE 4	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News							Recess (In Stereo) (Ei)	Fillmore "Test of the Tested"	Recess (In Stereo) (Ei)	Lizzie McGuire
NBC	(6)Paid Prog. (9)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Impact Extra (12)Aweso-me Adv.	(6)Paid Prog. (9)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(9)(12)Today (In Stereo) (N) (11)News (N)				(6)Paid Program (9)(12)Prehi-storic Planet (In Stereo) (Ei)	(6)Paid Program (9)(12)Croc Files "Camo Training" (In Stereo) (Ei)	(6)Prehisto-ric Planet (9)(12)Oper-ation Junkyard (N)	(6)(11)Croc Files (In Stereo) (Ei) (9)(12)Endu-rance (In Stereo) (Ei)	(6)(11)Oper-ation Junkyard (9)(12)Scou-t's Safari (N)	(6)(11)Endu-rance (9)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Mosta-ngeo	(6)(11)Safari (9)Best Shopping (12)Olympic Gold
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild	Wild America (R)	Stargate Infinity (R)	Fighting Foodons (R)	Kirby: Right Muscle	Ultimate Muscle	Ultimate Muscle	Fighting Foodons (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS 13	(Off Air)	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washing-ton Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Grilling Maestros	Southwest-ern Kitchen	Lidia's Italia
PBS 36	Kaya-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Right on the Money	Think Tank (N)	One Stroke Painting (R)	Artworks This Week	Yankee Shop	American Woodshop	Wood-wright	Home-time	Steves Europe
WGN 23	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Business Schl	Adelante Chicago	Q Ray	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 8	CardioVideo (In Stereo)	VH1 Mega Hits (In Stereo)	All videos channel. (In Stereo)				Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Tricked-Rides
HIST 42	Traveler "Whitehall: Life in the Flagler Era"	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace			Stories From the Hall of Fame: Pro Football (R)		Automobiles "Mustang"		True Stories of the NYPD		The History of the New York Police Department (R)
DISN 46	Beer in House	Book of Pooh (R)	Wiggles "Family" (R)	Out of the Box (R)	PB&J Otter	Wiggles "Travel" (R)	Rolie Polie Olie (R)	Rolie Polie Olie (R)	Stanley (R)	House of Mouse (R)	Hoops | Shrunk the Kids (R)	Jersey Playbook	"Out on a Limb"
ESPN 49	Sports-center	Sportscenter at the Super Bowl		Sportscenter at the Super Bowl		Sportscenter at the Super Bowl	Sportscenter at the Super Bowl		Sportscenter at the Super Bowl		Sportscenter at the Super Bowl		College Basketball
FSP 62	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Period (N)	Sports Show	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Jamboree Fishing (N)	Angling Edge		Endless Golf (N)	Bill Cowher	College Basketball
TNT 63	"Conagher" (1991, Western) Sam Elliott, Louis Gossett Jr. A lawyer's tale of a cowboy and a lonely widow.				"Rough Riders" (1997, Adventure) Roosevelt's famous cavalry group.				"The Rare Breed" (1966) An Englishwoman hires Hereford cattle to 1880s Texas.				"Mel-in-lock(*)"
CNN 64	CNN Presents		Saturday Morning							Saturday Edition		People in the News	
NICK 69	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddpar-ents	Adven./ Jimmy	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Chalk Zone (In Stereo)
AMC 70	Movie: Cont'd	Action! Examining action movies, a genre that critics hate and audiences love.					"The Appaloosa" (1966, Western) A cowboy tries to retrieve his horses from Mexican bandits.		Savage Paradise		Hippo Talk		Miracle at the Mine
TDC 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program							"Seduced by Me"
LIFE 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography: Joe Montana		Lifetime Movie Special		Women's Health
A&E 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Heaven Can Wait" (1978, Fantasy) An inept angel prematurely summons a pro football player.						House Beautiful		America's Castles		Incurable Collector
TBS 69	Bozoom Buddies	Monster Garage (R) Matters (R)	Family Matters (R)	Family Matters (R)	Family Matters (R)	Family Matters (R)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		"Three Wishes" (1995) A mysterious vagrant inspires a 1955 Little Leaguer.		
FAM 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galdor: Defenders	Two of a Kind (R)
TOON 69	Kwicky Koala	Shirt Tales	Pac-Man (In Stereo)	Smurfs	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		Justice League
TDSN 69	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	"All Dogs Go to Heaven 2" (1996, Animation) Voice of Charlie Sheen.		
SCIFI 68	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 former mental patient in		Apparitions haunt a The Screaming Skull		"Deadlocked: Escape From Zone 14" (1995, Science Fiction) Esai Morales		
TNN 68	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal (N)	Reatree Outdoors	Turkey Call (Bill Dance (In Stereo)	One More Cast	Paid Program
USA 59	Small Business	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Zone Shadow	Valley of the	"Replicant" (2001) A retired detective and a clone team up to catch a killer.		Batman Beyond (R)
FX 65	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Home Again" (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Beach Blanket Bonkers"	Beverly Hills, 90210		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	"Mrs. Doubtfire"
ESPN2 74	Strongest Man	NFL Matchup	Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sports-man's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Bassmasters Tournament Trail (N)			Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC 41	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show	Powerboat Racing	UIM Powerboat	Dakar Rally Highlights Dakar Rally highlights		Paid Program	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR 45	Paid Program		Sportfish-ing	Days of a Sportsman	Real Hunting	Elk Country	American Outdoors	Shotgun Journal	Upland Journal	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Paid Program	Sporting Dogs
TVL 95	Gunsmoke '9 12 to Dodge'		Love Boat	Musical	Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore (R)	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Father Knows Best	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 44	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Winning Women (R)	Mag. Women	"Torch Song"
COM 98	Paid Program		Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		"My Blue Heaven" (1990) Steve Martin An FBI agent relocates a mischievous mob informant.		"The Burbs" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Bruce Dern, Carrie Fisher (R)		"Sha's Having a Baby" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Bacon.		
TLV 49	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew (R)	How-2 Crew (R)	Hometime: Cott	Hometime: Cott	Trading Spaces
NGEO 43	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave	Out There	Reptile Wild	Living Wild "Return of the Unicorn"		Who's Aging

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 25, 2003

CBS	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
(2) (4) (5)	(2)(12)00 Sports	College Basketball: Arizona at Kansas. (Live)				PGA Golf: Phoenix Open – Third Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)						(2)News (5)Powerb-all -- The Game	CBS Evening News (In Stereo) (R)
WTAE 4	(12:00) College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)		A Season on the Bus: Madden's MNF Experience			Golf: PGA Champions Skins Game. From Maui, Hawaii. (Live)							News
NBC	(6)(11)Stra-ngers (9)Extra (12)Cheers	(6)DIY TV (9)Smith Gardens (11)Comfort er (12)TBA	(6)Paid Prog. (9)Woman (11)Comfort er	(6)Paid Program (9)(12)Cops (In Stereo)	(6)Starhunt-er (9)Cops (11)Cops (In Stereo)	Horse Racing: Sunshine Millions. (In Stereo Live)		(6)(11)(12)Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. Greensboro, N.C. (In Stereo) (R)		(6)(11)(12)Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. Maryland at Clemson. (Live)		(6)(9)(11)Ne-ws (12)Hollye-wood Squares	(6)(9)(11)Ne-ws (12)Hollye-wood Squares Ted Danson.
WB 7 22	Teen Talk (N)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. (In Stereo)	Deadly virus (N) (In Stereo)	"Best of the Best 4: Without Warning" (1998) A martial-arts teacher must flee the police and the mob.							
FOX 53	Paid Program	"Falling Like in America" (1997, Drama) An immigrant teen learns about life in 1980s Cleveland.				"Conspiracy" (1995) Sigourney Weaver. A cunning psychopath initiates war between two rival killers.							
PBS 13	Jacques Pepin	China-Pepin	Home Cooking	Master Chefs (R)	Victory Garden (R)	Wood-wright	Shop	Yankee Hunt	This Old House (In Stereo)	This Old House (R)	Tracks Ahead	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3) (R)	Oldies Drive In (In Stereo)
PBS 36	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Conde Nast Traveler	Master Chefs	Baking With Julia	Julia's Kitchen	Jacques Pepin	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo) (R)		MotorWeek (Outdoors (In Stereo)		New This Old House (In Stereo) (R)	Agewise Weekly Maryland
WGN 23	(12:00) Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Adventure Inc. Cursed ship. (In Stereo) (R)		Mutant X "Understudy" Shallman's old friend. (R)		Andromeda "The Leper's Kiss" (In Stereo) (R)		"Pump Up the Volume" (1990, Drama) A shy high-school student hosts a pirate-radio talk show.		"Best of the Best 4: Without Warning" (1998)	
VH-1 8	Behind the Red Carpet	Booty Call Assessing the butt's place in pop culture.		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Jen Loves Ben	Celebrities' Pets Unleashed (In Stereo)		Celebrity Breakups (In Stereo)		Rock's Most Eligible Bachelors (In Stereo)		Rock 'n' Roll Weddings (In Stereo)	
HIST 42	Modern Marvels: NYPD	Mail Call (R)	Conquest (R)	Tales of the Gun "Police Guns" (R)		Battle Stations "Blackbird Stealth" (R)		Modern Marvels (R)		Modern Marvels: Then and Now "Model T" (R)		Modern Marvels: Then and Now "4x4" (R)	
DISN 46	Even Stevens (R)	Kim Possible (R)	That's So Raven (R)	"Miracle in Lane 2" (2000, Drama) Penelope Muntz, Patrick Levis. (R)				Teamo Supremo		Even Stevens (R)	Boy Meets World (R)	Boy Meets World (R)	Sister, Sister (R)
ESPN 49	(12:00) College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Duke. (Live)			College Basketball: Notre Dame at Boston College. (Live)				NFL Flag Football		NFL Man of the Year		Emmitt Smith: Run With Power	Sports-center
FSP 62	(12:00) College Basketball: Dayton at Temple. (Live)			Session (N)		NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)							College Basketball
TNT 63	Movie: "McLintock!" (1963) A cattle baron meets his match in a strong-willed woman. (R)			Cont'd		"Monte Walsh" (2003, Western) (PA) Tom Selleck. A cowboy refuses to let his way of life fade into the past. (R)				"The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney. A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century. (R)			
CNN 64	Your Business: Iraq			Next at CNN (R)		Saturday Morning						People in the News (R)	Reliable Sources
NICK 69	Chalk Zone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons (In Stereo)	Nicktoons (In Stereo)	Nicktoons (In Stereo)	Nicktoons (In Stereo)	Nicktoons (In Stereo)	Nicktoons (In Stereo)	As Told by Ginger (R)	As Told by Ginger (R)	As Told by Ginger (R)
AMC 70	Movie: Cont'd	"Rio Grande" (1950, Western) John Wayne. (R) Cont'd		"The Comancheros" (1961, Western) Outlaws sell liquor and guns to a madman's Comanche army.				"The Apalachee" (1966, Western) A cowboy tries to retrieve his horses from Mexican bandits. (R)		"The Rare Breed" (1966) An Englishwoman hires Hereford cattle to 1880s Texas. (R)		"Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980) (R)	
TDC 69	Movie: Cont'd	Unsolved History		Stolen Every 23 Seconds (R)		Wealth		Unsolved Mysteries (R)				Mega-Tsunamis (R)	
LIFE 69	Movie: "Seduced by Madness: The Diane Borchardt Story" (1996, Drama) Ann-Margret, Peter Coyote. A woman convinces three students to murder her husband. (R)									"And the Sea Will Tell" (1991, Drama) Richard Crenna, Rachel Ward. Herl Bochner. A sensational trial follows a South Pacific double murder. (R)			
A&E 69	Cont'd	Cosmic Journey: The Voyager Interstellar Mission				Behind Closed Doors (R)				Investigative Reports (R)		Paris Is Burning "Illinois" (R)	City Confidential (R)
TBS 69	Movie: Cont'd			"Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey. Two divorce women keep their 30-year friendship alive. (R)				"Random Hearts" (1999, Drama) Harrison Ford. A cop and a congresswoman learn their spouses had an affair. (R)					Friends (R)
FAM 69	Bracefa-ce (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time (R)	"Air Bud" (1997) Michael Jeter. A lonely boy discovers a dog with a nose for baseball.				"Little Giants" (1994) Rick Moranis. A single dad coaches a football team composed of misfits.				My Life is a Sitcom	Last Resort
TOON 69	Atlantic League	Hey Hey-Master	Transform-ers Armada	Ball Z		Dragon Ball Z		Dragon Ball Z		Dragon Ball Z		Sabrina: The Animated Series	Scooby-Doo
TDSN 69	Teacher's Pet (R)	"An Extremely Goofy Movie" (2000, Comedy) Voices of Bill Farmer. (R)		Weeken-ders		Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Marmaid (R)
SCIFI 68	Movie: Cont'd	"Runaway" (1984) Tom Selleck. A computer genius reprograms domestic robots to kill. (R)				"Stargate SG-1" (1997, Science Fiction) A time-travelling police officer tackles a corrupt senator. (R)				"Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) William Shatner. Spock" (1984) William Shatner. (R)		"Star Trek III: The Search for	
TNN 68	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	NFL Matchup	N.A. Fisherman	Outdoors	Outdoor Adventures	Outdoor Adventures	Outdoor Adventures	Outdoor Adventures	Outdoor Adventures	Outdoor Adventures	Outdoor Adventures	Outdoor Adventures
USA 59	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	"The Order" (2001) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A thief scours Jerusalem for his kidnapped father. (R)				"The Jackal" (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Richard Gere. An imprisoned Irishman accepts an offer to nab an assassin. (R)				"Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford. (R)			
FX 65	Movie: Cont'd	"Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) An estranged father dons a nanny costume to be with his children. (R)		Ally McBeal "Prime Suspect" (In Stereo) (R)		"Firestorm" (1998, Adventure) Howie Long.		M*A*S*H "Hawkeye"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Bug-Out"	M*A*S*H "Bug-Out"	"Firestorm" (1998, Adventure) Howie Long.	
ESPN2 74	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		College Football: Gridiron Classic. Orlando, Fla. (Live)								College Basketball: Louisville at Tennessee. (Live)	
MSNBC 41	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 35	Auto Racing: FIA GT Championship. Italy.			Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars.				Speed Tribe (N)	My Classic Car	24 Hours of Daytona Highlights Daytona International Speedway.		Dakar Rally Highlights	My Classic Car
OUTDR 45	Angling Edge	Best of Bill Fisherman	RV Today (In Stereo)	Bullmania	02/03 FIS World Cup Slalom.			World Cup Skiing: Women's Giant Slalom.		Eternal Extremes: Mt. Everest		High Fivs	Big Fish
TVL 95	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "The Assassin" (R)		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley (N)		Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son
WE 44	Movie: "Fools Song" (1983, Drama) Raquel Welch, Jack Scalia. Cont'd			"Sybil" (1976, Drama) Sally Field, Joanne Woodward, Brad Davis. A psychiatrist studies a woman with 16 personalities.									
COM 98	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)		Com-edy Central Presents	Com-edy Central Presents
TLV 49	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out "Oregon: Plumeria Way"		Police Force "Day Watch" (R)		Scene of the Crime "Dawn Spring" (R)		Skin Sculptors		Maternity Ward "A Family Forced to Live With Strangers" (R)		Trauma: Life in the ER "Family Force"	
NGEO 43	Who's Aging	Toothed Titans		Living Wild Kruger National Park.		Built for the Kill Hidden predators.		Animals of the NFL		Da Vinci and the Mystery of the Shroud		Tomb of Jesus	

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CBS	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
(2) (4) (5)	(2)News (5)Entertai-nment Tonight	(2)(5)Power-ball -- The Game Show	Touched by an Angel "The Rock of Ali Evil" The angels help a priest lend guidance to troubled brothers. (In Stereo) (R)		Critical Condition "Untouchable" A man confesses to murdering a stranger. Then recants. (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Agency "The Prisoner" CIA agents may have mistaken the identity of a man believed to be an Iraqi defector. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (R) (5)News (R)	(2)Follies "Bug Honey" (In Stereo) (R) (5)Profiler "Heaven Can Wait" (In Stereo) (R)	(2)Promise "Heaven Can Wait" (In Stereo) (R) (5)Profiler "Learning From the Mistakes" (In Stereo) (R)		
WTAE 4	Entertainment Tonight	Funniest Home Videos	"Mission: Impossible" (1996, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight. A U.S. intelligence agent searches for the elusive criminal who sabotaged his team's undercover operation in Prague. (R)						News (R)		Practice "Hammerhead Sharks" (In Stereo) (R)		Sha Spies "Spies v. Spy" (In Stereo) (R)
NBC	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (9)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeo-pardy!	(6)Drew Carey (9)Fifth Gear (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	(6)Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	(6)Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: Arizona Fights Back (R)		Meet My Folks "The Maloneys, Part II" The final three women try to impress Daniel's parents and win the trip. (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)		Larry Sanders (R)	Larry Sanders (R)	Weekend Edition (R)
WB 7 22	Lawrence Welk Show "Italian Special"	Ed Sullivan	Keeping Up Appearances	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God (R)	Red Green (R)	Red Skelton	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf (R)	Doctor Who	The Kibra Operation" Trapped in the catacombs.	Mary Cassatt: A Brush With Independence (R)
FOX 53	Happy Days (R)	Happy Days (R)	Stellar Gospel Music Awards	Hosted by Mary Mary and Donnie McClurkin. (In Stereo)			News	Robert Jordan: (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince		"The Hunt for Red October" (1990) A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine. (R)		
PBS 13	Tricked-Rides	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	All Access: Hot Couples	Tricked-Rides	Behind the Red Carpet		Rock Bodies (In Stereo)		Tricked-Rides	Fabulous Life of J.Lo	Booty Call Assessing the butt's place in pop culture.		Bad Boys-Women
PBS 36	Modern Marvels "Mount Rushmore" (R)		TR An American Lion "Conquering Heroes"		Young Theodore Roosevelt overcomes debilitating asthma. (Part 1 of 2) (R)		TR An American Lion		White House's limits. (Part 2 of 2) (R)		Roosevelt tests the		TR An American Lion (Part 1 of 2) (R)
WGN 23	That's So Raven (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	"Cinderella II: Dreams Come True" (2002) Voices of Jennifer Hale.		Kim Possible (R)		Sister, Sister (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	That's So Raven (R)	Kim Possible (R)	Boy Meets World (R)	Sister, Sister (R)	Proud Family (R)
VH-1 8	(6:30) NFL Primetime Super Bowl. (N)		College Basketball: Kentucky at Alabama. (Live)						Tennis: Australian Open – Men's Final.		Melbourne, Australia. (Live)		Sportscenter
HIST 42	College Basketball: Wagner at Robert Morris.		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights – Jason Robinson vs. James Toney. Temecula, Calif.				Sports Tonight		NFL Show	Previewing the week in the NFL. (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) (R)	
DISN 46	Movie: "The Perfect Storm" (2000) (R) Cont'd		"U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case. (R)				Wash" (2003, Western) (PA) Tom Selleck. A cowboy refuses to let his way of life fade into the past. (R)						"Crossfire Trail" (R)
ESPN 49	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang		Larry King Weekend		People in the News
NICK 69	Advan./ Jimmy	Oddpar-ents	All That (N)	Nick Arcade (N)	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cousin Skeeter	Cosby Show (R)	Cosby Show (R)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cosby Show (R)	Cosby Show (R)	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 70	Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980) Cont'd		"Short Circuit" (1986, Comedy) Ally Sheedy. Lightning endows a military robot with emotion and charm.				"Chain Reaction" (1996, Adventure) A scientist and a machinist become caught in a conspiracy. (R)				"Short Circuit" (1986) Ally Sheedy.		
TDC 69	Movie: "And the Sea Will Tell" (1991) Cont'd		Hit by Lightning		Venom: Nine Ways to Die				Extreme Funerals Unexpected death rituals.				Venom: 9 Ways
LIFE 69	Movie: "And the Sea Will Tell" (1991) Cont'd		"Murder Ordained" (1

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Money Dearest"	JAG "In Thin Air" A plane maintenance officer asks Harm to defend him against charges of negligence. (In Stereo)		State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech. (In Stereo Live)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim (In Stereo)	State of the Union President George W. Bush addresses Congress and the nation. (In Stereo Live)				News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	In-Laws "Mother's Nature" (N) (In Stereo)	Frasier "Enemy at the Gate" Frasier picks a fight. (In Stereo)	State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech. (In Stereo Live)				News	Tonight Show Colin Farrell. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Ellen DeGeneres. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Lorelai Out of Water" (In Stereo)		Smallville "Suspect" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (Part 2 of 2)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol Auditions continue in U.S. cities.		State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech.			News	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Crisis and Conflicts: The 108th Congress		Scientific American Frontiers "Deep Crisis"		Over Alaska (In Stereo)		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Uncommon Knowledge
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Crisis and Conflicts: The 108th Congress		Frontline "The Choice 2000" The forces that shaped the personalities of George W. Bush and Al Gore.				American Experience "Nixon's China Game"		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 9	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	½ *"Heavyweights"* (1995) Tom McGowan. Chubby children attempt to shed pounds at a special camp.		News (In Stereo)				Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Joey Blue Eyes"		In the Heat of the Night "Stranger in Town"	
VH-1 23	Pop-Up Video	Behind the Music "Studio 54" (In Stereo)			★★★ *"The Temptations"* (1998) Terron Brooks. The story of the Motown superstars' rise to the top.				What It's Like Mariah Carey. (In Stereo)		Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		Porn to Rock
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Concrete"		UFOs: Then and Now?: "The Innocent Years"		UFOs: What You Didn't Know		Modern Marvels "Trans-Siberian Railroad" (N)		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	UFOs: Then and Now?: "The Innocent Years"		UFOs: Know
DISN 20	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	½ *"Johnny Tsunami"* (1999, Drama) Brandon Baker.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State. (Live)		College Basketball: Florida at Lousiana State. (Live)						Sportscenter		College Hoops	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Islanders. Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. (Live)				Sports Tonight		Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Whose Monkey Is It Anyway?"		Law & Order "Deep Vote" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Prejudice" (In Stereo)		Charmed "A Knight to Remember" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Silence" (N) (In Stereo)	X-Files "Darkness Falls" (N) (In Stereo)			X-Files "Tooms"
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	SpongeBob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach	Coach	Cosby-Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★ *"Man Trouble"* (1992) Cont'd		★★★ *"The River"* (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land.				★★★½ *"A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries"* (1998, Drama) Kris Kristofferson. A family of American expatriates lives in 1960s Paris.						*"The River"* (1984)
TDC 35	FBI Files "Deadly Heist"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Deadly Mission"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Loni Anderson" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Killing Mr. Griffin"* (1997, Drama) Jay Thomas. A student prank gone awry results in a teacher fatality.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Free to Murder Again"		Biography: Lizzie Borden: Accused		Cold Case Files Forensic clay modeling helps investigators identify a murder victim.				Third Watch "Transformed" (In Stereo)		Biography: Lizzie Borden: Accused		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Letter"	½ *"The Devil's Advocate"* (1997, Horror) (PA) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino, Charlize Theron. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.						½ *"The Dead Pool"* (1988) (PA) Clint Eastwood. "Dirty" Harry faces off against a psychotic film buff.				*"Devil's Adv."*
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★ *"Just a Walk in the Park"* (2002, Romance) A dog walker's new girlfriend thinks he's someone else.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Henry Simmons. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 45	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	X-Files "Beyond the Sea" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Genderbender" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Lazarus" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Young at Heart" (In Stereo)		Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation		★★★★ *"Platoon"* (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. (In Stereo)				Blind Date (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Ghosts" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Happy Gilmore"* (1996) An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation.				★★ *"Happy Gilmore"* (1996) An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation.				Nash Bridges "Danger Zone" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Amends"		★★ *"Volcano"* (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. The heat is on as lava oozes through downtown Los Angeles.				Shield Vic and Shane go under cover as dirty cops.		Shield Vic and Shane go under cover as dirty cops.		★★ *"Volcano"* (1997, Adventure) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche.		
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Texas A&M at Oklahoma. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (N)				Strongest Woman	Interruption	NBA 2Night (N)	ESPN-Magaz.	NFL 2Night
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech. (Live)				Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Bike Week (N)	Motorcyclist	Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix.		Motorcycle Racing: FIM Superbike Series		Motorcycle Racing: FIM Superbike Series		Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	Bike Week	Motorcyclist	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Bullmania		Killer Instinct "American Brown Bears"		Lumberjack	Iron Jack	Global Extremes		Killer Instinct "American Brown Bears"		Lumberjack	Iron Jack	Global Extremes
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "The Wish Child"		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Back to the Future"		Master of the Game Kate Blackwell creates a corporate empire, but she has trouble controlling her son, Tony. (Part 2 of 2)						*"Recipe for Revenge"* (1998) Kymberley Huffman. A caterer is framed for a TV star's heinous crime.				Felicity
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Brendan Fraser, Bjork.		Premium Blend	South Park	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	Ultimate Ten Stings		What Were You Thinking? (N)		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed		What Were You Thinking?		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Bermuda Triangle
NGEO 59	National-Today	Phobia	Science Times		Geo Files "Lost Lands of the Mountains"		National-Today	Phobia	Science Times		Geo Files "Lost Lands of the Mountains"		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 29, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "The Cape Cad"	Star Search (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Presidio Med (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)			Celebrity Mole Hawaii (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N)	(6)Connect-Kids (8)Jeopardy (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	*"War Stories"* (2003, Drama) (PA) Jeff Goldblum, Lake Bell, Louise Lombard. Premiere. Journalists cover a dangerous conflict in Uzbekistan. (In Stereo)				Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye" Video shot by vacationers might help lead police to the killer of an actress. (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Tonight Show Dennis Miller. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Peter Falk. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "Rock Bottom" (N) (In Stereo)		Angel "Awakening" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	American Idol The judges pick 32 finalists. (N) (In Stereo)			News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Sinatra: The Classic Duets Footage of Frank Sinatra performing with various guests.				Globaltribe (N)	Globaltribe "Mexico"	Rough Science	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits (N)
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Globaltribe (N)	Globaltribe "Mexico"	All Good Things: Sissel In Concert			Passport to Adventure	Frontline "Dangerous Straits" (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 9	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"True Heart"* (1997) Kirsten Dunst. A brother and sister are stranded in the wilds of Canada.				News (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "The No-Cut Contract"		In the Heat of the Night "A Trip Upstate"	
VH-1 23	★★★ *"The Temptations"* (1998, Drama) Terron Brooks, Leon, Christian Payton. The story of the Motown superstars' rise to the top. (In Stereo)								Night With (N) (In Stereo)		Ultimate Albums Santana's "Supernatural."		Legends (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Drag Racing"		UFOs: Then and Now?: "Cause for Alarm"		UFOs: What You Didn't Know: "UFO Hot Spots"		Modern Marvels "Icebreakers"		Perfect Crimes? "John List/Green River Killer"			UFOs: Then and Now?: "Cause for Alarm"	UFOs: Know
DISN 20	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"You Wish!"* (2003) A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: North Carolina at Georgia Tech. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets. Compaq Center. (Live)						Sportscenter	College Hoops	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	College Basketball: West Virginia at Notre Dame.					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)			Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Armed Forces" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Thin Ice" (In Stereo)		*"Monte Walsh"* (2003, Western) Tom Selleck, Isabella Rossellini. A cowboy refuses to let his way of life fade into the past.					Law & Order "The Working Stiff" (N)		X-Files "Born Again" (In Stereo)	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	SpongeBob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"River of No Return"* (1954) Cont'd		★★★ *"Donovan's Reef"* (1963) John Wayne. A man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter.							★★★½ *"True Grit"* (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell. A one-eyed marshal and a Texas Ranger aid a vengeful teen.			★★★ *"Donovan's Reef"* (1963) John Wayne.
TDC 35	Treasures of the Earth: "Gold"		Crash Detectives		Ultimate Guide "Volcanoes"		Billion Dollar Disasters: Venezuela Mudslides			Crash Detectives		Ultimate Guide "Volcanoes"	Disasters
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Cindy Crawford" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Hunger Point"* (2003) Barbara Hershey. A mother and her daughters are obsessed with their weight.					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "The Kimes" (In Stereo)		Biography Bill O'Reilly of "The O'Reilly Factor."		American Justice "A Mother's Betrayal" (N)		City Confidential			Third Watch "Old Dogs, New Tricks" (In Stereo)		Biography Bill O'Reilly of "The O'Reilly Factor."	American Justice
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		½ *"Payback"* (1999) Mel Gibson. A betrayed thief launches a single-minded quest for revenge.			Worst-Case Scenario (N)			Ripley-Believe
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★ *"Au Pair"* (1999) Gregory Harrison. A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show "American Idol" judges.		Paid Program
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 45	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		*"Alien Fury: Countdown to Invasion"* (2000) A cop suspects that an agency's claim of aliens is false.				Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Crocodile Dundee"* (1986) An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan.				Star Trek: The Next Generation "Contagion"			Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Full Engagement" (In Stereo)		★ *"Octopus II"* (2002, Horror) Michael Reilly Burke. Premiere. A giant octopus menaces New York.				*"Octopus"* (2000, Action) Jay Harrington. A radioactive sea creature goes on a rampage.					Nash Bridges "Special Delivery" (In Stereo)	Martin "Beat It"
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Helpless"		½ *"Grumpy Old Men"* (1993, Comedy) Feuding neighbors vie for the affections of a nearby widow.				When Animals Attack III (In Stereo)			Practice "Man and Superman" (In Stereo)		½ *"Grumpy Old Men"* (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Ann-Margret.	
ESPN2 47	NFL 2Night (N)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Carolina Hurricanes. RBC Center. (Live)					NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	Strongest Woman	Interruption	NBA 2Night (N)	NFL 2Night	Interruption
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports			Donahue		Hardball College Tour	MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Auto Racing: FIA	Past Champs	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Pukekohe Park in Australia.				Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review.			Auto Racing: FIA	Past Champs	Racing Mercedes
OUTDR 51	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct "Polar Bears"		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish	Killer Instinct "Polar Bears"			American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters		MacGyver "Final Approach"		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Master of the Game Kate's twin granddaughters go through their lives with one scheming to ruin the other. (Part 3 of 3)							★★★ *"Raggedy Man"* (1981) Sissy Spacek. A divorcee tries to make a life for herself and her brood.			Felicity "Pilot"
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents		South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	In the Mind of Conmen		Monster Machines: Power Lifters		Junkyard Wars "Best of Junkyard Wars"		Escape From Experiment Island (N)		Monster Machines: Power Lifters			Junkyard Wars "Best of Junkyard Wars"		Escape-Island
NGEO 59	National-Today	Out There	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave (N)	Expedition Journal		National-Today	Out There	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave		Expedition Journal		National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 30, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Tan 'n' Wash"	Star Search (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Random Acts of Violence" Warrick investigates a drive-by shooting. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Bob Hope Chrysler Classic 2nd Round Highlights	Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	*"Columbo Likes the Nightlife"* (2003) Columbo gets a taste of the Los Angeles rave scene as he investigates the apparent suicide of a tabloid reporter.				Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Monica sings karaoke. (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs "His Story" Elliot's new love interest is a nurse. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace The guys mold Karen's cousin. (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		ER "No Good Deed Goes Unpunished" Pratt's roommate leads him to a wounded robber; Carter decides to go to Africa. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Dana Carvey; Scott Foley. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Heather Graham; Shaolin Monks. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Surreal Life "Camping"	Surreal Life (In Stereo)	Surreal Life (In Stereo)	Jamie Kennedy	Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Stupid Behavior	Stupid Behavior	Pulse (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	New This Old House Hour (In Stereo)		Frontline (N)		Mystery! "Inspector Morse"		Egg the Arts Show	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Jubilee "Blues 4-U"
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Artworks This Week	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline (N)		Our Genes, Our Choices (In Stereo)		Going Places "Yellowstone in Winter"		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 9	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★★ *"The Love Bug"* (1969) Dean Jones. A spirited Volkswagen rolls into a race-car driver's life.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "The Farnsworth Stratagem"		In the Heat of the Night "AKA Kelly Kay"	
VH-1 23	Movie: ★★ *"Elvis and Me"* (1988) Cont'd		Skin Deep (In Stereo)		Tricked-Rides	What It's Like TLC.	Night With (In Stereo)		Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		Porn to Rock & Rap (In Stereo)		Top Hip Hop Videos
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Hunting technology evolves.		UFOs: Then and Now?: "Nightmare"		UFOs: What You Didn't Know		Modern Marvels "Ice Road Truckers"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	UFOs: Then and Now?: "Nightmare"		UFOs: Know
DISN 20	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Body Image	½ *"Gotta Kick It Up"* (2002, Drama) Susan Egan, Camille Guaty.			Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy "Dateline"	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sports Reporters II	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins or Colorado Avalanche at New York Rangers. (Live)				Sportscenter				Winter X-Games: Day 1. Aspen, Colo. (N)		Sportscenter
FSP 28	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals. MCI Center. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Oregon at UCLA. (Live)					Best Damn Sports Show Period
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Seattle Sonics. KeyArena. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"Warning Shot"* (1967) Cont'd		★★½ *"The Poseidon Adventure"* (1972, Adventure) Gene Hackman. People on a ship capsized by a tidal wave try to survive.				★★½ *"Dillinger"* (1973, Drama) Warren Oates, Ben Johnson. Chronicles the criminal's exploits and violent death.						*"Poseidon Adv."*
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Evidence Special 2: John Wayne Gacy (N)		Wings Over Afghanistan		Top Secrets of the CIA		Evidence Special 2: John Wayne Gacy		Wings Over Afghanistan		Top Secrets
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Tisha Campbell" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★ *"Outrage"* (1998, Drama) Rob Lowe, Jennifer Grey. A young couple confronts a destructive teen.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny "Call Me Fran"	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Dancing, Drugs, Murder		Biography "Jack Webb: Just the Facts"		★★½ *"Columbo: Murder in Malibu"* (1990) Lt. Columbo forces a murder confession from a gigolo.				Third Watch "The Long Guns" (In Stereo)		Biography "Jack Webb: Just the Facts"		*"Columbo-Murdr"*
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Coming to America"* (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride.				★★ *"The Golden Child"* (1986) Eddie Murphy. A social worker searches for a mystical Tibetan child.					★★★ *"Coming to America"* (1988)	
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Phenomenon"* (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick. A small-town mechanic is gifted with amazing mental powers. (In Stereo)				700 Club				Caroline Rhea Show Katey Sagal. (N)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 45	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Waterworld"* (1995, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper, Jeanne Trippiehorn. A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates. (In Stereo)								Dream Team	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Tapestry"		★★★ *"The Hudsucker Proxy"* (1994, Comedy) Tim Robbins. A scheming executive makes a clerk his company's president.				Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Royale"		Blind Date (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "The Game of Go" (In Stereo)		JAG "The Measure of Men" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Bone Collector"* (1999) Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie. A paralyzed detective guides the hunt for a serial killer.				Dead Zone "Valley of the Shadow"		Nash Bridges "Touchdown" (In Stereo)		
FX 46	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Bad Girls"		★★½ *"Grumpier Old Men"* (1995) Romantic dilemmas upset the harmony between two neighbors.				When Animals Attack II (In Stereo)		Practice "M. Premie Unplugged" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Grumpier Old Men"* (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Ann-Margret.		
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Butler at Duke. (Live)				Winter X-Games: Day 1. Aspen, Colo.		2002 Road to the Pro Bowl		Strongest Woman	Interruption	NFL 2Night	Interruption	Sports Reporters II
MSNBC 48	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship -- Monte Carlo. Monaco.				Two Guys Garage (N)	Car Crazy	Shoestring Showman: Life of "Toby" Halicki		Year in Racing Formula One.		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship -- Monte Carlo. Monaco.		
OUTDR 51	Skiing		Killer Instinct Examining the world of the crocodile.		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights		Killer Instinct Examining the world of the crocodile.		No Boundaries (In Stereo)		FIS World Cup
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Jack of Lies"		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Help for the Lovelorn" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Send Me No Flowers"* (1964) A "dying" hypochondriac seeks a new husband for his wife.				★★ *"The Incredible Shrinking Woman"* (1981) The chemicals in aerosol spray cans shrink a housewife.			Felicity "Help for the Lovelorn" (In Stereo)			*"Send Me No"*
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Lisa Kudrow, Sheryl Crow.		Comic Groove	South Park	Insomniac "Toronto"	Insomniac	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Insomniac "Toronto"	Insomniac	Daily Show
TLV 58	Scotland Yard: Tales From the Black Museum		Monster Machines: Cutters & Crushers		Mysteries of Stonehenge		Understanding (N)		Monster Machines: Cutters & Crushers		Mysteries of Stonehenge		Understanding
NGEO 59	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Killer Spiders		Built for the Kill Hunting ground within the forest.		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Killer Spiders		Built for the Kill Hunting ground within the forest.		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 31, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		Hack (In Stereo)		Queens Supreme (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Bob Hope Chrysler Classic 3rd Round Highlights	Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)				20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Mister Sterling "Technical Corrections" The senator unknowingly foots the bill for a luxury hotel suite. (N) (In St

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FARM-O-GRAM

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Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.99/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.05/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.98/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $5.67/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $197; 44% Soybean Meal, $185.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $107-240/ton; Mixed, $95-217/ton; Timothy, $65-200/ton; Straw, $95-135/ton; Orchardgrass, $110-200/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $3.10-4.80/bale; Mix 2.80-5.90/bale; Grass, $2.85-4.40/bale; Grass, $23-32.50/lg. rd.; Straw, $1.10-1.80/bale; Grd. ear corn, $5.00-7.50/bag; Shelled Corn, $4.00-5.00/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

H-Ch-P (90-125 lbs.), $95-99; Good Ch. (60-90 lbs.), $90-108; Sheep (14 hd.), $30-43.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $76.25-87; (400-500 lbs.), $72-82.75; (500-600 lbs.), $71-81.25; (600-700 lbs.), $65-72. Heifers (200-300 lbs.), $85-91; (300-400 lbs.), $86-101; (400-500 lbs.), $75-89; (500-600 lbs.), $75-89.50; (600-700 lbs.), $65-80.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $120-170; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $92-120. Heifers, Hols. (95-125 lbs.), $335-520; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $275-400.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers, H-Ch-Pr (1,200-1,500 lbs.), $75.50-77; L-Ch (1,100-1,500 lbs.), $70-74; H-Ch-P-Hols (1,300-1,500 lbs.), $69-70; Ch 2-3, $61-63.75. Fed Heifers, H-Ch-Pr (1,200-1,450 lbs.), $75-77.75; H-Ch 2-3 (1,100-1,200 lbs.), $70-75.25; Veal Calves Ch (250-350 lbs.), $74-84; Good (80-120 lbs.), $35-43.

Sam's Agway Annual Crop Meeting

Sam's Agway Annual Crop workshop will be held on Monday, Feb. 10 starting at 9:45 a.m., at the Pleasant Valley Community Center, near Gortner. Paul Bachman, Syngenta Co., Brad Wise, DuPont Co., and Jeff Martin, Monsanto Co. will be providing the latest information on pest controls and management in field crops. Dr. Les Vough, Forage Specialist, University of Maryland will be speaking on "Interseeded Triticale Improves First Cutting Alfalfa Yields and Silage Quality." A spokesman from MDA will be speaking on the pesticide regulations and programs. This workshop will qualify for renewal of the Private Pesticide Applicator's License. Lunch will be provided; therefore, reservations are requested by calling Sam's Agway at 301-334-3444.

New Labeled Herbicides for Corn

Cinch 7.64E, Cinch ATZ 5.5L, and Cinch ATZ Lite 6L (DuPont) are the equivalents of Dual II Magnum, Bicep II Magnum, and Bicep Lite II Magnum, respectively, but will be marketed by DuPont. The Cinch product labels and uses are like those of Dual and Bicep herbicides. DuPont will be phasing out Leadoff herbicide and replacing it with the Cinch product lineup.

G-Max Lite 5L (BASF) is similar to Guardsman Max (Outlook + atrazine), but contains a lower amount of atrazine. The typical medium soil application rate is 3 pt./A, which is equivalent to 18 fl. oz./A Outlook plus 1 lb./A atrazine. G-Max Lite will compete with the many other pre-grass + atrazine herbicide mixtures on the market.

Keystone 5.25SE and Keystone LA 5.5SE (Dow AgroSciences) are new formulations of acetochlor and atrazine; the same active ingredients in FulTime and Harness Xtra. The new formulation allows for easier handling and mixing of the product and slightly different ratios of the two active ingredients. Weed control and use is similar to that of other acetochlor/atrazine mixtures. The typical use rate is 2.65 qt./A for Keystone (i.e., 2 lb. ai acetochlor and 1.5 lb ai atrazine). Keystone LA is the "low atrazine" formulation that will usually be applied at 2 qt./A (2 lb. ai acetochlor and 0.75 lb. ai atrazine). These will primarily be Midwestern products.

Lumax 4SC and Camix 3.7SC (Syngenta) are new premix products that contain mesotrione (Callisto) and s-metolachlor (Dual II Magnum). Lumax is a three-way mixture that includes atrazine. Lumax and Camix are primarily soil-applied (or early post) herbicides that control a number of common broadleaf and grassy weeds including lambsquarters and pigweed (including triazine- and ALS-resistant), velvetleaf, ragweed, smartweed, foxtails, crabgrass, and yellow nutsedge. The addition of atrazine in Lumax improves activity and broadens control spectrum compared to Camix. However, additional atrazine or simazine may be added to Lumax to improve control of cocklebur, annual morning glory, prickly sida, and giant ragweed. Camix provides a non-atrazine alternative, for areas that may have restrictions on triazine use. The typical use rate in soils with less than 3% organic matter and regardless of the tillage system is 2 qt./A Camix and 2.5 qt./A Lumax (This rate would be equivalent to 1.75 pt./A Dual II Magnum and 5.3 fl. oz./A Callisto; plus 0.63 lb. atrazine in Lumax.) If soils have greater than 3% organic matter, use 2.4 qt./A Camix or 3 qt./A Lumax. Do not apply these products more than 10 days prior to planting or to field corn higher than 5 inches tall and before grassy weeds emerge. There are no insecticide restrictions when applied preemergence, but be cautious of restrictions with early post-applied Lumax/Camix when OP and carbamate insecticides are used. Corn, soybeans, and sorghum may be planted the year following application of Lumax or Camix. Wheat may be planted 4.5 months after application. Currently, alfalfa cannot be planted the year after application. For the upcoming season, there will likely be greater quantities of Lumax in the Northeast as compared to Camix. Camix will be mostly sold in the upper Midwest. With respect to Bicep II Magnum, Lumax contains more Dual and less atrazine when comparing at typical medium soil rates.

Option 35WDG (Bayer CropScience) was labeled for corn in 2002. It is a postemergence, sulfonylurea (ALS-inhibitor), herbicide that has activity primarily on grasses, but also controls some annual broadleaves. It will typically be applied broadcast at 1.5 oz./A (plus MSO and UAN or AMS) to corn through the V5 stage (approx. 16 inches tall). It will allow for various tank-mix options to improve the weed control spectrum and will have a rotation restriction of 7 days for corn, 14 days for soybeans, and 60 days for any other crop. Option will compete with Accent, Basis Gold, and Steadfast for the post-grass market. Option is a little more effective on barnyard grass and yellow nutsedge, but slightly less effective on yellow foxtail, and fall panicum, when compared to the nicosulfuron-based products.

Yukon 67.5WG (Monsanto) is a premix of Permit (halosulfuron) and dicamba (sodium salt). This product has post activity on many annual broadleaves and yellow nutsedge and can be applied from corn spike to 36 inches tall. The 4 oz./A Yukon rate will be equivalent to 2/3 oz./A Permit and 4 fl. oz. Clarity/Banvel. It may be tank-mixed to broaden the weed spectrum.

Dairy Market Outlook by Ken Bailey, Penn State

Cheese prices showed some strength this week on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Block prices rose from $1.14 per pound on Monday, Jan. 13 to $1.17 by Friday, Jan. 17. Barrels remained unchanged at around $1.10/$1.11 per pound. The rest of the market remained weak, with Grade AA butter trading at $1.07-$1.08 per pound and western nonfat dry milk trading in the range $0.80 $0.82 per pound.

USDA announced the Class I mover today. It fell from $10.56 per cwt. in January 2003 to $10.23 for February. The Class IV skim milk price was again the mover for Class I. The Boston Class I price in February 2003 will be $13.48 per cwt. My math indicates that the February 2003 MILC payment will be $1.56 per cwt. USDA announced the 2002 annual average cooperative Class I over-order premiums in major markets. The U.S. average for 2002 for 33 markets was $1.44 per cwt. It ranged from a low of $0.15 per cwt. in Phoenix, Arizona to a high of $3.05 in Miami, Florida. The annual average over-order premium was $1.11 per cwt. in 1999, $1.28 in 2000, and $1.15 in 2001.

The December milk production report was released today. Guess what? Cow numbers continued to increase, from 7.791 million head in November to 7.797 million head in December 2002. Milk production in December 2002 was up 1.8 percent from a year ago. California alone had a 4.2 percent increase in milk production over a year ago. Most of the growth in cow numbers continued to be from the West.

The global market for dairy products remains strong. Skim milk powder, called nonfat dry milk in the U.S., was trading at just under $0.80 per pound in European and Pacific markets. That means western market prices in the U.S. will be very close to global prices.

Farmers Offered Nutrient Mgmt. Training Classes

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension and the Maryland Department of Agriculture are piloting two training and certification programs in February for all farmers who would like to write their own nutrient management plan.

Each program will focus on a specific type of operation:

February 20 — Crop production using only commercial fertilizer (Montgomery County Extension office); February 27 — Crop production using manure or other organic nutrient sources with or without animals on site (Carroll County Extension office).

During these sessions participants will learn the basics of nutrient management planning by working through a model nutrient management plan. They will also receive study materials to take home.

Later, within four weeks of the first session, participants will attend smaller sessions at several locations. There they will take a short certification exam based on the training material. Using information specific to their own operation they will also complete their nutrient management plan. Participants should bring a current soil test and manure analysis on the second day of training. Information is available at local Extension offices.

Participants who complete a plan and pass the exam will be certified. They can write their plans in the future if they attend continuing education classes.

Because of space limitations, applications for the upcoming programs will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The registration deadline is January 31. The $60 fee covers lunch both days, training and reference materials, and a one-time $50 certification fee. Once a person registers, a confirmation letter will be sent with more details of the training.

Persons may contact their county Extension educator or Earle Canter at 410-841-5959 for more information or a registration form.

Family Ag Program Slates Next Meeting

The Family Agriculture Program (FAP) will meet at Garrett College in the Continuing Education building on Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.

For more information, persons may call 301-334-9398 to leave a message and phone number.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-85. Stock Heifers, $35-78. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-66.25; medium to good, $42-60. Holstein Steers, good, $38-45.50; light, $35-42. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $62-64.50; medium to good, $50-61.50. Bulls, heavy, $33-48; light, $40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-40; canners, $28-32; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $85. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $150. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $125.

Hogs, top quality, up to $39; heavy, up to $37; light, $25-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $20. Sows, $20-30. Male Hogs, $3-10.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $128; (85-125 lbs.), up to $106; (30-60 lbs), up to $124; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $44.

Goats, large, by head, $55-117.50; medium, by head, $25-75; small, by head, $10-30.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Jan. 20, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-87. Stock Heifers, $51-72.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $68-77; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $56-65; light, $39-58. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $69.50-77; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $40-48.50; light, $40-56. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-42.50; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $33 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $120. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $355. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $110.

Hogs, top quality, up to $37.50. Sows, up to $22.

Lambs choice, up to $88.

Goats, choice, up to $65.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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Grants for Agricultural Education And Rural Development Awarded

The Maryland Board of Public Works recently approved 17 grants totaling $405,680 from the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board. Garrett College was among the local recipients of the funding, and a breakdown of the college's award and the other grants that will likely benefit the county's agricultural community appears below.

Seven of the awards, totaling $143,680, are being administered by the Maryland Department of Agriculture and are targeted for local projects designed to promote agricultural leadership and improve agricultural business profitability. The other 10 grants, some of which are being administered by the Department of Business and Economic Development and the others by the Department of Housing and Community Development, are focused on rural development activities including job development and health care.

"Funding for projects such as business plans for new local agricultural ventures, educational programs on niche marketing, adding value to products, and leadership skills, as well as curriculum development for school-aged students is of particular interest and importance in rural communities," a Department of Agriculture spokesperson said. "[This is particularly true] at a time when the average age of farmers in Maryland is over 54, sprawl development is pressuring rural land, and traditional commodities are less profitable than ever."

A recent University of Maryland study of the state's economic situation and prospects for agriculture concluded that one of the most promising areas for the future of agriculture lies with alternative crops and niche activities that the new grant awards support. When farming is profitable, it is more likely that land will continue to be farmed, which 90 percent of the respondents to a recent survey by the Schaefer Center for Public Policy deemed "important."

A description of several of the local grant recipients, and the stated use of the awards, follows:

•Garrett College: The Alternative Agriculture Advanced Technology Center provides Western Maryland farmers with the technical support needed to develop economically profitable and environmentally sustainable alternative agricultural enterprises through various demonstration projects and educational workshops. It also serves students in GC's Agriculture Management Program.

The college received $20,000 to continue to support the Alternative Agriculture Advanced Technology Center which provides local landowners an opportunity to explore alternative agricultural enterprises. The GC Alternative Agriculture Advanced Technology Center proposes to host an "A Star" AmeriCorps member who would assist in the operation of the demonstration enterprises, assist with workshops, and conduct farm tours and other outreach activities.

•Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation: The "Ag in the Classroom" programs sponsored by the MAEF use mobile units to provide hands-on, interdisciplinary lessons to elementary students in the areas of aquatic science, agricultural commodities and products, and biotechnology. These hands-on programs have a proven track record of providing higher rates of learning than traditional classroom settings, according to studies.

The MAEF received $28,000 that will be used to help complete exterior design and graphics and pay for a portion of the interior displays and graphics in the "Ag in the Classroom" unit, which will be used by both students and teachers (for in-service training).

•Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts: The MASCD promotes practical and effective soil, water and related natural resources programming to citizens through individual conservation districts on a voluntary basis through leadership, education, cooperation and local direction.

The MASCD was awarded $6,500 to continue to provide support curriculum development and materials distribution of the Maryland Envirothon Program, a high school environmental education competition that uses the expertise of soil conservation districts and other natural resource professionals to teach students about their natural resources.

•Maryland Rural Health Association: The MRHA supports programs that help rural citizens in Maryland have access to affordable, quality health care services.

The MRHA received $35,000 to continue developing and implementing a strategic plan concerning rural health care access, and for support of continuing health education activities and rural health information coordination and dissemination activities.

•Maryland Rural Development Corporation: The MRDC is a nonprofit comprehensive service agency dedicated to building strong, sustainable communities in the rural regions through such resources as Head Start, housing counseling, first-time homebuyer assistance, etc. One of the MRDC's goals is to bring affordable and high quality water and wastewater services to all citizens living in under-served rural communities. Currently seven percent of Maryland's households lack complete indoor plumbing.

The MRDC was awarded $47,000 that will provide continued support of the RCAP program that provides technical assistance, training, and capacity development in low-income rural communities, and to actualize water and waste system improvements in a manner that is consistent with the state's environmental protection policies.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
ESTATE NO.: 9562
IN THE ESTATE OF
KURT HERMANN MEYR
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition objecting to the appointment of Anne B. Meyr as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kurt H. Meyr has been filed by Anthony N. Lambros and Clarissa C. Lambros by and through their counsel, Robert F. Kahoe, Jr., and requests judicial probate in the above-entitled estate.

This hearing will be held at the Orphans' Court, in Room 103 of the Oakland Courthouse on March 18, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9618

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ruth Ann Enlow:

Notice is given that Curtis R. Friend, 4246 Broadford Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 15, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ruth Ann Enlow, who died on January 3, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine moriths from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 23, 2003.

Curtis R. Frie nd
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9606

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William T. Gaither:

Notice is given that Charles D. Beckman, 1126 O'Brien Road, Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 3, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of William T. Gaither, who died on January 2, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 9, 2003.

Charles D. Beckman
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9622

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Donald Eugene Twigg:

Notice is given that Kay F. Shaffer, Route #1, Box 386, Aurora WV 26705, was on January 17, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Donald Eugene Twigg, who died on January 2, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 23, 2003.

Kay F. Shaffer
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett Counry
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9620

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Waneta Pauline Metheny:

Notice is given that Sandra L. Nedrow, 5118 Friendsville, MD 21531, was on January 16, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Waneta Pauline Metheny, who died on December 16, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 23, 2003.

Sandra L. Nedrow
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the Kitzmiller Mayor and Council on the 16th day of December 2002 introduced an ordinance 03-01, regulating the management of uninhabitable buildings within the Town of Kitzmiller.

A fair summary on the Ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller finding that any building that is found by the Mayor and Town Council or designated Code Enforcement Officer to have defects so as to make it uninhabitable for human use or habitation shall be so designated and providing for a course of action, violations and penalties of same.

The Ordinance will be voted on by the Mayor and Town Council on the date of the hearing and if adopted shall take effect 20 days there after.

This notice is in accordance with the policy adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller for the adoption of ordinances and gives notice of the date and time of the scheduled Public Hearing of said ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance 03-01 is available at the Kitzmiller Town Hall, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, during normal business hours.

The Mayor and Town Council shall hold a Public Hearing on Ordinance 03-01 on the 27th day of January 2003, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 104 W. Centre St., Kitzmiller, Md.

Authority of Mayor & Town Council
Kitzmiller, Md.

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9617

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ethel Rosella Dilgard:

Notice is given that Roman V. Dilgard, 2751 White Church-Steyer Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 14, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Ethel Rosella Dilgard, who died on September 25, 2002, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 23, 2003.

Roman V. Dilgard
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9611

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Haywood Jr.:

Notice is given that Marilyn C. Malcomb, 355 Hazelhurst Lane, Swanton, MD 21561, and Dorothy M. Brode, 401 Walnut Street, Westernport, MD 21562, were on January 8, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Thomas Haywood Jr., who died on December 6, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

Dorothy M. Brode
Marilyn C. Malcomb
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY
CIVIL NO. C-03-7653

IN THE MATTER OF
Russell Ray Lawson
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO
Russell Ray Miller
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Adult)

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition to Change Name in which he seeks to change his name from Russell Ray Lawson to Russell Ray Miller. The reason for this request is:

I have not lived with my father for 14 years. During these years my stepfather Byron Miller has raised me and taken care of me.

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before the 10th day of February 2003. Such objection must be supported by an affidavit and shall be served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321.

David K. Martin
CLERK

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STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance effort is Richard S. Bauer, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination, may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9608

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Pleasant Corena Thrasher:

Notice is given that William R. Thrasher, Route #1, Box 411, Corinth, WV 26764, was on January 7, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Pleasant Corena Thrasher, who died on November 26, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

William R. Thrasher
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-30 (3)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Public Lands, State Forest and Park Service is soliciting sealed bids for the sale of two pieces of excess equipment. All bids must be received by 12:00 p.m. on March 15, 2003. The state reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. A separate bid should be submitted for each item. These items will be sold in "as is" condition with no implied warranties. Both pieces of equipment ran at the time they were parked, but it was determined to be cost effective to dispose of this equipment by the state. The value in both these items are for parts, but they could conceivably be reconditioned. These items are located at the Potomac/Garrett State Forest and can be seen by appointment by first calling Leonard Ford at 301-334-4157 or 301-334-2038. Once the items have been awarded they must be removed from state property within 30 days. Sealed bid envelopes should be delivered or mailed to Potomac/Garrett State Forest Resource Center, 1431 Potomac Camp Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Envelopes should be clearly marked: **Bid for Equipment (loader) or Bid for (forklift), and Attention: Leonard Ford.**

(1) 1953 Case Front End Loader W7D Sr# 9804631

(2) 1963 Baker Forklift Sr# 55001

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9616

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Anetia May Goodwin:

Notice is given that Wanda F. Goodwin, 17694 Maryland Highway, Swanton, MD 21561, was on January 14, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Anetia May Goodwin, who died on December 4, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 23, 2003.

Wanda F. Goodwin
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE

Notice is given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of Applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Oak Grove Tavern; Applicant: Leslie A. Bittinger; Location: 3550 Hutton Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on February 6, 2003, at 9:45 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: January 23, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairmen

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9619

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert W. Warnick:

Notice is given that Judy G. Wilson, 205 Gemanell Ave., Bloomington, MD 21523, and Dolores A. Boal, 157 Hamill Ave., Bloomington, MD 21523, were on January 15, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the small estate of Robert W. Warnick, who died on October 2, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representatives or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 23, 2003.

Judy G. Wilson
Dolores A. Boal
Personal Represetnatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights are now accepting bids for the following vehicle: A 1992 New Holland L553 skid-steer loader with enclosed cab. The loader comes with a quick disconnect bucket and a farm fork attachment. The tires are like new. The equipment can be seen at the town hall Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or by appointment. Sealed bids marked "Skid Loader Bids" must be received by Jan. 31, 2003, by mailing them to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. For further information you may call 301-334-8339. The Town of Loch Lynn Heights reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Equipment will be sold in "as is" condition.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
State Discharge Permit 03-DP-2176, NPDES Permit Application MD0060941:

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 50,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Kitzmilller Wastewater Treatment Plant located on East Main Street in Kitzmiller to the North Branch Potomac River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 6, 2003.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman, at 410-537-3671 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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NO. C-03-7660 CIVIL ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

ALAN GURWITZ
896 ADA STREET
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 49442
PLAINTIFF
VS
BERNARD R. CORBETT
6312 BARRISTER PLACE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22307
AND
MARCELLA M. CORBETT
6312 BARRISTER PLACE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22307
AND
ONE VALLEY BANK, N.A., MORTGAGEE
ONE PIEDMONT ROAD
POST OFFICE BOX 2787
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25330-9978
AND
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY, MORTGAGEE
SOUTH ROYAL AVENUE
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA 22630
AND
STATE OF MARYLAND
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
COMPLIANCE DIVISION
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21411
AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN TAX DISTRICT NO. 18, CONTAINING 0.19 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS NOS. 36 AND 37 OF MCINTIRE'S AND MASON'S PLAT OF LAKE VIEW, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM SAMUEL W. PROVOST AND LAVERNE E. PROVOST, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO BERNARD R. CORBETT AND MARCELLA M. CORBETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED JANUARY 15, 1988, AND RECORDED JANUARY 18, 1988, IN LIBER NO. 507, FOLIO 524, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

AND
THOMAS A. ZARICHANSKY
3391 ROUTE 130
HARRISON CITY, PENNSYLVANIA 15636
AND
EMMA L. ZARICHANSKY
3391 ROUTE 130
HARRISON CITY, PENNSYLVANIA 15636
AND
WASHINGTON MUTUAL, MORTGAGEE
C/O FIRST MUTUAL CORP.
523 HOLLYWOOD AVENUE
CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY 08002
AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN TAX DISTRICT NO. 18, CONTAINING 7840 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 15 OF THE MCROBIE TRACT, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM GEORGE ELMER MAY AND HELEN PORTIA MAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO THOMAS A. ZARICHANSKY AND EMMA L. ZARICHANSKY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED APRIL 12, 1976, AND RECORDED JUNE 25, 1976, IN LIBER NO. 368, FOLIO 246, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEFENDANTS
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Count 1

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land known and designated as Lots Nos. 36 and 37 of McIntire's and Mason's Plat of Lake View, containing 0.19 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Samuel W. Provost and Laverne E. Provost, husband and wife, to Bernard R. Corbett and Marcella M. Corbett, husband and wife, dated January 15, 1988, and recorded January 18, 1988, in Liber No. 507, folio 524, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Count 2

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land known and designated as Lot 15 of the McRobie Tract, containing 7,840 square feet, more or less, and described in deed from George Elmer May and Helen Portia May, husband and wife, to Thomas A. Zarichansky and Emma L. Zarichansky, husband and wife, dated April 12, 1976, and recorded June 25, 1976, in Liber No. 368, folio 246, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 13th day of January **2003**, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 31st day of January **2003**, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 14th day of March **2003**, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN, Clerk

1/16-30 (3)

Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
308 CHESTNUT ST
FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lonnie Folk and Darla R. Folk, dated March 21, 2002, and recorded in Liber 910, Folio 725 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse door, Oakland, on

FEBRUARY 13, 2003, AT 1:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
P.O. Box 6177
Leesburg, Virginia 20178
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
8136 AVILTON-LONACONING RD.
LONACONING, MD 21539

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Janine J. Weimer, dated June 29, 1999 and recorded in Liber 778, folio 675 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 24, 2003 AT 1:02 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $7,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #79255) (Case #C-02-7246)

L. Darren Goldberg, James Holderness, Erica Broyles
Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
P.O. Box 6177
Leesburg, Virginia 20178
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
601 E. OAK ST.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Mary M. Vaughan, dated August 5, 1998 and recorded in Liber 746, folio 14 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 24, 2003 AT 1:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $7,200 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #76905) (Case #C01-7112)

L. Darren Goldberg, James Holderness, Erica Boyles
Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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TRUSTEES' SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as **30 BAKER ROAD, GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536**. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from **CAROLYN LOUISE WILEY**, dated March 11, 1999, and recorded in Liber 768 at Page 0470 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of $49,600.00 with an interest rate of 7.250% . Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on **January 24, 2003, at 3:42 p.m.**, all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF RT 495 LEADING FROM GRANTSVILLE TO JENNINGS IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS BY DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 480, FOLIO 727, CONTAINING 1.13 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, EXCEPTING AN OUT CONVEYANCE OF 0.45 OF AN ACRE BY DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 661, FOLIO 140. PARCEL TAX ID #03-019896.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is" condition and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $4,900.00 cash or certified fund shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 7.250% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 02-76193P. LOAN TYPE = CONV.

JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE, GARRETT D. GREEN, JASON MURPHY, KRISTINE BROWN AND MATTHEW MCDOWELL, Substitute Trustees.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
ESTATE No.: 9624
IN THE ESTATE OF
CARL L. WELCH
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition for Judicial Probate has been filed by Nancy Uphold, Erma Friend, and Clyde Welch in the estate of Carl L. Welch.

This hearing will be held at the Orphans' Court, in Room 103 of the Oakland Courthouse on February 4, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL No.: C-03-7643

PATRICK KELLY
P.O. Box 998
McHenry, MD 21541
And
MELISSA KELLY
P.O. Box 998
McHenry, MD 21541
Plaintiffs

VS.

JOANNE E. LELL
c/o Denise Lell
118 Colony Court
Walkersville, MD 21793-8245
And

All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 58, Parcel 606, Lot No. 233 of the Roman Nose Spa Subdivision Plan No. 5 and described in deed to JoAnne E. Lell, dated October 21, 1983, and recorded on October 31, 1983, in Liber 441, folio 208, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs Patrick Kelly and Melissa Kelly. The parcels of land are described as follows:

All that parcel of land assessed to JoAnne E. Lell, situate in Election District 18, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, and described in deed from JoAnne E. Lell, Attorney-in-Fact dated October 21, 1983, and recorded on October 31, 1987, in Liber 441, folio 208, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint stated among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 10, 2002, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is thereupon this 3rd day of January 2003, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 24th day of January 2003, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 4th day of March 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Exceptionally Large New Furniture and Estate Auction!
NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE ITEMS
Saturday, January 25, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture: Sofas, 2 living room suites, sectional, recliner, baker's rack, entertainment center, coffee tables, end tables, bookshelf, chest, dresser, night stand, bedroom suite, table w/chairs, beds, curios, much more, bedding—single, full, queen, and king (major brand names).

Estate Items: GE and Kenmore refrigerators, chest freezer, 3 pc. queen size bedroom suite, 4 4-pc. living room suites, bunk bedroom, table w/4 chairs, sectional, loveseat, color TV, computer, table w/4 chairs and baker's rack (nice for that small kitchen), stereo, VCR, movies, games, VCR movies, CDs, a lot of glassware, cookware, linens, sweeper, table lots will be packed full. Box lots will be sold last.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights are now accepting bids for the following piece of equipment: S185 Bobcat Skid-Steer Loader/Turbo with the following: 56 HP liquid cooled diesel engine, adjustable cushion seat, climate controlled cab with wiper and washer, alarm package, rotating beacon light, 68" low profile bucket, roll over protection structure, complete instrumentation package, starting aid (automatic activated glow plugs), 12 volt starting and charging systems, high flow hydraulics system with variable flow and maximum flow, engine start and shutdown shall be controlled electrically with the switch key, final drive chains shall be pre-stressed with no master link and shall never require adjustment, wheel bearings shall never need routine maintenance.

Sealed bids marked "New Skid Loader" must be received by Jan. 31, 2003, by mailing them to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. The town of Loch Lynn Heights reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Please specify approximate delivery date or time.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9610

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jimmy Eugene Griffith:

Notice is given that Concepcion V. Griffith, 101 Sobriety Way, Deer Park, MD 21550, was on January 8, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jimmy Eugene Griffith, who died on September 11, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

Concepcion V. Griffith
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-30 (3)

PUBLIC AUCTION

At Woven Treasures Variety Store on the lower street in Terra Alta, W.Va.

Thursday, Jan. 30, at 6 p.m.

New and used items, collectibles, toys, tools, and knives.

We are now accepting Visa and MasterCard.

Refreshments available.

Kenny Paugh, Auctioneer
WV License No. 220

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PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
ANTIQUES, VINTAGE FISHING EQUIPMENT, STORE FIXTURES
Saturday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m.

We will sell the contents of **Johnny's Bait House**, a Deep Creek Lake landmark. Located 10 miles north of Oakland, Md., along U.S. Rt. 219. From points north, east & west take I-68 to the U.S. Rt. 219 south exit at Keyser's Ridge, Md., to the auction site. Watch for signs.

Antiques & Collectibles: Vintage fishing lures incl. Heddon, Creek Chub Bait Co., Paw Paw, South Bend, Shakespeare & LuLu. Fishing reels, outboard motors, other fishing accessories. Barber chair & sink from Bittner & Stahl store (Oakland, Md.), lge. lodge table, square oak table, 7 pc. Sellers type kitchenette set, oak dresser w/mirror, wicker library table, wicker chairs & ferneries, 2 5 pc. Art Deco bedroom suites, Royal Crown Cola cooler, oak display case, ice cream freezer, copper wash boiler, sugar keeler, gas can, galvanized well pumps, crocks & jugs, water skis, sectional rattan living room suite, rattan love seat, 2 rattan tables, matching rocking & side chair, flat wall cupboard, WWI bunk beds, maps & other Deep Creek Lake memorabilia, lge. collection of advertising mugs, grist wheel, iron kettle w/stand, brass kettle, lge. decorative stumps, lge. assortment of fish & fishing prints and more.

Bait Shop Equipment: 8'x15' walk-in freezer ice vendor, Berkley HDIII line winder, Curtis key machine w/blanks, 6'x6' walk-in cooler, 3 stainless steel minnow tanks, 5 tank aerators, Fogel cooler, Hussman cooler, 300 gal. aquarium, shelving, cash registers, fax machine, intercom, 300 lb. ice maker, fishing rod racks, 2 14' john boats, Mach II sail boat, more.

Household & Other: Conn organ w/full foot board, 3 refrigerators, 2 electric ranges, new beds, chestnut day bed, TVs, bar stools, water pumps, 2 John Deere high pressure washers, generator, LP gas salamanders, air compressor, bicycles, shop vac, wheel barrows, lge. outdoor lights, tinted glass, chesnut lumber, Trail Horse motor bike, heavy duty dock wench, gas grills, and much more.

Auctioneer's Note: After 50 years in business the "Worm King" is closing the doors of Johnnie's Bait House. This is a large auction; plan to spend the day.

Terms: Cash day of sale
Owners: John & Elaine Marple

CUSTER'S AUCTION SERVICE
301-334-4876

Robert G. Custer
WV 288
301-334-3141

Leonard C. Custer
WV 755
301-387-6712

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Jan. 16, 2003.

Katie Marie Garrett
3816 Maryland Hwy.
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9612

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mervin Roy Bernard:

Notice is given that Nancy M. Bernard, P.O. Box 360, McHenry, MD 21541, was on January 9, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mervin Roy Bernard, who died on January 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

Nancy M. Bernard
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 5 CFR 950.105

The Western Maryland Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) is accepting applications for Federations, Charitable Organizations, or combinations thereof to serve as Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO) for the 2003 campaign.

Please mail applications by February 17, 2003, to:
CFC Co-Chairpersons
Deborah S. Daubenhauser or
Darryl Stup
Community Support Center
1520 Freedman Drive
Suite 300
Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5016

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GARRETT, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-02-7590

JOHN S. BURSON
ET AL
TRUSTEE(S)
Plaintiff(s)

VS.

WILLIAM A. NEWBOULD
RUTH V. NEWBOULD
Defendant(s)
Mortgagor(s)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 3rd day of January 2003 by the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, Maryland, and by the authority thereof, that the sale made by JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE, GARRETT D. GREEN, JASON MURPHY, KRISTINE BROWN AND MATTHEW MCDOWELL, Trustees, of the Real Property designated as 1559 FRIENDSVILLE ADDISON ROAD, FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531, and reported in the above entitled cause, will be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of January 2003 next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in THE REPUBLICAN, P.O. BOX 326, OAKLAND, MD 21550, published in said COUNTY OF GARRETT once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of January 2003.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $36,000.00.

David K. Martin
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COUNTY OF GARRETT

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Public Notice

Charter Revision Resolution 2002-1

A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, pursuant to the authority in Article XIE of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 edition as amended, to repeal the present Charter of the Town of Accident and to replace it with the revised Chapter to be known hereforth as the Charter of the Town of Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, December 2002 Edition.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, that the present Charter of the Town of Accident be repealed and replaced entirely with this January 2003 Edition, a true copy of which will be posted at the Accident Town Hall for a period of forty (40) days following this enactment.

A fair summary of the major changes proposed, in addition to removing gender specific language and revising semantics, syntax, and grammar follows:

1) Corporate Boundaries. Legal description of the corporate boundaries is eliminated and notation is made that the exact corporate boundaries are on file at all times with the Clerk of Circuit Court for Garrett County and the town office.

2) Section 1-4: amended to state the newly elected officers will be sworn into office at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council following the election.

3) Section 1-7: amended to state the Town Meetings will be held at a time and date as determined by the Council and that the Council has the right to close meetings to the public in accordance with the state law.

4) Section 1-13: added to state how a Mayor or any Council member may be removed from office.

5) Section 1-15: states the town ordinances will be available for public inspection during normal business hours.

6) Section 1-17: revised to state the general powers of the Council.

7) Section 1-19: revised to state the Council has the power to decide if a violation of an Ordinance or the Charter shall be a misdemeanor or a municipal infraction and may afix penalties.

8) Section 1-21: revised to state the power of the Clerk-Treasurer and the Council concerning the town elections.

9) Section 1-23: states any voter, who is a registered voter in Garrett County, is qualified to vote in the town's elections; the town shall maintain a supplemental registration list of voters who wish not to vote in the County's election; and a person must be registered to vote at least thirty days before an election.

10) Section 1-26: states the Mayor and two Councilmembers are elected odd numbered years and two Councilmembers are elected on even numbered years.

11) Section 1-33: states tile Clerk-Treasurer is to be hired through an application process with the final approval by the Mayor and Town Council.

12) Section 1-38: states the budget will be adopted by resolution.

13) Section 1-40: states the Council may make supplemental appropriations if revenue is in excess of the budget; the Council may make emergency appropriations if there is an emergency affecting life, health, property or public peace; any transfer of funds must be approved by the Council; and any of the above appropriations must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the entire Council.

14) Section 1-43: states in the absence of either the Clerk-Treasurer or the Mayor, a member of the Council, with prior approval of a majority of the Council, may countersign checks.

15) Section 1-47: states that property taxes are due and payable as stated in the tax-property article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; all taxes not paid and in arrears one year after their due date and payable shall be collected as stated in Section 1-48.

16) Section 1-52: states the town has the power to obtain obligation bonds and revenue bonds.

17) Section 1-54: changed the dollar amount for which a project requires a wrttten contract.

18) Section 1-62: changed the name of Maryland State Roads Commission to Maryland State Highway Administration.

19) Section 1-67: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

20) Section 1-69: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

21) Section 1-72: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

22) Section 1-75: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

23) Section 1-79: eliminated the complete section on the procedure for special assessments.

24) Section 1-81: eliminated the phrase "Article 33A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) title "Eminent Domain"" and replaced it with the words "State Law."

25) Section 1-87: rewrote how violations of ordinances should be handled.

26) Section 1-88: discusses Municipal Infractions.

27) Section 1-92: eliminated this section altogether.

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Accident hereby gives public notice of the adoption of this Charter Revision and to publish a fair summary of the changes proposed by this Revision to be published in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Town not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, within a period of at least forty (40) days following the enactment of this Resolution.

If a proper petition for a referendum has not been received within forty (40) day timeframe, this charter Revision shall become and be considered the Charter of the Town of Accident in all respects to be effective and observed as such upon the 1st day of March 2003.

Authority, Mayor and Town Council of Accident

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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers In Garrett County & Vicinity!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 16, 2003.

Melissa Liller (Corby)
Oakland, Md. 21550

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Accident, Maryland is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to manage, maintain and operate the Town's Water and Wastewater Treatment facilities. Detailed scope of services may be obtained from Ruth Ann Hahn, Town Manager, 301-746-6346. Sealed proposals are due no later than 3:00 p.m. February 18, 2003 at the Town Hall. The Mayor and Council of the Town of Accident, reserve the right to accept or reject any or all of the proposals. The Town of Accident is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on race, age, gender, or place of national origin.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Josie's Boardroom Restaurant; Applicant: Leonard A. Kushner Jr.; Location: 12678 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is given that a hearing on said application will be held on February 6, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: January 23, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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00020 INVITATION TO BID

Notice is given hereby that: The Board of Education of Garrett County, Oakland, MD, will accept bids for construction of the Boiler Replacement for Bloomington Elementary School, Oakland, MD, according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by RHL Engineering Company and BMGM Architects llc and described in general as:

Removing existing boilers, pumps and expansion tanks and installation of new equipment including boilers. Other work includes upgrading electrical service panels, providing new emergency generator and lighting in boiler room. Patch and repair masonry due to demolition and installation of new work.

Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Garrett County Board of Education, 40 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD, at 2:00 p.m. (EST) time on 27 February 2003.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Interested parties are invited to attend.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the day of the bid opening.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

BMGM ARCHITECTS llc
18129 Oak Ridge Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21740

RHL Engineering Company, Inc.
3 West Second Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Board of Education of Garrett County
Facilities Management Department
40 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550

Bona fide general contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Purchasing Office of the Garrett County Board of Education on the following basis:

1. One set of the Construction Documents which includes one copy of specifications and one copy of drawings and any addenda or subsequently issued data during the bidding; upon payment of $60 deposit, plus any mailing charges via separate check, completely refundable if Construction Documents are returned to the GCBOE Purchasing Office, postpaid, in satisfactory condition, within ten (10) calendar days after bid opening.

Qualified General Contractors and Subcontractors who obtain plans and specifications, but do not submit bids will forfeit their deposit unless the documents are returned in good condition within 1 week *before* bid due date.

2. Additional copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are available upon payment of $50, nonrefundable.

3. Individual drawings and specification sections may be purchased from the Architect at the following rates: $3.00 per drawing sheet and 35¢ per double sided page, plus mailing cost. The purchaser assumes all responsibility for coordinating any information on documents not purchased for the selection of the purchased documents.

The Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and prospective bidders shall be required to furnish to the Architect evidence of performance of similar projects of this magnitude and complication and all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by or investigation of such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Bid security by surety bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bids.

Bona fide General Bidders must be licensed by the State of Maryland and be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site, Bloomington Elementary School, on Tuesday, 4 February 2003, at 2:00 p.m.; all general contractors are encouraged to attend. Consultants will also be available to answer any questions concerning job details.

Request for substitutions for products specified shall be provided 10 days before bid dated and comply with Section 01600 Product Requirements of the Specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be in accordance with AIA Document A201, Article 11.5 in the amount of 100% of the total Base Bid cost.

Wage Rates: If the cost of the work is over $50,000.00, wage rates will apply. See data included within those documents.

Minority Business Requirements: The Contractor or Supplier who provides materials, supplies, equipment, and/or service for this project shall attempt to achieve a minimum of 25 percent (25%) of the total dollar value, directly or indirectly, from minority business enterprises and shall be comprised of the following: 10% certified woman owned business, 7% certified African American owned business and the balance from all certified minority business enterprises. Failure to provide the *Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification and the Schedule of Participation by Minority Business Enterprises* and/or the *Request for Exception* (if necessary) shall result in the Bid being determined nonresponsive.

The Board of Education of Garrett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

By order of: Board of Education of Garrett County
Oakland, MD
Signed: Michael Sines, Director Facilities Management

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EMPLOYMENT

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Insurance agency in Oakland is seeking an **individual with a property and casualty insurance license**. This is a full-time position. Excellent working environment. Benefits include health insurance, profit sharing, paid vacation.

Please send resumé to: **Box A-45, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.**

47-2t

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301-334-0662

MHIC #120894 - Licensed & Insured - WV #32314

HELP WANTED – Registered nurse for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home and shelter. The successful applicant for this full-time position will be overseeing the administration of medication to the children, managing children's special medical needs & providing staff training on medical issues. Must be a licensed registered nurse in the state of Md. Previous exp. Related to concerns surrounding psychotropic meds. in children desireable. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. Starting wage $15/hr. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – The Preston County Chamber of Commerce has an immediate opening for a part-time executive director (20-25 hrs. per week). This individual must be community oriented and have office skills as well as Microsoft Office experience. A business degree is preferred, but not required, and marketing skills are a plus. Please send résumé to: Preston County Chamber of Commerce, 200 1/2 West Main St., Kingwood, WV 26537. Salary is based on experience. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Director of radiology. Potomac Valley Hospital has an excellent opportunity for a radiology tech to advance into management. Duties include budgeting and supervision. W.Va. License required. Submit to Personnel Dept., S. Mineral Street, Keyser, WV 26726. 47-1.

HELP WANTED – Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 47-5.

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If this is what you're looking for, send resumé to: **P.O. Box 70, Grantsville, MD 21536**, or call Billy Bender confidentially at **Billy Bender Chevrolet**, at **301-895-5115** 46-2t

HELP WANTED – Admissions coordinator for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home and shelter. The successful applicant for this full-time position will process referrals for both the group home and shelter, develop & implement intake procedures for both, promote & evaluates consumer satisfaction. Bachelors in social work or related field required, computer exp. essential, exp. in foster care field desireable. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – Fill-in night staff for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home & shelter. The successful female applicant will work overnight (11-7) in either our short-term shelter or residential group home watching over the children while others are sleeping. This is a position where you need to be available to work if the regular staff has vacation, sickness or holidays. Must be at least 21, high school graduate, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will be attending town meetings of each of the municipalities in Garrett County. This is an annual event that is required by state law. Requests for Tax Differential for Fiscal Year 2004 is presented to the Board of County Commissioners:

Monday, January 27, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in Kitzmiller; Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in Accident; Monday, February 17, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in Grantsville; Thursday, February 20, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in Friendsville; and Monday, March 3, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in Oakland.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Driver. Must have one year of verifiable OTR experience, Class A CDLs with Haz., 30¢ per mile. Call 301-334-1849. 47-1.

HELP WANTED – Baby sitter, preferably in my home, McHenry area, for my 1-yr.- & 3-yr.-old. Must be 18 or older & nonsmoker. 301-746-4555 or 301-616-6143. 47-1.

HELP WANTED – Immediate need for live-in with older women in the Grantsville area. Required: a loving heart, the ability to drive, assist with meal preparation. References. Please call evenings 610-589-4220 or day 717-721-5351. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – RN for Emergency Department, full time, various shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED – Mining company seeking an office clerk. Qualified candidate will perform routine office work and general cleaning. Must have excellent computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Ability to operate heavy equipment a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send résumé to Box K-47, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, by February 5, 2003. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Painter/helper. Christian Brothers Painting. 301-334-6206. 46-3.

HELP WANTED – Applications are being accepted for truck drivers. CDL required. See Allen Strawser at Fairfax Materials Inc., 8490 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD. Phone 301-334-8101. Fairfax Materials Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Local mining company seeking heavy equipment mechanic. Qualified candidate will perform all routine maintenance. Ability to repair, rebuild, inspect and troubleshoot mechanical, hydraulic and electrical aspects of equipment. Must be able to use welder and cutting torches. Possession of own tools and truck a plus. Must be able to work outdoors year round. Must have a valid CDL and all state and federal mining cards. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send résumé to Box L-47, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, by February 5, 2003. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Baby sitter for 2 girls (3 & 6 yrs.) in my home, McHenry area, for occasional Friday and/or Saturday days or evenings. We are flexible. Call 410-267-7850. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home. The successful male applicant will work hourly (40 hrs., mostly Wed. through Sat.) in one of our residential houses. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. 1-2 yrs. Childcare exp. desired, high school diploma required, AA degree preferred, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – RN. Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-5.

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Applications/resumés deadline is Tuesday, February 4, 2003. Contact or send resumé to:

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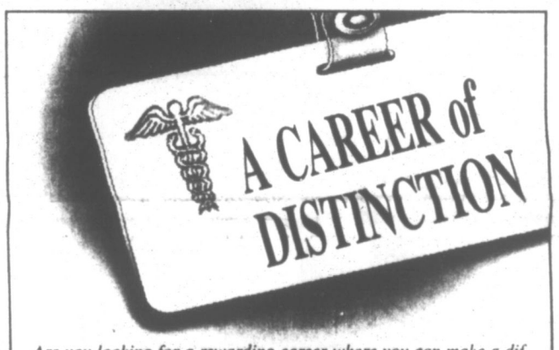

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To receive a town application please contact Ruth Ann Hahn at 301-746-6346. Send completed application, resumé, and 3 references to: Town of Accident, Ruth Ann Hahn, Town Manager, P.O. Box 190, Accident, MD 21520. EOE.

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FOR SALE – 1989 F-150 Ext. Cab 4x4 XLT Lariat. 5SPD, running boards, visor, bedliner. Exc. cond., $4000. Call 301-689-8345 or cell phone 301-268-2950. 47-3.

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FOR SALE – 1998 Isuzu Rodeo; white, AT, loaded with extras; $10,500. Runs great. 301-334-6182. 47-2.

FOR SALE – 1987 Super Sport Mitsubishi truck with cap. Good shape, $900 or best offer. 304-735-5156. 47-2.

AUTOMOTIVE

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FOR SALE – 1997 Honda Civic CX; 48,000 miles, 5SPD, AM/FM cassette. Exc. cond., with all records, $5950. 301-334-9336 day, 301-387-2670 evening. 46-2.

FOR SALE – 2002 Dodge Dakota Club Cab, V6, 4x4, low miles; $19,000. Day # 334-3331. 46-2.

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97 Dakota Ex. Cab, 4x4	$10,900
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AUTOMOTIVE

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FOR SALE – Tiara collector's dishes. Spruce green, 28 pieces, exc. cond., $300. Call after 4 p.m. 301-533-0082. 46-3.

FOR SALE – 1995 John Deere 310 backhoe. 4WD, heated cab, AC. Only 3100 hrs., light use, garage kept, exc. cond. $33,000. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 46-5.

FOR SALE – Sears treadmill & stepper. 301-334-3418. 46-2.

FOR SALE – Uniden Bearcat scanner, 10-band, 100-channel, new, still in the box, $100. Aluminum running boards, 57 inches long, fair to good shape, $30. Call 814-634-5458. 46-2.

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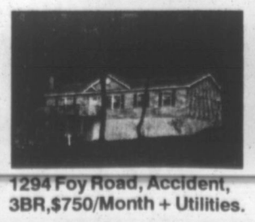
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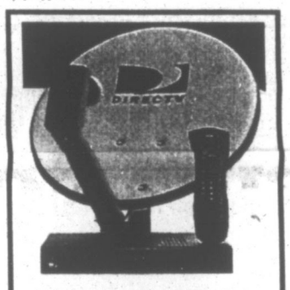

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In *Who's Who*

Caressa Frazee, Grantsville, was recently selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. This honor is awarded to less than 6 percent of American high school students, according to a Who's Who spokesperson.

Frazee, a freshman, is a member of the Student Council at Northern High School and is on the Principal's Advisory Team. She is also a member of the Garrett County Student Council.

She attends the World Lighthouse Worship Center and is part of its dance team, youth group, and drama team. Frazee is also a nursery attendant at the center.

She is the daughter of Brian and Carol Frazee.

Special Committee Formed To Select State Treasurer

Maryland Senate president Thomas V. Miller Jr. and House speaker Michael E. Busch have announced the formation of a Special Joint Legislative Committee to consider candidates for the office of treasurer.

Senator Thomas M. Middleton (D-Charles County) and Delegate Adrienne A. Jones (D-Baltimore County) will serve as co-chairs of the committee. Delegate George Edwards (R-Garrett County) has also been chosen to serve on the committee, along with 16 other delegates and 17 senators.

The Special Joint Legislative Committee will hold a public hearing on Thursday, Jan. 30, to conduct interviews in the Joint Hearing Room of the Legislative Services Building, Annapolis, at 5 p.m.

The election will take place on Friday, Jan. 31, at 11:30 a.m. in a joint session of the General Assembly. The Maryland Constitution empowers the General Assembly to elect the state treasurer by joint ballot of the Senate and House of Delegates every four years. The General Assembly is also empowered to choose a successor for the remainder of the four-year term in the event of the resignation of the treasurer.

The state treasurer is charged by the Maryland Constitution and by state law with the general responsibility to manage and disburse state funds. The treasurer is the custodian of all stocks, bonds, and other investments of the state, and all securities and collateral pledged to the state. The office administers the insurance program of the state and handles all details related to the issuance of the general obligation debt of the state.

"One of the most important functions of the treasurer is to serve with the governor and state comptroller on the Board of Public Works," said Karl S. Aro, Department of Legislative Services' executive director. "The board is a body with vast executive authority to supervise the fiscal affairs of the state, including management of the expenditure of funds approved by the Legislature in the annual budget."

The treasurer serves on numerous other boards including the Board of Revenue Estimates, the Board of Maryland State Retirement and Pensions Systems, the Board of State Canvassers, and the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority.

To be considered for the position, an interested party is asked to submit a résumé of work experience to Aro no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Partners After School Has Busy Month

The Partners After School Program at Grantsville took part in many activities during December.

Students with the program began the month with "Holiday Traditions" by painting stained glass ornaments. The students, with the help of the Allen Hall Stars of Frostburg State University, also held a musical production titled "The Little Tree's Christmas Gift." Approximately 100 family members, advisory members, and friends attended. A Christmas dinner was served to those attending the program.

Also in December, Duane Yoder, Community Action president, presented program coordinator Karen Wood with a plaque for Employee of the Year.

"This was quite an honor," said Wood, "and I was very happy to receive this award in the presence of the people I work with everyday. Work is very easy when you love your job."

At the end of the month, Rob Corley, Garrett County Sheriff's Office, presented a session on Internet safety to the students. This is the fourth of eight sessions that Corley will present to the students.

For their "serve and learn" project, the students also made gift bags for the teachers at Grantsville Elementary School that included a dry erase marker, highlighter, red pens, stickers, clips, and book flags.

"The students were quite happy that they could give their teachers something they could use," said a program spokesperson.

The Partners After School Program is a coordinated effort between Community Action, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, and Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families. The program operates Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Grantsville Senior Center.

For additional information on the program, persons may call Wood at 301-895-5818 or director Linda Green at 301-334-9431 or 888-877-8403.

Road To Recovery Volunteers Sought By Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is currently seeking Road to Recovery volunteers in Garrett and Allegany counties. Road to Recovery is one of the many programs offered by the society to help cancer patients.

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An individual who has a car and can spare a few hours each month between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. could help cancer patients who would otherwise have no way of getting to their treatments.

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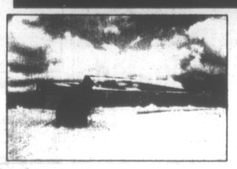
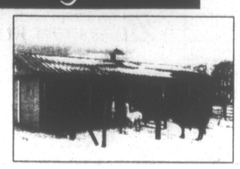

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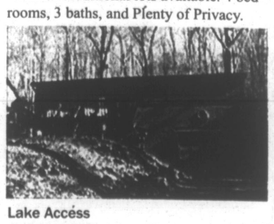

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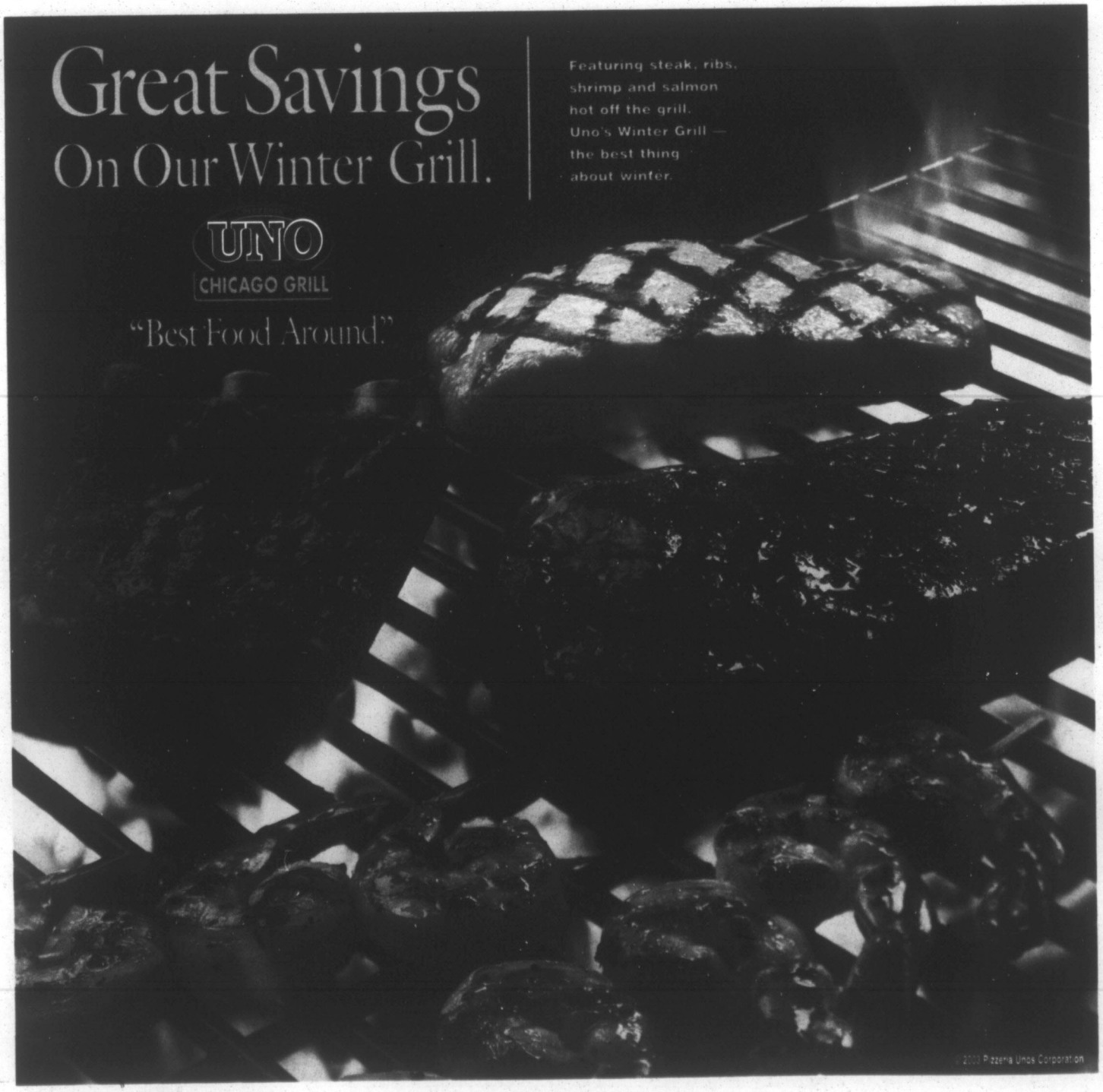
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Meyersdale Man Killed In Finzel Area Accident

Derek Christopher Arnold of Meyersdale, Pa., was killed early Saturday morning during a car crash along Finzel Road, according to Maryland State Police at McHenry. The 4:27 a.m. accident is still under investigation by authorities.

Arnold, 20, was traveling north on Finzel Road when he apparently tried to pass a vehicle on the double yellow line in the 2700 block of Finzel Road south of West Finzel Road, according to a police statement.

The lead vehicle, a 1991 Oldsmobile Calais, which was attempting to turn left into a parking lot, was struck by Arnold's 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier and pushed into a snow bank. Arnold's Cavalier went into a spin, and struck a building. The driver's door impacted the corner of the building during the crash, fatally injuring Arnold. The Olds driver, Mark Anthony Roush, 20, of Meyersdale, escaped injury.

The Easer Garrett Volunteer Fire Department, Frostburg Ambulance, and the State Medical Examiner responded to the scene along with state troopers.

See obituary information on Page A-6.

BLAZE DESTROYS BARN — Volunteers from the Oakland, Deer Park, Aurora, Mt. Grove, and Gorman fire departments were summoned at 4:51 a.m. Wednesday after fire was discovered in a barn located along Sunnyside Road south of Oakland. The 30-by-40-foot structure, owned by Glenn "Butch" Sanders, was engulfed in flames upon the arrival of the first fire units. About two dozen goats were in the barn, but all were safely evacuated. The cause of the blaze was determined to be accidental, possibly involving a heat lamp. Units remained on the scene for several hours. The loss was estimated to be $40,000, and Sanders reportedly had no insurance on the structure. A Grantsville area house sustained major damage by fire last night, as volunteers had trouble reaching the structure because of a narrow lane leading to the property. The family of Paul and Debbie Swauger and their four children escaped the house uninjured, but lost many of their possessions. The house was located just off the National Pike east of Grantsville. According to Herman Yoder of the Grantsville VFD, getting equipment and water to the house was difficult, and he noted appreciation to the Garrett County roads crews who widened the access lane. Responding to the 7:15 p.m. alarm along with the Grantsville VFD were the Eastern Garrett and Salisbury VFDs, along with the Northern Rescue Squad. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Library Branch Construction Set For Mid-March

The Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees this week signed a contract with BY-CO Enterprises to construct the new Grantsville Library. The company is owned by Tim Bender, Accident, and Dirk Yoder, Grantsville.

Construction of the new branch is scheduled to start in mid-March, weather permitting. The building is expected to be open for public use in late fall 2003. The new library will be located at 51 Hershberger Lane, on the corner of Hershberger Lane and Park Side Drive.

The new building was designed by Frederick, Ward Associates of Bel Air. The design calls for a 5,800-square-foot building with a community meeting room, large public reading room area, children's area, public restrooms, and an outdoor area for reading and children's story times on nice days.

The construction of the building is the culmination of an extensive fund-raising campaign that began in early 2000. The ReNew Grantsville's Library Committee, the town of Grantsville, Grantsville's elementary schools, the Grantsville community, and numerous library supporters in Garrett County and across the na-

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Commissioners Hear Staff Reports; Health Dept. To Begin Smallpox Plan

The Garrett County commissioners held their monthly staff meeting this week, hearing reports from 17 departments and agencies. Some of the issues discussed this month were smallpox vaccinations, stigmas about mental illness, the PACE (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) reception in Annapolis, the Dove Center, the Grantsville Library, a student savings plan, Garrett College funding cuts, help for diabetics, and snow removal.

Health Department

Health officer Rodney Glotfelty reported that the Garrett County Health Department will begin smallpox vaccinations next month.

Certain volunteer Health Department and Garrett County Memorial Hospital employees are scheduled to be inoculated. The members would be part of a "rapid response" team that would be involved in containing the first potential outbreak of smallpox.

Glotfelty said, however, liability questions had to be answered before the vaccinations could be administered. For example, if a GCMH employee were inoculated with the live vaccine, and he or she infected someone else, would the hospital be liable?

The health officer said because President George Bush mandated the vaccine plan, the Health Department and hospital may not be liable.

A data base also has to be set up with the Centers for Disease Control. "We're trying to get these issues resolved," said Glotfelty.

Following Bush's guidelines, the second phase of the vaccination plan will be conducted this summer, said Glotfelty. At that time rescue workers, fire fighters, and other first responders will be inoculated.

The third phase may take place next year, when the general public will be offered the vaccine, said the health officer.

Mtn. Top Mental Health

Stigmas about mental illness will be one of the focuses of the Mountain Top Mental Health Associ-

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Garrett Officials To Consider Codes Committee's Ideas

The Garrett County commissioners this week said they will consider three recommendations that were recently made by the county's Codes Review Committee.

The recommendations follow a review of suggestion made by a local construction company for improving the county's building permits and inspection process.

In October, Yellow Stone at Deep Creek Lake LLC asked the county to require that builders receive continuing education, require that contractors submit proposed construction profiles, and that a board of licensed builders be established.

The commissioners at that time recommended that John Nelson, director of Garrett County Planning and Zoning, recall the county's original Codes Review Committee to further review the suggestions.

Nelson said the committee met twice and last week made three recommendations, which would be supplementary to the current policies and building code.

The committee first recommended that the commissioners support the formation of a local home-builders association, which would then facilitate training and educational programs.

"Anyone can form an organization," said Commissioner Fred Holliday, "It doesn't require a government mandate."

Permits coordinator Jim Torrington said because the

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Edwards Hoping To Include Home-Schoolers In Public School Sports

by Dan Genz
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ANNAPOLIS — The star quarterback could skip class and still spiral the pigskin for his local public high school if a Garrett County Republican wins his fight for home schoolers' rights.

The bill Delegate George C. Edwards introduced Wednesday would allow home-schooled students in Maryland to participate in public school extra-curricular activities — from drama to band to choir to cross-country — as long as their involvement doesn't prevent public school students from taking part.

Students should be able to enjoy the extras without following the school's curricular plans, Edwards said, adding he introduced it at the request of constituents who teach their children at home for religious reasons. Students not enrolled in a school are currently prohibited from involvement under state law and athletic rules.

"That's only sensible given the requirements for supervision and acknowledgement that the youngster is part of the school's community," said Brian Porter, spokesman for Montgomery County Schools.

One home-schooling advocate is withholding support for the bill until his group scrutinizes its costs.

"We're interested in any bill that would extend options to home-schooled students," said Dave Smith, deputy director of the Maryland Association of Christian Home Educators. However, he said, extending benefits to home-schooled students might mean the bill would also apply to private school students, a fact that could drive up costs.

"If they're going to approve legislation that will fund 10 percent of the [student] population's enrollment in extra-curriculars, we'll have to see" what it's going to take, Smith said.

One mother of seven home-schooled children in Suitland isn't quite as reserved.

"Wow, that's wonderful," Wendy Magloire said. Athletes participating in recreational leagues or county-sponsored sports can't have the same influence with collegiate recruiters for scholarships, said Magloire, a member of Christian Home

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Hafer Proposes Tax-Free-School-Shopping Week

District 1 Senator John Hafer has introduced two bills in the Maryland General Assembly which would reduce some of the cost of back-to-school shopping.

SB 66 designates the week that begins on the second Friday in August and ends on the following Thursday in August each year to be a tax-free week for back-to-school shopping in Maryland.

During that week any school supply, item of clothing, or footwear would be tax free. "School supplies" include items purchased for use in the classroom, for schoolwork completed in school, or for any school activity. Accessory items and electronic devices, however, would not be exempt. The bill is co-sponsored by 12 other senators.

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Highland Fest Preparations In Full Swing

Preparations are under way for the 16th McHenry Highland Festival, slated for Saturday, June 7, at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. Volunteers and sponsors are being enlisted to assist with the event, according to coordinator Jerry McGee, who noted that Garrett College has already pledged its support by providing space for a variety of festival-related meeting, planning, and storage concerns.

Last year the Highland Festival raised $5,352 for the United Way of Garrett County, and gave other non-profit organizations a chance to raise funds at the festival site. A planning committee is working to increase community partici-

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Task Force Votes 8-4 To Recommend Bear Hunt

By an 8-4 margin — just enough to meet the 60 percent requirement needed for approval — the Maryland Black Bear Task Force voted to recommend the use of hunting as part of a strictly monitored state strategy to reduce the bear population. The group's decision is in contrast with the input it solicited from the public this past fall, as task force chairman Tom Mathews indicated that the public comments ran more than 4-1 opposed to a hunt.

Task force members voting for the hunt recommendation were Mathews, a retired Department of Natural Resources wildlife specialist who resides in Cumberland; Garrett County residents Brooks Hamilton of the county's Farm Bureau; Gary Fratz of the Maryland Wildlife Commission; Brad Frantz of GC Emergency Management; Nancy Railey of Railey Realty; and citizen member Peggy Gosnell, who operates a bed and breakfast near Accident that caters to tourists interested in bears. Also voting in the affirmative were Jerry Zembower of the Allegany-Garrett Sportsmen's Association, and Tom Rooney of the Maryland Sportsmen's Association.

Dissenting votes were logged by citizen member George Falter of McHenry; Ron Barry, a Frostburg State University wildlife professor; John Hadidian of the Humane Society of the United States; and Mike Markarian of the Fund for Animals.

The task force has been meeting regularly for a year to study bear population and strategies for managing the numbers of bruins. They have already recommended that the state not implement baiting or the use of dogs in any bear hunting season that might eventually take place.

They narrowly approved a measure to allow consideration for use of bows as

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"Rt. 40 Robber" Pleads Guilty To Bank Heists

A Somerset, Pa., man pleaded guilty before a U.S. District Court judge in Pennsylvania this week to committing a series of bank robberies that took place from the summer of 2001 into the following January, including two that occurred in northern Garrett County. Prior to his January 2002 arrest in Somerset County (Pa.), the perpetrator had been labeled the "Route 40 Robber" because a number of the crimes, which spanned the tri-state region, had taken place along or near that roadway.

Corbin J. Will is slated to be sentenced on Wednesday, April 16. He faces a potential penalty of up to 200 years in federal prison. Will has been held without bond since his arrest shortly after a Jan. 3, 2002, robbery of the Friendsville branch of First United Bank and Trust, when an unidentified

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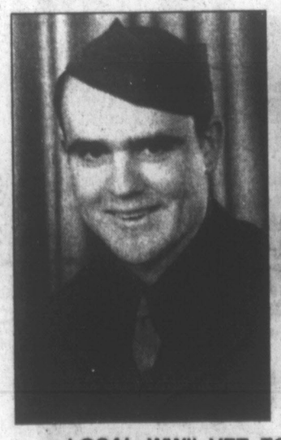

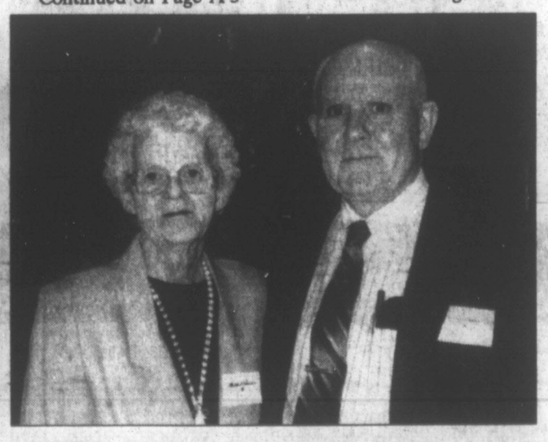

LOCAL WWII VET TO APPEAR ON NATIONAL TV — Loch Lynn resident George Perrine, shown above during his Army years as well as in a more recent photo with his wife Mildred, will be among the World War II veterans featured in a new episode of the Fox News Channel's *War Stories with Oliver North*, set for nationwide broadcast at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. "The Desert War" will focus on the American effort to liberate North Africa from the German army of occupation. "The producers wanted some general impressions of what service life was like for an American soldier in North Africa," Perrine said. A native of Preston County, W.Va., Perrine moved to Loch Lynn in 1940 after making numerous visits with his family. He volunteered for the military on April 1, 1942, and went on to serve as an armored car crew member in a reconnaissance battalion of the U.S. Army's 2nd Armored Division. Pvt. Perrine operated a 37 millimeter anti-tank gun, among other responsibilities, in the North Africa campaign and in the subsequent Allied invasion of Europe. The Purple Heart recipient was wounded three times, with the last wound requiring two years of medical treatment. Following his discharge in 1947, Perrine went on to complete a 32-year career with the U.S. Postal Service, and he was the longtime postmaster of the Mtn. Lake Park Post Office. Perrine, 78, and his wife Mildred have five children and five grandchildren. The one-hour *War Stories* program will have a second airing at 1 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 3.

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MAKING THE MOST OF IT – When there's snow, why not enjoy it? Residents in Accident decided to do just that and gathered together this past Saturday for a sled-riding party. The event was hosted by the Accident Community Planning Group. Despite very cold temperatures, the turn-out was good for the afternoon of fun. To help keep everyone warm, the planning group supplied the sledding folks with hot chocolate and s'mores. Sled-riding will probably continue to be an available activity all around Garrett County, as winter presses on with no signs of letting up. Photo provided by Sharon Custer.

Spruce Forest Sets Annual Cherries & Chill Fest In Feb.

The fourth annual Cherries & Chill Festival will be held at Spruce Forest Artisan Village on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on both days. Admission is free. The village is located east of Grantsville along the Old National Road.

On both days of the festival, which was organized to celebrate Presidents' Day weekend, artisans will be at work inside their log cabin studios – offering their works for sale. They will also be sharing the traditions of their crafts.

Those artisans will include Lynn Lais, potter; Jim and Mary Ann Cummings, stained glass; Meriam Brode, basket weaver and spinner; Connie Stark, heirloom teddy bear artist and herb specialist; Gary Yoder, bird sculptor; Peggy Nixon, slate painter; and Ann Jones, weaver.

All of the cabins and rustic structures are heated for visitors' comfort – with potbelly stoves, fireplaces, and other heat sources.

Saturday activities will include the Cherry Dessert Contest in the Village Church, with entries due between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. There is no cost to enter, and prizes and gift certificates will be awarded to the winners in each category. All entries must include cherries in the recipes (dried, fresh, frozen, canned, jarred, or candied).

A public tasting will follow the judging and awards presentations at 11 a.m.

Other events include children's activities (outdoors if weather permits) from noon until 3 p.m., with contests, games, a scavenger hunt, a cherry hunt, storytelling about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, sing-a-long, and special guests.

Complimentary seated massages by certified massage therapist will be available in the Compton School from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. Optional donations will be designated to the Garrett County Recreational Trails Project.

Additionally, Penn Alps Restaurant and the Wormy Chestnut will offer festival goers specials and discounts.

The Village Office and Miller House will offer complimentary hot chocolate, cherry pizzazz punch, snack cups, and homemade courtin' fudge. Door prizes will also be available. Persons may sign up for them in the Village Office.

The festival will be held rain, snow, or shine. For details, persons may call Trish Morgan weekdays at 301-895-3332. The Cherries & Chill Festival is sponsored in part by the Maryland State and Garrett County arts councils.

A NEW PROGRAM AT YOUGH GLADES – A new program has been started at Yough Glades Elementary School for all children. It is called "A Penny A Book," a parent and child read-at-home program. This program promotes reading by having a parent and a child read a book together. The child chooses a book and begins by reading the first page, a parent reads the next page, then the child reads a page and so on until the book is completed. When the book is completed, the child brings a penny or pennies to school and deposits them in a special jar located in the library. This program does three things: The more a child reads the better he or she is at reading; parent and child get some quality time together; and the school gets additional books for the library. Pictured above is Traci Royce reading to her children, Stevee and Sunni Royce.

Christmas Bird Count Numbers Fewer Fowl In Fouler Weather

The 103rd Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count (CBC) took place as scheduled last month in Garrett County, despite a severe winter storm that limited visibility and forced birds and counters both into a battle with the elements. The combined effort of CBC counters yielded 46 species of birds and 6,846 individuals. These figures were less than could be expected of the conditions had been more favorable, a Count representative said.

"Weather conditions contributed to a lack of birds," stated local counter Connie Skipper. "Most birds stuck to heavy cover to wait out the snow storm. We had heavy snow most of the day, with hazardous roads and low visibility. Waterfowl species were conspicuously absent because Deep Creek Lake was largely frozen."

Despite low counts for most species, a few notable species were seen, according to Skipper. Courtney Englar reported a mockingbird, "always a good find," Skipper noted, adding "I lucked onto two Wilson's snipes. Only twice in the past 18 years has this species been counted."

Bill and Fran Pope had the "dubious" pleasure of seeing 5,575 of the 5,666 crows tallied, Skipper stated, and Kevin Dodge and Aaron Holochwost found most of the waterfowl species. Holochwost also saw an adult bald eagle during count week. The feeder watchers added a number of species that we field observers missed.

Six new feeder watchers – Nick and Kathie Brown, Tom and Barrie Gregory, Catharine Rodeheaver, and Georgia Weimer – contributed their time to the counting effort. They joined other feeder watchers, who included Dessie Bowman, Discovery Center naturalists Laura Bowman and Stephanie Cannon, Frances Hoecker, Cheryl Newcomb, Barbara Skipper, and Sallie Thayer. The feeder watchers spent a combined total of 26 3/4 hours counting birds at their feeders.

Roaming field counters Dodge, Englar, Holochwost, the Popes, and Skipper spent a total of 35 1/4 hours, in search of birds across the county, logging 295 ½ miles.

Skipper shared some hints for new birders who may be interested in noting the species common to the mountaintop during the winter months.

"I have 30 years of experience birding in Garrett County," she commented, "and, like most new birders, I didn't know what is expected and what is unusual. For example, the house finch and purple finch look very similar. The purple finches are often seen during migration, and they nest in Garrett County, but they are very seldom seen during the winter. The house finch lives here year-round.

"Another frequently misidentified bird is the American tree sparrow. It looks very much like the chipping sparrow, which migrates southward and does not winter here. The American tree sparrow migrates to Garrett County for winter, and is often seen at our feeders. Winter wrens, on the other hand, rarely visit feeders; they like woodlands with tangled undergrowth, streamsides and fallen trees."

However, as Skipper pointed out, there are no hard and fast rules that sometimes fickle fowl adhere to. "Birds don't always do what we expect, and they sometimes show up in very unlikely places," she concluded.

Weekend DUI Arrests Made By Deputies

Garrett County sheriff's deputies made two drunk driving arrests this past weekend after observing the vehicles exceeding the posted speed limits, police said.

Deputies stopped a 1996 Ford car Saturday night after it was observed failing to stop for a stop sign and exceeding the maximum speed limit along High Street in Oakland.

Clinton Ray Harvey, 27, Oakland, was placed under arrest after he failed field sobriety tests. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), DUI per se, driving while impaired (DWI), violating a license restriction, failing to stop at a stop sign, and exceeding the maximum speed limit.

A few hours later, deputies stopped a 1995 Chevrolet Blazer for speeding on Deep Creek Drive in McHenry.

Stephen A. McIntire, 27, Baltimore, failed field sobriety tests and was charged with DUI, DWI, exceeding speed 10 to 19 mph over, and exceeding speed greater than reasonable.

In other police news, Jesse L. Friend, 21, Oakland, was charged with failing to yield the right of way after he pulled his vehicle out of a private driveway directly into the path of another vehicle.

William Lee Harvey, 56, Oakland, was unable to avoid the collision on Jasper Riley Road, police said. Harvey's vehicle was disabled, and Friend's vehicle sustained minor damage, although no one was hurt as a result of the Tuesday accident.

Woman Charged With Filing False Police Report

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office charged Callianna Louise Duncan, 26, formerly of Finzel Road, Frostburg, with filing a false police report regarding a theft.

The investigation started on Jan. 2, when Duncan reported to the Sheriff's Office that her checkbook had been stolen out of her vehicle sometime during the month of December. A month long investigation between the Sheriff's Office and Frostburg City Police revealed that Duncan passed numerous insufficient checks in Allegany and Garrett counties during the time that Duncan claimed the checkbook was missing, police said.

Duncan was arrested this week in Garrett County on outstanding warrants, and charges were filed in Garrett County for filing a false police report.

Election Slated For Oakland Town Council

The Oakland Municipal Election will be held Monday, March 10, and the mayor and three council members will be elected.

The last day to file for office is Friday, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m.

The polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The terms to expire are for Harvey J. Moyer, Willard Ringer, and Chris Todd, councilpersons.

Others who are now serving are Asa McCain, mayor, and Kenneth Gotsch, Margaret Jamison, and Mary Lou Stemple, councilpersons.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote in the election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m.

The town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, persons who have registered at the Board of Elections after Jan. 1, 1990, and are residents of Oakland are automatically qualified to vote.

The deadline for obtaining absentee ballots is Monday, March 3, at 4 p.m.

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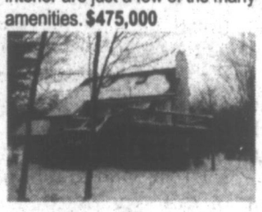
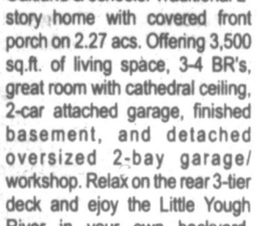


TURKEY NECK-GA4403728- Tri-level home privately located in a prestigious community with boat slip and lake privileges at Back Bay Colony. Walking distance to Deep Creek Yacht Club (membership required). The property is well-maintained and backs to non-buildable common grounds and wildlife haven. **$365,000**



TURKEY NECK-GA4394435- Enjoy graceful living in the privacy and natural beauty surrounding this lovely 3BR, 3BA home with full, unfinished basement and 2-car attached garage. Unlimited access to tennis court, conservation area, swim dock, walking trails and more. Walking distance to D.C. Yacht Club(membership required). **$329,000**

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IDEAL LOCATION-GA4385979- This home is situated in a private community just minutes from Oakland & schools. Traditional 2-story home with covered front porch on 2.27 acs. Offering 3,500 sq.ft. of living space, 3-4 BR's, great room with cathedral ceiling, 2-car attached garage, finished basement, and detached oversized 2-bay garage/workshop. Relax on the rear 3-tier deck and ejoy the Little Yough River in your own backyard. **$269,900**

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STATE PARK AREA-GA4398101- Nice wooded 1+ acre building lot near Deep Creek Lake State Park. Just a short distance to public beach area and boat ramp. Public sewer available, centralized location. **$32,000**

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219 D STREET-GA4391285- Fantastic corner building lot for your new home. The lot is ready to build on with town water and sewer and a 24x40 2-bay garage! **$29,900**

BACKBONE RIDGE-GA4406925- Wooded 8 acre lot offering privacy & seclusion and year-round access. Perked and electric to lot. Deed access to National forest. **$28,000**

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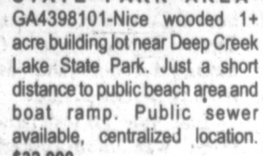

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Ehrlich Speech Highlights Faith Groups, Guns, Charter Schools

by Tom Lobianco
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ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. pushed tougher gun laws, help for faith-based charities, and institution of charter schools in his first State of the State address Wednesday.

Ehrlich sprinkled his speech in the House of Delegates chamber with the tales of five Marylanders, highlighting their achievements in overcoming drugs, harvesting the Chesapeake Bay's riches, struggling with mental illness, excellence in education, and, in one case, the grief of parents whose son was gunned down in Baltimore in May.

"Sometimes, we need to see, to touch, to feel as legislators — and I was a legislator for 16 years — the real impact of these issues on the lives of citizens in order to better understand them," Ehrlich said in his speech he called "Faces of Maryland."

Capt. Bob Newberry stood as the governor outlined his proposal to improve Maryland wastewater treatment, and improve the bay's health. Newberry fishes and crabs on the Eastern Shore, but has pulled in dramatically less in recent years because of the sad state of the Bay and increasing regulations on Maryland's watermen, Ehrlich said.

"We can protect the bay without unduly penalizing the good people who earn their livelihood from it," he said.

Ehrlich then introduced Prince George's County educator Adela Acosta as someone who beat the odds and overcame prejudice to get a good education.

Acosta, the nationally recognized principal of Cesar Chavez Elementary School, was placed in special education classes because she could not speak English when she began school. Acosta, whose students are largely black and Hispanic, is an ardent supporter of charter schools, Ehrlich said, making his pitch for the proposal.

Public funding of sectarian institutions also was highlighted by Ehrlich, with the story of Keith Day, a rehabilitated heroin addict from Baltimore who now helps manage the Sheraton Inner Harbor. Day, a 25-year drug user, kicked his addiction and improved his life through Baltimore's Helping Up Mission, a faith-based organization.

"Last night, the president talked about the war against international terror," Ehrlich said in reference to Bush's State of the Union speech Tuesday. "In Maryland we have an internal war against another enemy — drugs."

Ehrlich moved to his proposals to improve Maryland's treatment of the mentally ill when he introduced Michael Taylor, a man who spent 30 years locked in institutions. Taylor was released in 1999 and is living independently, he said.

"Michael Taylor is an American success story and a Maryland success story," Ehrlich said.

Before introducing his final "face" of Maryland, Ehrlich paused. Rio-Jarel Tatum was not in the audience, he said, because he had been shot dead in Baltimore in May. His parents, John S. Tatum and Roxanne Servance, represented him.

Tatum graduated from Baltimore's Polytechnic Institute in 2001 with a 3.97 grade point average, earning a full scholarship to Pennsylvania State University, Ehrlich said.

"He did everything right, yet he still became a victim of the gun violence sweeping our state's largest city," he said. "It's time to bring Project Exile to Maryland."

Project Exile would impose tougher sentencing for criminals who use guns.

Ehrlich began his speech by recognizing seven long-serving and key legislators who will weigh his proposals: Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert; Delegate Wade Kach, R-Baltimore County; Delegate Joseph F. Vallario Jr., D-Prince George's; Delegate Hattie N. Harrison, D-Baltimore; Delegate John Arnick, D-Baltimore County; Delegate Pauline Menes, D-Prince Georges, and Sen. Norman Stone, D-Baltimore County. Ehrlich presented Miller with a crab statue during the speech.

The peacemaking gestures aside, Democratic lawmakers were critical of Ehrlich, who took office just two weeks ago as the first Republican to hold the seat in 34 years.

Powerful House Appropriations Chairman Howard P. Rawlings, D-Baltimore, said he thought it was interesting that the "faces" Ehrlich talked about thrived under Democratic leadership in the state.

"All of these are programs that the Democratic General Assembly [members] have been the primary supporters of over the last few years," Rawlings said.

Democrats were also dismayed that the governor ignored the proverbial elephant in the room: the state's $1.7 billion budget gap.

"There comes a time when you stop campaigning and you get down to the heavy lifting," Miller said. "At this point in time he hasn't done any heavy lifting. He's put slots on the table and that's it."

The governor omitted any discussion of that key budget fix, something that also irritated Democrats.

One of the controversies the governor waded into was the fight over construction of the Inter-county Connector, a long-stalled highway construction project.

"Trust me, we're going to build the ICC," Ehrlich said, renewing a campaign promise, to loud applause.

Both Rawlings and House Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, said another Ehrlich plan, to fully fund public education recommendations, wouldn't hold through 2004.

"The main problem is, I'm still confused how he's going to address the budget issues and fund some of these proposals," Rawlings said.

"Everybody wants to fund education, but where's the money going to come from?" Barve said. "We look forward to working with the governor, but this speech gives us very little to assess what precisely is going to be in store for us."

House Minority Whip Kenneth Schisler, R-Talbot, said Wednesday was a good day for the state GOP.

"We have an incredibly strong leader and it will no doubt inure to the benefit of Republicans," said Schisler, one of 43 Republicans in the 141 member House. "To have someone so powerful, so effective and such a strong communicator — that's no doubt going to help the Republican Caucus. It makes being here a lot more fun."

Ohio Woman Gets One Year For Possession

A Canal Winchester, Ohio, woman pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to possession of marijuana. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Arlinda Sue Woodley to one year in the Garrett County Jail.

That sentence was then suspended, and Woodley, 24, will be on supervised probation for one year. A fine of $500 was also imposed.

She was arrested by Maryland State Police last January after officers stopped the car in which she was a passenger for a speeding violation. When the driver of the car was later arrested for an alcohol violation, the vehicle was searched. During the search, a quantity of marijuana was found in Woodley's purse.

In addition to the possession charge, Woodley was also originally charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Those charges were dismissed upon her plea, said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

Icy Road Leads To Accidents

At least a dozen accidents on Interstate 68 early Friday morning were attributed to a sudden freeze by the Maryland State Police. The crashes occurred over a period from shortly after 12 a.m. to approximately 11 a.m.

Four vehicles traveled into ditches along the highway. Three patients were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, and two additional subjects were transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. All injuries were described as minor by state troopers.

Fest Preps

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pation, expand on traditional parts of the festival, add new events and make the day "even more enjoyable, exciting, and educational," a spokesman said.

"Volunteers [and sponsors] are vital to the success of this type of community event," said Fred Thayer, the newly elected chairman of the festival's board of directors. "Volunteer help is needed on planning committees and at the festival to collect tickets, help with competitions, and assist in a wide variety of ways."

McGee told the board of directors that the college will help sponsor the festival with the use of office and meeting space, storage of materials and other "in kind" support. College president Steve Herman said the college was "pleased to support this type of activity." The college also sponsors the Garrett College Pipes and Drums, the festival's host band. McGee serves as the band's Pipe Major.

The Highland Festival was originally sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce before the Deep Creek Lions Club assumed sponsorship duties for a two-year period.

Last year an independent board was incorporated, as Humberson Homes and Mountain Properties presented the festival. With more emphasis on local attendance and cooperation with area non-profit organizations, the 2002 festival had the largest attendance in its history.

"It was gratifying to see," said McGee. "The mood was one of celebration of heritage, community, and spring." A British car and livestock shows were added to the music, encampment and re-enactments, food and craft vendors, athletic games, piping and dancing competitions, and clan area.

Individuals, businesses, and organizations interested in assisting with the event may contact McGee via e-mail at jmcgee@garretecollege.edu, or by phone at 301-387-3093.

Pleads Guilty

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citizen telephoned Pennsylvania State Police to say that a bank surveillance photograph published in the wake of that robbery portrayed an individual resembling Will. Based on that tip and other investigative evidence, Will was arrested at a Somerset County residence later that same day.

Will admitted to committing the Friendsville robbery, carrying out a robbery of the First Peoples Federal Credit Union in Grantsville on Nov. 14, 2001, and robbing the F&M Bank in LaVale. He also confessed to one robbery in Grafton, W.Va., and six robberies in the Pennsylvania communities of Markleysburg, Hopwood, Uniontown, Donegal, New Salem, and Indian Head.

Hafer Proposes

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SB 64 designates the week that begins on the last Thursday in August and ends on the first Wednesday in September in each year to be a tax-free week. During that week, certain higher education class supplies would be exempt from sales and use tax. The bill is sponsored by 10 other senators.

"Class supplies" include items other than textbooks used to complete work for a class offered at an institution of higher education, an institution of postsecondary education, or a private career school. Electronic equipment would not be exempt.

Hafer introduced the same bills in the General Assembly last year, but the Senate committees did not give their final approval at that time.

The Senate Budget and Taxation Committee will hold hearings on the bills on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the West Miller Senate Building, Annapolis.

Anyone wishing to testify on these bills must sign the witness register by 1 p.m. on Wednesday. Persons with written testimony must submit 30 copies to the committee staff for distribution by 11 a.m. that day.

Consider Codes

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county does not license builders, there would be no mechanism for it to require certain educational requirements.

"What's the reality of having a voluntary home builders association?" asked Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

"It's not going to happen," said contractor Steve Gnegy, though he indicated he would like to see an active association. He noted that the county had an association a few years ago, "but nothing happened" with education. He and other contractors are booked year-round, and there is usually not enough time to attend meetings, especially if nothing is learned at them, he said

Charlie Ross, Chamber of Commerce president, noted that many home-builders were chamber members. He said he would inform them about the proposed board.

The Codes Review Committee also recommended that every application for a building permit be accompanied by two sets of building plans or drawings, one for the permitting office to review and keep on file and one to be maintained at the job site.

"We can make sure they are building what we think they are building," said inspector Keith Sines about requiring the plans.

Gnegy added that it is "no big deal" to keep two sets of plans. His company already keeps one set of plans in a protective tube at the job site.

The plans do not have to be professionally drawn for traditional homes, noted Torrington. The committee, however, suggested that the plans be legible and drawn to scale.

Plans would also be required for other structures requiring a permit such as decks, additions, and sheds, said Nelson.

Detailed profiles would be required, however, for "unconventional" homes, in particular, those with questionable roof support.

"I personally would not want any more government bureaucracy or restrictions," said Gregg. He added, however, that requiring detailed plans for unconventional structures may address some of the concerns about load bearing.

"Are there time constraints for unconventional plans to be rejected or accepted?" asked Commissioner David Beard.

Nelson said there could be some slow-down in the process, but only on a few requested permits.

The committee also recommended that a board of appeals be established, in accordance with the Garrett County Building Code. Several members volunteered to be on that board: Doug Devlin, Ed Wilburn, Rob Heilig, Wayne Beitzel, and Gnegy.

If the county is going to require detailed plans for unconventional structures, then a board will be needed for citizens to appeal that decision, said Nelson.

"We will allow for some responses [to the committee's recommendations]," said Gregg. "A lot of good builders are already doing these things. We'll hold this for further discussion."

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Yes, It's Frustrating...

A couple letters we have received lately, one of which appears on this page today, note the frustration that school delays, cancellations, and curtailments can cause for parents of local school children. While we recognize and understand that frustration, we can't help but come to the defense of the board of education officials who must make these often difficult decisions. Their frustration, at times, undoubtedly matches that of the parents.

The primary point we want to make is that we believe strongly that the safety of our children is absolutely foremost in the minds of Mr. Refosco (head of school transportation) and Dr. Teets (superintendent). All of the pressure is upon these two individuals, and many times their decision is little better than a crapshoot. How many times this winter, for example, have the forecasters predicted 1-3 inches of snow for our area, and we received 8-10? Conversely, there have been other reports of impending severe weather that simply did not materialize.

A decision to delay school must be made approximately two hours prior to the actual start of school because that's when the first buses take to the roads to begin their routes. We all know how fast conditions can change in a two-hour span of time.

We also need to always keep in mind how big Garrett County is, and that while we might be enjoying calm weather in Oakland, conditions for those who live in Grantsville might be radically different. Such was the case one day last week when school was delayed. Almost nothing was happening weather-wise in the southern area of the county, while Keysers Ridge was being closed to traffic because of zero visibility.

Getting the word out about early closings is particularly difficult, as it is recognized that many parents may not have access to a radio at their place of employment. However, as weather conditions deteriorate, it should be incumbent upon those parents to attempt to find out whether or not school is closing early. Perhaps a grandparent or neighbor could be counted upon for a phone call. Some parents have suggested that the schools should telephone parents when school is going to be called off early, but frankly, the office staffs simply would not have the time to call literally thousands of parents.

This is Garrett County, folks. Anyone who has lived here at least a year or two knows how severe our winters can be, and that numerous preparations are necessary in order to survive them. If we burn wood for heat, we know that during the fall we must obtain a good supply of wood. We check to make sure our furnaces are in good working condition. We use lots of insulation, and we install double-pane storm windows. We do things to try to protect our plants, and we make preparations for our pets.

The same approach must be used with our children and the various school situations that may occur. We should all make arrangements, have a back-up plan in place, that will go into effect in the event that school is delayed, closed, or called off early. The board of education can do only so much to address the situation.

We haven't asked Mr. Refosco and Dr. Teets if making these particular decisions during Garrett County's long winters is among their favorite aspects of their jobs, but if we did ask, we're pretty sure we know what their answer would be. In fact, they probably wish they could let certain parents take over this task.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In last week's letters, David Bertsch said, "Sixty-seven 400-foot-high wind turbines in the path of migrating birds, each with a blade sweep nearly the size of a football field, turning at speeds that make them "invisible" to birds, could repeat the bird kill in Altamont, Calif."

Indeed, the Altamont bird kill is acknowledged as the only significant bird kill in the world due to wind turbines. There are nearly 7,000 wind turbines in Altamont, and the total number of birds killed in two years was 182. That's about the number of birds that were killed one day near Mountain Lake Park by poison or who knows what.

The reason Altamont got all the notoriety was that the turbine towers became convenient, but dangerous, nesting areas for endangered raptors which were killed leaving those perches to hunt migrating birds. The newer towers are designed to discourage nesting. In addition, the new larger blades spin at a lower speed. The simple fact is that all man-made structures can potentially kill birds.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has the following estimations for annual bird kills in the United States:

· 100 million are killed by house cats;

· 98 million are killed by collisions with glass windows and buildings;

· 57 million are killed by collisions with vehicles;

· 4 million to 5 million are killed in communication tower collisions.

There isn't any evidence that shows wind turbines are a greater danger to birds than any other structure. Should a two-year environmental study be required before a home is built, a picture window added, or a car purchased?

Protecting the environment is very important, and wind turbines are an environmentally friendly source of energy. There is, however, a bigger threat to our local environment. What killed all the birds near Mountain Lake Park and how do we prevent it from happening again?

Sherman Weisbrod
Terra Alta, W.Va.

To the Editor:

I must take issue with Russell Bounds's letter to the editor opposing the proposed windmill project on Backbone Mountain. His letter appeared in *The Republican* on January 16.

Mr. Bounds's first concern regarding the danger to birds has little merit. To reiterate the thoughts of readers of the local newspapers, automobiles, cats, and plate glass windows pose a similar threat, but no one advocates eliminating them. The raptors which Mr. Bounds mentions are frequently killed while attempting to capture prey in the middle of a road because they do not see a semi bearing down on them.

Mr. Bounds's concerns of declining property values and elimination of scenic vistas are intertwined, so I will address them collectively. His occupation as a real estate agent presents a definite conflict of interest as well as a hypocritical point of view. On one hand, he opposes building the windmills, while, on the other hand, I'm sure he has had no problem seeing the (previously) scenic ridges around Deep Creek Lake being stripped of trees to build more and more houses. It seems to be acceptable to build the houses which consume electrical power; however, it is not acceptable to build the windmills which will generate the power that these houses require.

Why is it that, in this "The New Development Plan for Garrett County," the "Policies for Protecting Viewsheds" did not protect the views of the ridges around Deep Creek Lake from being scarred, but now are being cited to apply to these wind generators? Could it be that Mr. Bounds and his real estate colleagues have been forcing a biased interpretation of these rules on the county residents to maximize their own personal financial gain? After all, real estate agents make money selling property and houses; they will make no money on Backbone Mountain if the wind farm becomes a reality and takes up space where houses could be built.

Instead of griping about these windmills, maybe the county should take a different initiative and view them as a tourist *attraction*. Just north of here in Garrett, Pa., signs have even been erected directing visitors

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

GOING WITH JESUS TO THE STREETS

After hearing National Public Radio's review of Eminem's film *8 Mile*, I had to see the movie. For those adults who do not have teenagers at home to keep them up-to-date on current cultural trends, Eminem is a white boy from Detroit who may be probably the finest rap musician in the world.

Rap is a musical art form that came out of the black ghetto of America's inner cities. In musical style it is percussive and spare. In content, it is often violent, extremely vulgar, and even sometimes dangerously anti-social. There are some African-American rappers who have approached the form more cheerfully, of whom Will Smith is the best-known example.

Rap specializes in rage, and Eminem has mastered rage as few artists have ever done, in any medium. That does not recommend either the genre or the artist to parents. A second problem is that rap as music is not easily accessible to people who are accustomed to listen in terms of melody and harmony.

Those who know rap either love it (kids) or are terrified by it (their parents). In addition to all the issues of content and musical style that make parents afraid of rap, this is an elemental art form that cuts through all the carefully arranged social insulation of bourgeois life. Rappers confront the most fundamental questions of human existence.

My son Nick was surprised when I told him that I wanted to see *8 Mile* with him. He had already seen it twice, but he was willing to see it again. He was sure, however, that I would hate it, and he did not want to be along for the ride while I was hating it. He tried to talk me out of seeing this movie.

I insisted that I wanted to see *8 Mile*, and that I wanted to see it with him. He consented, but reminded me that he was not to be held responsible when I did hate it. I explained to Nick that I did not want to see the film because I thought I would like it, rather because seeing the film would help me understand what is happening in America today. On that basis, I strongly recommend that every parent of a teenager, indeed every person concerned about the future of our society, see this movie.

The film is violent and has explicit sex scenes. It is not my idea of a family movie, though it is about, among other things, the state of families in America today. What surprised me, and what completely mystified my son, is that the film convinced me that the Christian Church should embrace rap music wholeheartedly, and the sooner the better.

When Nick and I saw the film together I had just finished three months' intensive study of 13th century Christian theology. In that period of church history there was a form of public disputation in which rival teams of theologians argued their respective positions on a point of doctrine.

That sounds dry as dust to us all these centuries later, but, at the time, those disputations filled large halls of students with all the passion of basketball fans or — more to the point — of rap enthusiasts.

8 Mile depicts rap battles in which rappers get 45 seconds each to rap each other. The first rapper does his rap, and then the second rapper takes apart the rap of the first rapper. At the end of the night, there is a champion rapper.

The back and forth of argument toward some final resolution is the essence of dialectic.

Before my eyes in a film depicting scenes of life from the 21st century American ghetto, I saw 13th century dialectical disputation come alive.

The content of the rap is not, of course, about the fine

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Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 3-7 are as follows:

Monday — 3-bean salad, BBQ chicken thighs, scalloped potatoes, biscuit w/honey, banana, milk.

Tuesday — Sauerkraut, country ribs, mashed potatoes, jello w/apricots, rye bread, milk.

Wednesday — Pineapple tidbits over ham slice, French cut green beans, sweet potatoes w/apples, French bread, milk.

Thursday — Grapefruit, peach & apricot compote, chicken pot pie w/mixed vegetables, bread, frozen yogurt, milk.

Friday — Cole slaw, 3-oz. hot dog w/kraut, 3-bean baked beans, potato salad, bun, grapes, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301©334©9431, ext.-134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

TAKING A BITE OF THE BIG APPLE

By Mary Sincell McEwen

There's nothing like making a trip to New York City to shake up your life. We took such a trip over the weekend, driving up to the city on Friday and coming back home Sunday. It was a whirlwind tour, for certain, but it was an enlightening three days just the same. We took two of our three sons with us on our excursion, leaving Michael, the youngest, here with his grandmother Hannah. (A weekend as the only grandson is a good deal for him — lots of one-on-one and at least one trip to Englander's for a milkshake that he doesn't have to share with a single soul. Sweet.)

Getting to NYC is tiring. You have to drive clear across Pennsylvania, which is just way too dull. Thankfully, the boys had their trusty GameBoys with them, so they were quiet almost the whole way, minus several game-induced grunts and ahs. I got pretty squirmy when Pennsylvania refused to quit, but was given a respite when we stopped to pick up our niece Lori at Muhlenberg College in Allentown. Soon after, we were tooling along the New Jersey Turnpike, which wouldn't be all that great except that it means you're getting close to the Big Apple. I do love New York. It is such an exciting, colorful, and stimulating place, so full of life. You cannot help being thrilled by it, no matter who you are. It's this amazing crush of people and buildings, all lit up and loud, with intriguing and constantly changing smells and sounds. The people are from everywhere, and they are going everywhere at a pace that is surprising and that makes me laugh. For a woman who lives in a town of 2,000, who walks home for lunch (in the middle of the road, if she wants), and who gets impatient if she has to wait at an in-town light for more than three minutes, New York City is another planet. And it's exhilarating to go to another planet once in a while.

The purpose of the trip was to see a play starring my nephew Matt, stage managed by my niece Sara, and with a set (an ingenious set, I might add) designed by my brother Ben. Nearly my whole family helped with the set, painting and sawing and nailing. Even my boys helped slap on some paint, so it was a real family affair. And the kids were extremely proud to point out their names in the program as having been a part of it all.

The play was indeed a focal point of the excursion, but exposing ourselves to the city was an adventure all in itself. Matt lives in an apartment in Weehawken, N.J., just across the Hudson River from Manhattan. While driving to his place, we were intent upon the road, searching for our exits, gripping the seat while our husband remained oddly calm driving in the midst of five-lane impatient traffic, and holding our breath as enormous trucks blew past. Just when we thought we couldn't take another second of the death-defying vehicle hurtling, we came up around a corner near Matt's, and suddenly, the city in all its glory literally appeared before our eyes. It doesn't matter how many times you view it, the sight of the metropolis just across the river, bejeweled with a billion lights, is dazzling. The boys and Lori gasped, and I think I did, too. What a place.

Matt's home is pleasantly removed from the city, and our first night was quiet (except for the squirrels on the roof, who apparently had some sort of urgent business that forced them to scamper non-stop). When we arose Saturday, we were ready to dive into the city whole-hog. It was just sitting there, waiting to show us a good time, and we were willing. It was public transportation all the way, too, because I was not riding shotgun in the city. (I would've driven John to drink too early in the day.) It was easy, really, to get to the island of Manhattan, and before long we were on the busy, bustling streets, standing there agog and dazed, but trying to avoid looking like total tourists. You want to look savvy in the city, which is hard to do while fiddling with a subway map flapping in the wind. And the wind — that's a subject all by itself. It was some of the coldest wind I think I've ever felt, even here in Garrett County. There must be something about those tall buildings that makes the wind move faster and freeze your forehead like you've just downed a colossal bite of ice cream.

We spent the day mostly walking, aiming for Ground Zero. I really wanted to go there. We rode the subway to Canal Street and then walked down the remaining blocks. It was a long, cold trek. We made it to the site, and I gripped the chain link and peered through. I scoured my memory to retrieve the image of the day in 1990 when John and I walked up the street right in front of the two towers. I couldn't help looking up at them, they were so surreal in height. I made myself remember that sensation as I looked down in the pit where the open layers of a parking garage are about all that's left. It's a vast area, and of course seven buildings were lost — not just the towers. So the hole is gaping. I was completely surprised to feel tears well up as I read a sign from the NYC fire and police departments thanking everyone for the prayers and support. I was indeed moved by the human ache that is still evident in that place, where the scent of ash lingers yet in the air, one year and four months later.

A bunch of us were happy to eat lunch together at Battery Park, where the clean-up has been miraculous. Lady Liberty is ever-vigilant at her post, and it was good to see her. That evening we went to the show, which made us laugh and made us proud. Friends of Matt's came from all over the place to see him — it was almost a class reunion that night. When we finally returned to the apartment, very late, sleep was upon us in short order. That city takes it out of you. We headed home Sunday with stories to tell.

Upon our reunion with Michael on Sunday night, Rob's first statement to him was: "We saw a guy going through the garbage." You never know what might impress a person. I was happy to be home again in my quiet town where the loudest noise right now comes from a rowdy flock of crows (what is that about, anyhow?). But I will go back to the Big Apple again, to experience the pounding city life and revel in that driving pulse that does not stop. What a rush.

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"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Garrett County Democratic Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Garrett College in the Continuing Education Building, Room 310, at 7 p.m. All interested Democrats are invited. Persons may call Sandy Bello at 301-533-3242 for more information.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Family Agriculture Program (FAP) will meet at Garrett College in the Continuing Education building on Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. For more information, persons may call 301-334-9398 to leave a message and phone number.

The Paw Prints are sponsoring bowling at Par-Matt Lanes, Mtn. Lake Park, on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 2 until 4 p.m. This event is for Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale residents. Persons are asked to pre-register by calling Kelly Friend at 301-334-2217 no later than 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

A child, infant, and adult CPR and/or Basic First Aid Certification course is slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the American Red Cross office in Oakland. The course will also be offered on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the same time and location. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 1-800-361-9481.

THEATRE

Our Town Theatre will hold auditions for the play *Unchanging Love* on Friday, Jan. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 2, from 4 to 6 p.m., and on Monday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the theatre. For more information, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

The Celtic-roots band Sang Run will perform in a fund-raising concert at Our Town Theatre on Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. Admission is $10 and reservations are required. For further information persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Staff Reports

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ates in the next few months, reported director Trish Yoder. A focus group will interview local consumers of mental health services about the stigmas they face.

The board of directors will then examine the results and discuss ways to address the stigmas, Yoder said.

The director noted that in the last five years, there have been "some in-roads" made in attitudes about mental illness.

"People are trying to change," said Yoder. "I am really pleased about that."

Chamber of Commerce

Mountain Maryland's annual PACE reception in Annapolis last week was a success, with 750 persons attending, reported Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross.

Although Gov. Bob Erhlich could not attend the event as scheduled because of illness, Lt. Gov. Michael Steele attended both the legislative reception on Friday and the breakfast on Saturday, Ross said.

Also attending the event from the General Assembly were Michael Busch, speaker of the House, and Mike Miller, president of the Senate, as well as many other law makers and county and state officials.

"No one's gotten that response across the board from leadership," said Ross about similar events to which Maryland officials were invited.

The president also reported that the 2003-04 Vacation Guides would be released the first of March. Additionally, 100,000 brochures outlining the information found in the guide will be printed to distribute to persons interested in visiting the county. The purpose of the brochures is to help keep the chamber within its printing budget.

Last year, the chamber ran out of guides because of an unforeseen increase in demand for the publication. As a result, the chamber had to request additional funding from the county to reprint more guides. To avoid the shortfall in FY 2003, the chamber will limit the number of guides it distributes and offer the brochures in lieu of the more expensive publication.

Dove Center

The Dove Center recently released its FY 2002 report. Heather Hanline, executive director, presented copies of the report to the commissioners and others at the staff meeting.

"The annual report is a snapshot of what we do in a year's time," said Hanline.

Between Oct. 1, 2001, and Sept. 30, 2002, the shelter had 872 bed nights and housed 84 adults and children, according to the report.

A total of 498 persons were assisted last year, which is comparable to larger state agencies, said Hanline. Of those clients served, 388 were for domestic violence, 51 were for rape crisis, 19 were domestic violence perpetrators, and 40 were homeless persons.

The report also outlines the Dove Center's various programs and plans and lists the 2002 donors.

Ruth Enlow Library

Director Cathy Ashby announced that the Ruth Enlow board of trustees had just signed a contract with BYCO Enterprises of Grantsville. The excavating company will break ground for the new Grantsville library branch on March 15, weather permitting.

Ashby also reported that the library had receive several new computers from the Gates Foundation. The Oakland branch received four new computers. It now has a total of 13 computers for patrons to use. The other branches each received two of them, for a total of four at each site.

Community Action

President Duane Yoder, Garrett County Community Action Committee, reported that his agency had initiated a project a Southern and Northern high schools to encourage students to develop money-saving habits.

The Individual Development Account project was designed to help students save money to further their education or job training.

"This is a new way to grow savings for college or vocational school," said Yoder. Community Action will match the students' savings two to one, he said.

The program, however, does have stipulations. Students must meet certain income guidelines and have a part-time job. There is also a cap on the amount of savings that the agency will match.

Garrett College

The state's budget woes are expected to affect Garrett College. Dr. Steve Herman said the college's state funding would probably be cut by at least 3 percent in both FY 2003 and 2004. The cut could be as high as 8 percent. The president, added, however, that he had feared the reduction would be as high as 25 percent, as it was in FY 1991.

Extension Service

Faculty extension assistant Beverly Carvell said she did not know yet how the state's budget would affect her agency, but the Extension Service was "moving ahead" with its current plans.

The service will hold a Crop Insurance Program for farmers on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Garrett College.

Carvell also reported that dietician Jennifer Thorn's diabetes program was going well. Thorn is currently conducting a three-part series of classes in Friendsville on managing diabetes through nutrition and healthy cooking.

The series will also be offered in the Oakland area beginning in April. The classes are free. For more information, persons may call 301-334-6960.

Roads Departments

Supervisor Fred Polce, county roads department, reported that his crews have had 61 snow-removal days so far during this winter. Last year at this time, the department had had 41 snow removal days.

Additionally, the department has spent 60 percent of its snow removal budget so far, with at least two more months of winter yet to go, said Polce.

He added that according to the State Highway Administration, the county has had 121 inches of snow so far this winter.

The next public meeting of the Garrett County commissioners will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 9 a.m. in their meeting room at the court house.

Letters

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towards that wind farm. I personally think the new wind farm will be an exciting addition to the area. It would also make a very interesting field trip for local students.

With the prospect of having much needed electrical energy generated here in Garrett County by non-polluting windmills, Mr. Bounds should think twice before putting on his Don Quixote armor (the windmills really were *not* giants).

Sincerely,
Howard W. Reynolds
Bittinger

To the Editor:

As we all know the temperatures of late have been very, very cold. Yesterday, January 23, was one of the coldest days of the year, and even though the temperatures did not go above 6 degrees the board of education saw fit to have school anyway. They called a two-hour delay and then had an early dismissal at 2:00.

My question is, why did they bother to have school at all? I'm sure there were children in the county who had to stand out in this cold weather until their particular bus came.

Then the board of education dismissed at 2:00, causing many parents including myself to scramble from work to get their children, making sure these kids weren't exposed to the cold winds and dropping temperatures. What if a parent couldn't get to the home or place of drop off on time? What if the parent didn't even know that they were dismissing at 2:00? It would mean that some of the kids would have been out in the inclement weather until a parent or whoever got there. If they would have canceled school to begin with many parents could have made plans to take their children to day care or make other arrangements. If it was cold enough to have a two-hour delay, it was cold enough not to have any school at all. If the winds were causing drifting, it was snowing, and the temperature was still bitter cold and they knew it wasn't going to change and only get worse, why not just go ahead and cancel school? At least these kids would have been safe if someone would have just used his head. Why couldn't they wait one more hour to get the full day in? Does the board of education even have a clue as to what they are doing?

Ok, so that was yesterday. Now today, Friday, January 24, there was a two-hour delay. Once again the temperatures were just a hair above zero, the winds were blowing, and it was snowing. Once again the board of education did a bang up job in confusing people and putting our kids in harm's way. Most parents were on their way to work. What if that parent went to work and assumed that his or her child was going to school on a two-hour delay, or didn't hear that school has been canceled? Children would have been out in this nasty weather with possibly no one around, or the parent would have to turn around from work and go back to pick up his or her children and make arrangements for them for the day. What in the world is going on? Is there any reason why this keeps happening?

This is about the fourth time this year that they have given a two-hour delay and then canceled or given a two-hour delay and sent the kids home early. Is there someone at the board of education who can make a decision to just call school off to begin with instead of flip-flopping back and forth? What about the parents who are trying to keep a job, but because someone at the board can't make up his/her mind, are late for work, have to leave early, or stay at home. Most of us have to work for a living; some people have bosses who aren't very understanding. It is important to keep a roof overhead, and food on the table. How can one keep a job if one is late, has to leave early, or doesn't show up at all?

I personally would rather my son go to school a couple of days longer in June than to see him be put in harm's way on these cold and snowy days in the winter time.

Are you people insane? Do you want to take responsibility for something happening to a kid because you can't make up your mind? Would you like for your child to wait at the bus stop in freezing temperatures while the board makes up its mind on whether to have a delay or cancel school, when the decision was clear not to have school to begin with? Would you like to be almost to work and have to turn around to pick up your child because on a whim someone decided to cancel school as an afterthought? Would you like to make arrangements for a child in a moment's notice because school was just canceled?

My point is that someone should get on the stick, quit pussy footing around, and make a decision to begin with. If you're going to cancel school, cancel it! If you're going to have a delay, have a delay. Don't go back and forth.

I'm sure there are parents who are as frustrated as I am.

As the old saying goes — Use your head for something more than a hat rack!

Sincerely,
Kim Knox

To the Editor:

I was disgusted by the political cartoon placed on your editorial page last week. It showed the "Religious Right" taking away the right of a woman to choose an abortion. Why isn't a cartoon placed with a baby receiving a card from pro-abortion supporters, or members of Planned Parenthood, saying, "We have removed your right to live, in the name of convenience."?

This year is the 30th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade and the Doe vs. Bolton Supreme Court decisions. In that 30 years 42 million babies have lost their lives. Only 1% of these unborn babies were aborted because of rape, 1% had fetal abnormalities, and 4% had doctors who said that the mother's health would worsen if the pregnancy continued. Why is the same act, performed just months — sometimes weeks — later, called infanticide?

Organizations like Planned Parenthood and NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League) claim that women deserve a right to choose based on their own health. But they fail to mention in their clinics that abortion dramatically increases the risk of breast cancer, and post abortion syndrome, and that women often suffer the rest of their lives with emotional scars. They don't tell the story of how Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the founder of NARAL, has since repented and joined the cause of pro-lifers such as myself.

It also seems certain other facts are not mentioned by these organizations, facts like Roe (of Roe vs. Wade) and Doe (of Doe vs. Bolton) have since declared that abortion is murder, and that the information that was presented by pro-abortion activists in their defense in these Supreme Court decisions were *completely fabricated*. C. Everett Koop, M.D., formerly the U.S. surgeon general, states that during his 35-plus years of practicing medicine, "Never once did a case come across my practice where abortion was necessary to save a mother's life."

I would also like to know who decided that mere change of location decides if a baby is living? Apparently not most of America. In an on-line version of a survey, *Time* magazine asked, "When does life begin?" More than 67,000 people responded, with 65% indicating that they believed life begins at conception. Only 6.2% felt that life begins at birth, and 24.1% decided that they fit into the "don't know" category. So whose decision was this to legalize abortion anyway?

The most frightening fact is that 28% of my generation has been killed before any of them could take their first breath. These are my friends, my neighbors, my science class partners, and the ones whose locker would have been next to mine. I fear the rate will continue to rise, as people remain blind to the facts before us.

Signed,
Laura Skipper (age 15)
Oakland

Dear Miss Skipper:

I appreciate your letter, and only want to point out that the viewpoints presented in editorial cartoons that appear on this page are not necessarily shared by this newspaper, just as the opinions expressed in letters to the editor are not necessarily those of the editor or the members of our staff. Editorial cartoons are simply the opinion of one person, and among the reasons editors choose to use them is to evoke a reaction, a response, an opportunity for one with an opposing viewpoint to express himself or herself, as you have.

Editor

To the Editor:

My name is Elizabeth Hitt and I'm an eighth grader at Palombi Middle School in Lake Villa, Illinois. My Writer's Workshop class is writing letters about respect to editors of newspapers across the country in hopes of being published. This is why I am writing to you.

I don't think that teachers get the respect that they deserve. Teachers work very hard at their jobs. They spend a lot of time doing lesson plans, grading papers, and, of course, teaching. If students show teachers more respect, students might receive more respect from teachers.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Hitt

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to express my concern about the unsafe driving practices that I have witnessed during the past months in inclement weather. Ice and snow can make driving conditions treacherous, thus making adjustments to the "normal" way that you drive crucial. During my morning commutes to McHenry when there have been icy conditions, I have witnessed vehicles not lowering their speeds and not allowing extra distance between themselves and the vehicle in front of them.

It is easy to desensitize yourself to driving in icy conditions when you've lived in an area like Garrett County for some time. You forget that you are not invincible — that adhering to extra safety measures could save your life and the lives of your fellow drivers.

In January 1998, my father and I were on our way to Florida for my sister's wedding when we hit black ice outside of Hagerstown, just two hours into our trip. My father's driving and the solidity of his 1987 Nissan Pathfinder kept the accident, thankfully, without fatalities. We hit an 18-wheeler at least four times at a speed of 40 to 50 miles per hour. (The roads were untreated at the time, and during that morning there were several accidents due to black ice, at least one with a fatality.) My father's Pathfinder did not fare as well as we did, but to walk away from such an accident was a miracle in itself. It also serves as a reminder of how dangerous driving can be during the winter.

I hope that an accident is not what it must take to make other drivers aware of the extra care they should practice when driving this winter.

Experience in driving in winter conditions can help, but it does not make you invincible.

For more information on the necessary safety precautions to take for driving in the winter, you can access the Maryland State Highway Administration web site at www.sha.state.md.us.

Linda M. Jose
Oakland

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Paula Marie Glotfelty graduated as a seaman apprentice of the United States Coast Guard at the Cape May, N.J., training facility on Jan. 24.

Glotfelty is part of Company WHISKEY #163 and will be stationed in Toledo, Ohio, on Lake Erie, serving on a small boat rescue team.

The daughter of Paul "Ed" and Lynne Glotfelty, she graduated from Southern High School in 2000. She is the granddaughter of Joanne V. Glotfelty, Oakland, and the late Roger P. Glotfelty Sr., and Randall and Jackie O'Brien, Cumberland.

GOING WITH JESUS TO THE STREETS

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points of the Holy Trinity or the theory of knowledge, but it could be. Inner city rappers have created a dialectical method just waiting to be infused with the message that creates and saves.

Since seeing the movie I have been listening to rap intentionally, not just when it happened to be in the way of my ears. I have imagined the psalms set to rap. The violence and anti-social language in that most basic prayerbook of the church is amazingly akin to the language of rap.

The reason is the same: In rap and in the psalms the singer addresses questions of human existence without reserve. The difference is that the singer of the psalms addresses those questions to God. The rapper is not sure there is a God or, if there is, that God makes any difference.

8 Mile has changed my life. Where formerly I saw cultural dead-ends, I now see opportunities. Rap can give the church new rhythms to pray old prayers and a new method of dialogue to express the oldest and truest truths. Jesus Christ took his message to the streets. It is time for his church to do the same.

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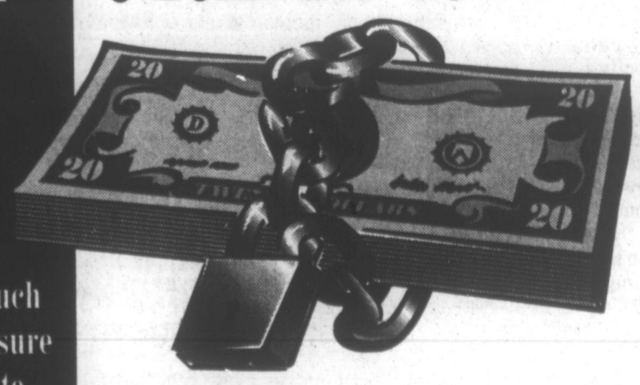

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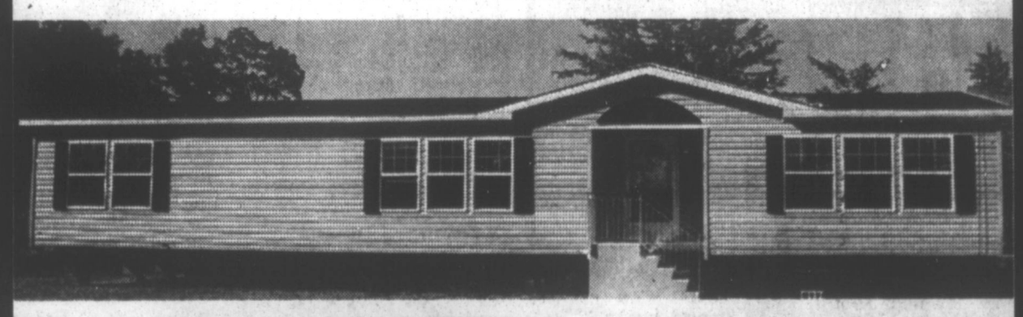

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YOUNKIN, Ora H., 80, Grantsville.

ELVA M. CALCAMP

Elva M. Calcamp, 83, Eglon, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland, where she had been a resident.

Born April 17, 1919, in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Alpha and Berta Knotts Slaubaugh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John W. Calcamp, in 1975; eight brothers; and three sisters.

She was a member of the Mt. Grove Brethren Church and the Ladies Aid of the church. She was also a member of the Mt. Top Hunt Club and the Ladies Auxiliary FOE 936, for whom she was a past president.

She is survived by one stepson, John W. Calcamp Jr., Luray, Va.; one brother, Joseph Frank Slaubaugh, Lodi, Ohio; three sisters, Julia Faye Scott and Bessie Sell, Horse Shoe Run, and Shirley Lanting, Aieu, Hawaii; one step-grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Hinkle Funeral Home today, Thursday, Jan. 30, from 3 until 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Jeff Winter officiating.

Interment will follow in the Eglon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her memory to the Mt. Grove Fire Department.

MERL F. HERSHBERGER

Merl F. Hershberger, 95, Salisbury, Pa., died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, in Salisbury after a short illness.

Born in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Christian D. and Ida Mae (Yutzy) Hershberger. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Frances Farmer Hershberger, who died in February 2000; and three brothers and one sister, Daniel Webster, William Roy, who died in infancy, Taft Wilbert, and Nellie Grace Speicher.

He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1929, and received his master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1931 and was initiated into Phi Sigma National Biological Honorary Society. He started his soil science career in 1925 while attending the University of Maryland, having worked on many soil surveys and soil mapping in several states before retiring after 23 years as state soil scientist from Maryland and Delaware.

He was active in the Old Line Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America and the Pocomoke Chapter on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Other memberships include the American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America, the International Soil Science Society, NARFE, AARP, Maryland University and University of Illinois alumni associations, and Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

He is survived by three children, Patricia Lee Cooper, Eden, Jack Hershberger, Fruitland, and Judith G. Marron, Palm Beach Garden, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

An inurnment service will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to either Asbury United Methodist Church, Prayer Garden Fund, 1401 Camden Ave., Salisbury, PA 21801; or Grantsville Cemetery Inc., c/o Floyd Baker, treasurer, P.O. Box 592, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Local arrangements are being handled by Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

JULIE R. MILLER

Julie R. Miller, 31, Westernport, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003.

Born May 13, 1971, in Keyser, W.Va., she was a daughter of Linda D. Litten, Westernport.

She attended Friends Aware, Cumberland. She had also attended Clary St. Learning Center, Cash Valley Elementary, South Penn Elementary, and Georges Creek Adult Day Care. She was a member of Bethel Holiness Church, Lonaconing.

She was also the recipient of the Yes I Can Award in June 2002.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her grandparents, Forace and Sonya Miller, Westernport; stepfather Wayne Litten, Westernport; one sister, Jodi Sower, Westernport; two brothers, Jason Wiltison, Watertown, N.Y., and Jeremy Wiltison, Westernport; Thomas Wiltison and grandmother Cecilia Wiltison, both of Westernport; and step-grandfather, Henderson Litten, McCoole.

Friends will be received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, today, Thursday, Jan. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the Bethel Holiness Church, Lonaconing, on Saturday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. George Loar and Rev. Robert W. Collett officiating.

ORA H. YOUNKIN

Ora Hester Younkin, 80, Grantsville, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 25, 1922, in Accident, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Effie (Georg) Bach. She was also preceded in death by one grandson.

She was a retired employee of Penn Alps Restaurant and Hilltop Restaurant, Grantsville. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, and former member of the Christ Church Women.

Surviving are one daughter, Kathleen Margroff, Accident; three sons, Kenneth Younkin, Grantsville, Carl Younkin, Baltimore, and Richard Younkin, Accident; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was one of a set of triplets, being survived by her brother, Owen Bach, and sister, Orpha Miller, as well as an older sister, Florence Deniker, all of Accident.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, on Sunday, Jan. 26, with the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Karsten and the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating.

Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Accident. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to either Hospice of Garrett County or the Dove Center.

RUSSELL J. KLOTZ

Russell John Klotz, 86, Friendsville, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at his residence.

Born Nov. 23, 1916, in Bittinger, he was a son of the late John and Susan (Beitzel) Klotz. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Thelma L. (Glotfelty) Klotz, Jan. 3, 1985; and two sisters, Effie Georg and Mary Brenneman.

He served as a radio operator in the U.S. Army/Air Force, 5th Air Force, during World War II, and received three Bronze Stars and a Bronze Arrowhead. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, and the Grantsville Post 214, American Legion. He had been employed as a farmer and carpenter, and was still actively working in construction with his son. Over his lifetime, he worked for Snee and Everly Gas Field, Beachy Lumber Co., and Klotz Construction, and as a groundskeeper for the Grantsville Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Doug Klotz, Friendsville; four daughters, Barbara Hinebaugh and Lori Peck, both of Oakland, and Connie Savage and Annette Keller, both of Accident; two brothers, Raymond Klotz, McHenry, and Daniel Klotz, Grantsville; one sister, Bertha Rodamer, Springs, Pa.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was held this morning, Thursday, Jan. 30, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Military graveside rites were accorded by Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

EDWARD J. KOVACH SR.

Edward J. Kovach Sr., 75, McHenry, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 24, 1927, in Thomas, W.Va., he was a son of the late Andrew F. and Mary K. (Melavic) Kovach. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary K. (Williams) Kovach in 2002; and one granddaughter.

He was a retired coal miner, having worked for the Kempton Coal Co. and the Buffalo Coal Co. He was Catholic by faith.

He is survived by two sons, Edward J. Kovach Jr., Crellin, and Thomas A. Kovach, McHenry; two sisters, Betty White, Davis, W.Va., and Mary Kaslier, Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Rudy Kovach, Davis, and William Kovach, Thomas, W.Va.; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, with the Rev. Fr. Donald Parson officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

DEREK C. ARNOLD

Derek Christopher Arnold, 20, Meyersdale, Pa., died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, in Finzel, as the result of an automobile accident. See front page for more details.

Born Dec. 23, 1982, in Cumberland, he was the son of Darrell and Darlene (Stinebaugh) Arnold, Meyersdale. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Clarence and Emma Arnold; and maternal grandparents, Robert and Frances Stinebaugh.

He was a 2000 graduate of Meyersdale Area High School, and was employed by Action Mining Inc., Meyersdale. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pocahontas, Pa.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Dara Leigh Arnold.

Friends were received at the Price Funeral Home, Meyersdale.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pocahontas, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, with the Rev. Albert J. Anselmi as celebrant.

Committal was in the Finzel Cemetery, Finzel.

GRANTSVILLE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Four students were selected recently as Students of the Month and Most Improved Students of Partners After School at Grantsville Elementary. Amanda Beitzel, seventh grade, and Matthew Paape, fourth, were named Students of the Month. They are the children, respectively, of Steve and Jenny Beitzel and Max and Valerie Paape. The Most Improved Students were Caleb Walters, sixth grade, and Sarah Wilcock, also sixth grade. They are the children, respectively, of Walt and Teresa Walters and Andrea and Joe Howe. Pictured from left are Walters, Paape, Beitzel, and Wilcock.

Bernard Memorial Scholarship Set

The board of the Western Maryland Truck Show, in accordance with the family of the late Skip Bernard, has established a $1,000 Skip Bernard Humanitarian Scholarship Fund. The award is designated to be available for seniors at both Northern and Southern high schools, and scholarship applications are currently available in the guidance offices of both schools. Applications can also be requested through the Truck Show's Web site at www.westernmdtruckshow.com.

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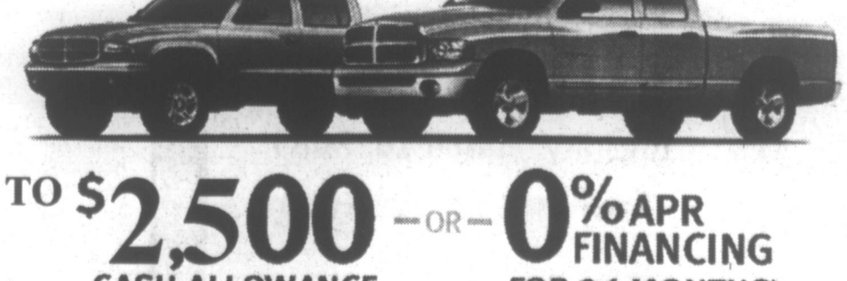

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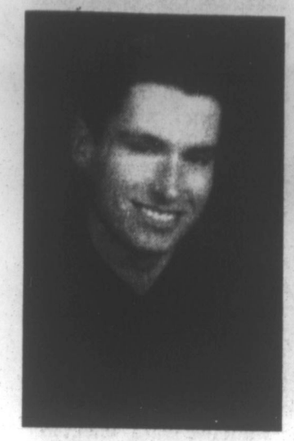

Garrett County resident Jarod Broadwater has been named to the dean's list at the University of Maryland College Park for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester.

Broadwater is a graduate of Garrett Community College, and is a current member of the Terrapins' rowing team. He is the son of Dale and Sharon Broadwater of Mtn. Lake Park.

CRIME SOLVERS

The Garrett County Crime Solvers organization is currently seeking information about a breaking, entering, and theft incident.

Suspects broke into a storage building off George Washington Highway sometime during Oct. 15-16. Three all-terrain vehicles were stolen, along with other property.

The ATVs taken were a blue 1985 Yamaha 50 Moto 4, a red 1985 Yamaha 225 Moto-4, and a black 1989 Kawasaki 300, 4x4.

Persons who have information about this or any other unsolved crime are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Callers do not have to give their names or appear in court, and are eligible for rewards up to $1,000 if they give tips that lead to arrests.

Swanton Center To Serve Dinner

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat cake and sausage supper on Saturday, Feb. 8. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until the food is gone. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. Pancakes will also be available.

All proceeds will be used to support the various programs and projects of the center.

Town Hall

ACCIDENT

• The annual Accident Town Convention will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Accident Town Hall. The town will be accepting nominations for mayor and two council members. A town meeting will be held starting at 7:30 p.m. that same evening. The county commissioners are planning to attend.

• The February town meeting will also be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. The county commissioners are planning to attend this town meeting.

• Accident's annual election will be held on Tuesday, March 4. The polls will be open from 4 until 8 p.m. Residents may obtain an absentee ballot by calling the town office at 301-746-6346 after Feb. 4.

HICKORY

Garrett County Schools' Environmental Education Center

By Joseph L. Winters, Coordinator

Each month we are recognizing classes as "Hickory's Finest" based on the following criteria: pre-trip preparation, appreciation and respect for nature, dressing for weather conditions, listening skills, attentiveness, appropriate manners, working with partners/teams, inquiring minds, and fun to be around.

As of Jan. 13 these classes have been recognized: Bloomington School—second grade, Paula Streets, teacher; and third/fourth grade, Rebecca Shook, teacher.

These classes are scheduled from Jan. 14 through Feb. 12: Broad Ford—second grade (Skillman/Hare); Broad Ford—second grade (Elmlinger/Lewis); Dennett Road—second grade (Bosley/Miller); Friendsville—fourth grade (Hauser/Deal); Dennett Road—second grade (Thank); Dennett Road—fifth grade (Goodrich); Dennett Road—fifth grade (Skidmore/Sigel); Accident—fifth grade (Anderson); Kitzmiller—first grade (Maust); Kitzmiller—second grade (Carver); Route 40—second grade (Warn); Route 40—third grade (Ashby); Yough Glades—first grade (Piper); Yough Glades—fourth grade (Nazelrod); Kitzmiller—third/fourth grade (Shaffer); KitzmillerXfifth grade (Paugh); Route 40Xfourth/fifth grade (McKenzie/Smith); Yough Glades—fourth grade (Newcomb/Azzi); Crellin—first grade (Friend); Crellin—second grade (Swearman); Accident—fifth grade (Rush); Grantsville—fifth grade (Miller/Wilhelm); Friendsville third grade (Slotnick); Grantsville—first grade (Evans); and Broad Ford—fifth grade (Hinebaugh/Gilpin).

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HICKORY'S HEAVENS
News from the Planetarium
By James R. Hart, teacher

In 1610 Galileo Galilei, the famous Italian astronomer, made one of his most sensational discoveries when he located four moons circling the planet Jupiter. Galileo referred to these tiny pinpoints of light as companion "stars" and routinely tracked their movement.

Jupiter rises above the eastern horizon at Hickory by 6 p.m. The Earth's rotation will make it appear to rise and move westward where it appears before sunrise. It is the brightest object in the nighttime sky, excluding the moon. However, before sunrise, Venus, which is brighter than Jupiter, will be high above the eastern horizon.

Fourth grade students visiting the planetarium in the upcoming weeks will be taught a lesson titled "Tracking Jupiter's Moons." Using the planetarium instrument and a series of slides they will pretend to be Galileo looking through his telescope. They will observe and record the changing positions of Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto over a period of nine consecutive nights. Using their observations the students will predict the orbital period of the moons.

The Christmas Chalet

We're loadin' a bus and heading to
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The bus will be leaving from the Oakland Town Parking Lot at 6:00 a.m. It will also be making a pickup in Cumberland. Cost for the trip is $28, which includes an all-you-can-eat lunch at the Rufus, Dufus and Daryl's Dinner Hall at Boyd's Country.

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AURORA/EGLON

81st Birthday

Viola Fike Gordon will celebrate her 81st birthday on Friday, Feb. 7. A surprise celebration is planned for that day at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Rita Gordon, in Leesburg, Fla. Cards may be sent to her: Viola Gordon, 3463A Walker Road, Apopka, FL 32703-9356. She is the daughter of the late Homer and Nellie Fike, who were residents of Eglon.

Pioneer 4-H

The Jan. 5 meeting of the Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club was held in the home of leader Stacy Fint. Eric Durst, president, called the meeting to order with Ryan Rocha leading the 4-H pledge, and Wickey Myers the American pledge. Rebecca Fint sang "When I First Came to This Land." William Dixon, Scott Fields, and Josh Mullenax had the devotional.

Upcoming events announced were Teen Leader and Charting Weekend, and Dance Camp, both at Jackson's Mill, and the Preston County photo and poster competition. Rules for the latter were explained, and entries are due by the February meeting.

February 8 is set for 4-H Day at WVU basketball games. Plans for attendance were made, and it was noted that there is to be a statewide cleanup later this year. Rebecca and Courtney Fint told the group how being in 4-H has affected their lives: their plans for the future, their education, and their ability to make friends in new situations.

The club sang "A Boy and a Girl in a Little Canoe," following which Josh Mullenax moved for adjournment. After adjournment, Michael O'Connor led a New Year's game for the group.

Reported by Marissa Bachtel.

Birthday Calendars Now Available

Aurora Youth League has for sale several 2003 Community Birthday Calendars at $4 each. Those who would wish to purchase one or more may call Renee Mullenax at 735-6281.

Hauser Birth

Joe and Stephanie Hauser announce the birth of their first child on Jan. 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The little girl, named Savannah Nicole, weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Joe and Donna Butts of Terra Alta. The paternal grandparents are Bill and Sandra Hauser, Stemple Ridge. Great-grandparents are Maxine Hauser, Stemple Ridge, and Avenell and Ron Parsons, Eglon.

Personal Mention

Willard Roth continues his recuperation at his Horse Shoe Run home after recent bypass surgery at Monongalia General Hospital.

Wickey Myers of Aurora underwent surgery last week at Morgantown, and returned home the following day.

Don Rolf recently underwent surgery in Morgantown and is recuperating at his home near Red House.

Jessie Winters of Eglon received word that her brother, Delbert Sims, Warren, Ohio, is a patient at a hospital after suffering an apparent stroke. He remains a patient at this writing and is undergoing further tests.

Nina Layman of Aurora was transferred last week to the sub-acute unit at Garrett Memorial Hospital to enhance her recovery.

Lee Martin of Aurora (state line) was admitted Friday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he remains a patient.

Teresa Downs and Lisa Douglas of Rockbridge, Ohio, were visitors in Aurora last week with their parents, Keith and Delores Douglas.

Gary Sigley, Eglon postmaster, wishes to announce that he again has various forms and instructions for filing 2002 IRS returns. Persons may stop by to pick up the copies they need.

Older youth at Maple Spring Church went skiing on Sunday afternoon at Canaan Valley while the younger youth took to sledriding at the Arvin Harsh farm.

Earns Master's Degree At FSU

Preston County resident Amanda Grose was awarded a master's degree in teaching during the recent winter commencement at Frostburg State University.

A graduate of Robert C. Byrd High School in Clarksburg, Grose completed her bachelor's degree at West Virginia University. She is currently employed as a substitute teacher in the Preston County and Garrett County school systems.

Grose is the daughter of Earlie and Beverly Delaney of Mt. Clare, W.Va. She resides in Cranesville with her husband, Ben Grose.

Health Academy Awarded Funding For Continuance

The Health Sciences & Technology Academy of Barbour, Preston, Taylor, and Tucker counties (Mountain HSTA) has been awarded $4,000 from the Dominion Mount Storm Power Station. This is the second year that Dominion Mount Storm has contributed money to the HSTA program. Stanley Hostler, a private donor who agreed to match funds up to $3,521.10, increased the donation, totaling the amount of funds raised to $7,521.10.

The HSTA of West Virginia University is a 9th-12th grade math and science program which encourages and empowers minority and low-income students in rural communities to pursue careers in health science-related fields. This partnership, among numerous units of the state's land grant university and many Appalachian communities, brings HSTA students and teachers to the WVU campus each summer for clinical, laboratory, and classroom training and enrichment activities. It further provides the infrastructure and support for community-based science projects mentored by teachers and volunteers during the school year.

Motivated students in grades 9-12 will participate in the program, receiving preparation and support for pursuing careers in health science professions or related areas in science and technology. Students also receive assistance with completing their college applications.

The program has already received national recognition, with full support from WVU president David Hardesty, U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller, and the West Virginia congressional delegation. Preliminary results indicate that virtually all of the participating students and teachers feel that HSTA is both "an effective and enjoyable program." Over 96 percent of HSTA graduates pursue higher education, and 50 percent pursue health sciences majors. Most of these students attend West Virginia colleges and universities. "It is hoped that many will return to their communities to provide the health care leadership so badly needed in rural Appalachia," stated an academy spokesperson.

For additional information about this program, persons may visit the Web site http://www.wvhsta.org or contact Kristy D. Johnson, Mountain HSTA field site coordinator, at 800-345-4267, or e-mail kjohnson@hsc.wvu.edu.

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Free Tax Return Preparation Help Available In TA

Taxpayers can get free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) in preparing their tax returns every Thursday from Feb. 6, through April 10, 10 a.m. until noon, at the Terra Alta town hall. There are no age or income restrictions.

VITA volunteers in Terra Alta are from Alpine Lake. According to a VITA spokesperson, the volunteers are trained by the Internal Revenue Service to ensure full credits and refunds. Credits include earned income, child tax, education credit, child and dependent care, and elderly or disabled.

Last year more than 300 Preston County taxpayers used VITA's services, according to the spokesperson.

Taxpayers can expedite the process by bringing in copies of their 2001 returns, as well as information needed for the 2002 returns.

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Rev. Don Wilson, June Harvey, Deep Creek Fire Co., Southern Rescue Squad, Stewart Funeral Home, Blue, Al and Mark Marucci, RPM Construction and Point View Inn.

Most of all, please continue to remember us in your thoughts and prayers for ongoing strength over this great loss.

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
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I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Grantsville Cntr. Sets Continuing Education Slate

Garrett College has scheduled a variety of classes that will be held at the Grantsville Outreach Center in February. The slate includes the following courses.

"Microsoft Word I" will meet Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Monday, Feb. 10, and will continue for a total of six sessions. The hands-on course will introduce the student to processing various types of documents and how to edit, assemble, format, sort and save. Students will also learn how to create graphs and tables. A prerequisite of introduction to computers or a working knowledge of the computer is required.

"Coping with Menopause Naturally" is a one-session class slated for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24. The course will focus on the prudent use of natural botanicals and common sense nutrition that can provide a safe and effective coping strategy that won't increase the risk for cancer or heart disease. Topics to be covered include such lifestyle changes as diet, vitamins, herbs, and exercise. The instructor will be Herb's Etc. owner Rosie Cupler, who has a nursing background.

"Microsoft Outlook" is slated for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. over three consecutive Tuesdays beginning Feb. 25. In this course students will learn how to compose/receive e-mail, schedule appointments and events, use the calendar, plan meetings, create a to-do list, track tasks, and create and print contact lists.

For additional information about these classes, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368, or the college's Continuing Education Division at 301-387-3069.

NHS CLASS OF 1972 – Members of the 1972 graduating class of Northern High School gathered together in August 2002 to celebrate their 30th reunion. Twenty-five class members and their spouses met at the home of Jerry Humberson for the celebration, which had a Hawaiian theme with leis, grass table skirting, and souvenir glasses. A picnic dinner was prepared by BumBle Q's. The reunion included former classmates who may not have graduated with the class, faculty members, and staff members of the school during the years of 1966 through 1972. Special guests included Melvin and Sally Schwing, Harold Humberson, George Edwards, and Dorothy Georg. Class members traveled from Kentucky, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Ohio. E-mails from classmates were received from Russia and Spain. The evening's events included a memorial service for deceased members, led by Mary Mickle. Group photos were taken, and plans for the 35th reunion were made. It will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007, at the same place and time. The reunions will always be held on the Saturday preceding the Garrett County Fair. Pictures are available to anyone for $5 each, as well as an updated class roster, and can be obtained by contacting any member of the planning committee. Reunion organizers wish to continue to contact class members. All classmates are encouraged to register with Classmates.com so that the reunion committee can find them. Committee members are Charee Reckner (301-387-2807, charee@mail2.gcnet.net), Donna McClintock (301-334-7740), and William Hetz (717-328-3991, hetzl@comcast.net). New members are welcome. In the photo above, in the first row from left, are Sharon Bender Brenneman, Karen Platter Dishong, Jerry Humberson, Betty Jo Swauger Wiley, Charee Reckner, and Gene Benedict. Second row, same order: Mary Spiker Mickle, Fred O'Leary, and Jennifer Knox Hady. Third row: Alice Miller Orendorf, Joanna Yoder Schrock, and Rick Wakefield. Fourth row: Ellen Hershberger Housley, Donna McClintock, and William Hetz. Fifth row: Patty Bender Rice, Marvin Glass, and Stanley Bittinger. Sixth row: Dottie Georg Gilpin, and Ruth Ann Kolb Hahn. Back row: Alana Skidmore Jones, Henry Bowser, and Marvin Kolb.

Northern High Envirothon Team Increases Biodiversity At Wetland

by Liz McDowell

Snow covers the created wetland on the Northern High and Middle School campus. But under that blanket of white, seeds lie in wait for warmer temperatures and the opportunity to sprout. Thanks to the efforts of the Northern High Envirothon team, many of the seeds belong to species never before seen on the campus.

The seeds were leftovers from a research project at the Appalachian Laboratory in Frostburg. Instead of simply throwing the unwanted seeds into the garbage, Dr. Cathlyn Stylinski, assistant professor at the Appalachian Lab, thoughtfully notified schools in Allegany and Garrett counties about their availability via e-mail. Northern High's Envirothon team quickly took advantage of the free offer to increase the biodiversity of the wetland at their school.

Members and coaches of the NHS Envirothon team braved cold wind and water on November 13 to put the wetland to bed before the arrival of winter. Will Gallagher, Mitchell Guard, and Michael McKewen won the prize for coldest hands, as they waded into the wetland and yanked out invasive cattails by their roots.

The common cattail is a native species that can be quite invasive in wetland habitats, in some cases outcompeting all other plants, including rare and endangered species. Michael Guard raked and collected pine needles from the adjacent woods to use as a light mulch on the seedbeds. Danny Gallagher helped gather tools and dig seedbeds. Coaches Ron Boyer and Liz McDowell selected the location for each species based on its wetland indicator status and prepared the seed beds for planting. Vicki Schlosnagle carefully planted and mulched the seeds. Jordan Halsig and Margaret Mastej made species labels with scientific and common names and staked them at the appropriate locations.

Only native species were planted at the wetland. Basically, a native species is one that was here prior to European settlement. A total of 13 new species were added to the wetland, including herbs (giant burreed, rice cutgrass, Canada bluejoint, green bulrush, cottongrass, fringed sedge, bladder sedge, Stalkgrain Sedge, Canada rush, and soft rush) and shrubs (narrow-leaf meadowsweet, winterberry, and mountain holly).

Since the construction of the Northern Garrett wetland in the fall of 1999, over 40 different native species have been planted there. Since that time many more species both alien and native have volunteered themselves. Their seeds have arrived through the action of wind, water, and animals, such as the mallard ducks that frequent the wetland.

It's hard to believe that it was once just another section of lawn that had to be mowed each week, wasting manpower, using energy, and polluting the environment. Now it's a functioning wetland that provides many benefits: enhanced wildlife habitat; improved water quality; recharged groundwater; increased biodiversity; and countless educational opportunities for Garrett County students.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/23	10	-1	½"	.03
1/24	14	2	2½"	.06
1/25	22	7		
1/26	26	20	tr	tr
1/27	9	-3	4"	.10
1/28	33	-6		
1/29	36	30	1"	.18

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/23	6	-12	1"	
1/24	15	-2	3½"	
1/27	6	-2	4½"	
1/28	19	-2	tr	
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Paw Prints Slate Bowling In MLP

The Paw Prints are sponsoring bowling at Par Matt Lanes, Mtn. Lake Park, on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 2 until 4 p.m. Persons will need to be at the bowling alley by 1:30 to sign in and get their shoes.

This event is only for Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale residents. All ages are welcome; however, children 10 years and younger must have a responsible adult present.

The cost for shoe rental and two games for the first 25 persons who pre-register is $3 per person. The 26th to 49th pre-registered people will pay $5 per person.

To pre-register, persons may call Kelly Friend at 301-334-2217, no later than 7 p.m. on Feb. 4.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples applied for their marriage licenses during the last two weeks, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Anthony Paul May, 21, and Joanna Nicole Ford, 18, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Harold Rex Anderson III, 30, and Tonya M. Ault, 32, both of Friendsville.

Robert Eric Schmidt, 22, Oakland, and Pamela Jo Miller, 19, Lonaconing.

Edward Eugene Housel, 41, and Rosie Mae McKenzie, 34, both of Accident.

HUSKY Notes

By Annie Winter and Steve Rounds

VICA ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the VICA election are as follows: Brandi Broadwater, president; Sean Sleeman, vice president; Adam Sisler, secretary; Chris Clever, treasurer; David Puckett, historian; and Joe Colmer, parliamentarian.

MOCK TRIAL TEAM TRIUMPHS

The Mock Trial team competed against Allegany High School in Oakland last week. Both B and G Northern teams won the case; however, only B team was victorious with presentation points.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NOMINEES

To be potential National Honor Society inductees, student must be nominated by teachers, have an acceptable cumulative grade point average of 88%, and be juniors or seniors. The potential inductees were named by Mrs. J. Brenneman and Mrs. Gayle Grimm. They were Jacquetta Brenneman, Megan Brenneman, Derek Buckel, Tina Opel, Erin Festerman, Torrey Poholsky, Amanda L. Friend, Adam Sisler, Evan Graham, Anna Karsten, Valerie Mastej, Heidi McMillan, Jodi Durst, Melissa Patterson, Jodi Fratz, Steve Rounds, Robbie Glotfelty, Annie Winter, Lydia Maust, Brandi Broadwater, Mike Deem, Yesha Patel, Miriah Fletcher, Will Rock, Kristi Garlitz, Sean Sleeman, and Kristin Yommer.

The students were asked to fill out and return an information sheet detailing their experience in scholarship, leadership, service, and character, which will be decided upon by a council of five faculty members. Inductees will be notified of their induction upon a majority vote of the five members.

'TIS THE SEASON FOR BLIND SKIING

Thirty-three Northern High School students will be helping the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club with the 2003 Blind Skier Guide Program. Students from the Maryland School for the Blind will be visiting Garrett County over a four-week period, and will enjoy the benefits of skiing at the Wisp. The high school students can volunteer to be a guide on the ski slopes for this program and earn service learning hours. This program at NHS is under the direction of Barb Law.

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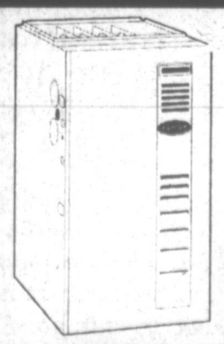

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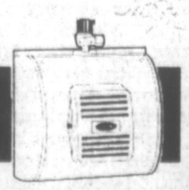

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

A bread and cup communion will be given on Sunday, Feb. 9, during the morning worship.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, a covered dish dinner will be held following the morning worship for Pastor Appreciation Day.

Sand Spring Church of God

Choir practice is held every Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m.

Bloodmobile Scheduled

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Friendsville fire hall on Friday, Feb. 14, from 12 to 6 p.m.

Relay for Life Team

Brenda Frazee is organizing a team from the Friendsville area to participate in Relay for Life, which will be held at the Southern High School track on June 13 and 14. Anyone interested in participating is urged to call her at 301-746-5476.

Mini Bucks Bingo

The Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will hold Mini Bucks Bingo on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors will open at 4 p.m. and "early birds" will begin at 6 p.m. The regular games will start at 6:30 p.m. Price of the ticket is $15. Food will be available. Proceeds will benefit the purchase of a flag pole for the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept.

Gun Bash Scheduled

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. will sponsor a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost of the ticket is $25 and can be purchased at the Funny Farm Citgo, Kelley's Amoco, or from any volunteer fire person.

Free Diabetes Classes

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering diabetes classes at the Friendsville Senior Center every third Tuesday of each month. The classes will be taught by health professionals and will focus on the latest diabetes topics, such as medications, blood glucose monitoring, foot care, eye care, exercise, and more.

"Healthy Eating With Diabetes," the first topic to be discussed, will be offered in a three-part series of classes starting on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2-4 p.m. (The first class in this series was postponed on Jan. 21st because of bad weather. Feb. 18 will be the first class.) A registered dietitian will teach about diet recommendations, meal planning, carbohydrate counting, label reading, dining out, artificial sweeteners, and more.

The cost is free to the public, and interested persons should call 301-334-6960 by Feb. 14 to reserve a seat.

Wing Night

The fire dept. is holding Wing Night every Friday, 6-10 p.m., at the Friendsville fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion wings, chicken fingers, cheese sticks, and more.

Friendsville Fireflies

The Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Brenda Frazee on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Sled-Riding Party Scheduled

A sled-riding party will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for any interested youth of Friendsville. The first 50 people who call 301-746-4210 or 301-746-5478 to register will be able to ride the bus leaving Friendsville School at 5:30 p.m.

Those interested in participating are asked to bring their own plastic sled or rent one for $5. Refreshments will also be for sale. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is being sponsored by the Friendsville Community Watch.

School News

Parent conferences will be held on Monday, Feb. 3, 4-7:30 p.m. Appointments are being scheduled.

The PTO is raffling off eight tickets to use the tubing slopes at the Wisp. The tickets will be raffled off in February, with four winners each receiving passes for two people. The passes will be good until April 1. Tickets may be purchased at the school office. The tickets are being donated by the Wisp.

The Wishing Well by Lucretia Sines

Donald Umbel recently underwent gallbladder surgery at Mon General Hospital in Morgantown. Cards can be sent to him at 141 Paul Fisher Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

John Sines was recently a patient at Garrett Memorial Hospital. His address is 326 Noah Frazee Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Lena Lawson is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital. Her address is 3149 Old Morgantown Road West, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Jean Selby is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Cards can be sent to her by addressing them as follows: Retha Jean Selby, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 600 North Wolfe Street, Nelson 7 Room 764, Baltimore MD 21205.

Birthday Wishes

Robert Cupp will be celebrating his 88th birthday on Friday, Jan. 31. His address is 8243 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Chauncey Friend will be turning 99 years old on Thursday, Feb. 6. Cards can be mailed to him at the Goodwill Nursing Home, P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Ernest Savage will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Friday, Feb. 7. His address is 939 Newton Savage Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Clinton Sisler will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, Feb. 8. His address is 11105 D Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78418.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well persons may contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

STUDENTS ON THE RIGHT TRACK – Students at Friendsville Elementary School were recently named as the Right Track Students for the month of December. In the front, from the left, are Erin Frazee, Trevor Harding, Jewell Hess, and Curtis Friend. In the back are Zach Dunne, Michael Frantz, Brian Umbel, Andrew Umbel, and Taylor Sines.

ACCIDENT NEWS

North Star 4-H Club

The North Star 4-H Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 21, which was a change from its regular meeting date of the Jan. 14 because of the weather. They met at the Accident fire hall, with nine members and eight adults present. Robert Broadwater, new president, called the meeting to order. The roll call was naming something that a person can't live without. Kara Savage led the American pledge and Rachel Schmidt led the 4-H pledge.

The club members set goals for the new year, and chose craft leaders and fair booth and 4th of July committees. The fair booth committee will consist of Kevin Haenftling, Kara Savage, Robert Broadwater, Corey House, Rachel Schmidt, and leaders Nancy Savage, Bonnie Haenftling, and Melissa Paugh. On the 4th of July Committee will be Annamay and Robert Broadwater; Christina, Corey and Bethany House; Brett Stanton; Kevin Haentling; Rachel Schmidt; Kara Savage; and leaders Karen Broadwater, Marsha House, Bonnie Haenftling, and Anita and Bryan Gardner.

Annamay Broadwater volunteered to be representative to County Council, and Corey House volunteered to be historian.

The group also formed committees for Bowl for Kids' Sake. They are as follows: Team 1 – Annamay and Robert Broadwater, and Corey and Christina House. Team 2 – Brett Stanton, Kevin Haenftling, Kara Savage, and Bryan Gardner. Team 3 – Melissa Paugh, Karen Broadwater, Marsha House, and Anita Gardner.

Kevin Haenftling gave a demonstration on Rok en Bok, and Kara Savage gave a demonstration about peanut butter blossom cookies.

The next meeting will be held at the fire hall on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The Schmidts will provide the refreshments.

Darlene and Rachel Schmidt went with George, Bonnie, and Kevin Haenftling to the 4-H Learn-by-Doing Day at Allegany County Fairgrounds exhibit building on Saturday, Jan 25. Kevin attended the Clover craft class and Speaking 101. Rachel attended the Hares to You, where she learned about owning and showing rabbits, and the scrapbooking class. Rachel and Kevin both attended the Plug It In class, where they learned how to make an extension cord. Other people who attended from Garrett County were Abbey, Beck, and Ann Sherrard.

Accident Elementary School

Parent conferences are scheduled for Monday, Feb. 3, from 4:15 to 7:45 p.m.

The annual book fair is being held at the school from Jan. 27 to Feb. 3. It will also be open during the parent conferences.

School will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, to make up a snow day.

The character trait for January is "Fairness, Justice, and Equality."

Banking day for students will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6.

For news items to be put in the Accident column, persons may contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933, or P.O. Box 411 Friendsville, MD 21531; or lucretias@hotmail.com.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

Q: If the wind chill gets cold enough, will my car's engine freeze up?

A: No. The "Wind Chill Factor" only deals with the rate at which heat is *transferred*, especially the rate of heat transfer away from skin. It has nothing to do with inanimate objects like machinery.

The human body produces heat internally and loses heat through the skin. If the wind is blowing fast, more heat will be carried away than when the wind is slow or calm. The phenomenon of *frostbite* comes from having heat carried away faster than the body can produce heat, so that the temperature of the toes or fingers drops to the point where cells die.

On the other hand, things made of wood, metal, plastic, etc., simply reach the temperature of the surroundings and stay there. If the actual temperature is -5 F, that's as cold as the metal object will get, no matter how much wind there is.

Most automotive engines contain a 50/50 mixture of ethylene glycol (anti-freeze) and water, which will not freeze down to -34 F. There are mighty few places where it ever gets that cold. In the bad old days long ago, when people used only water in their cooling systems, then at +32 F the water would freeze and expand, thus cracking the engine block. Nobody runs an automobile engine that way any more, not even in the summer. (Incidentally, the mixture of water and anti-freeze also *boils* at a higher temperature, thus creating an extra margin of safety for very hot days.)

Animals who have a coating of fur are still subject to the wind chill to some extent, but not as much as exposed skin. Still, it is important to bring pets inside on cold nights. But an automobile feels no "wind chill" effect at all.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Construction Set

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tion helped the board of trustees raise more than $350,000 for the new library.

Additionally, the Board of Garrett County Commissioners committed county capital funds to match the money raised by the ReNew Committee. U.S. Senators Barbara Mikulski and Paul Sarbanes and Congressman Roscoe Bartlett also helped the library system obtain a $300,000 EDI Special Projects grant for the new library building.

Sheila Miller and Gary Ruddell are the chairpersons of the ReNew Grantsville Committee. They and the other committee members sponsored potato dinners; band and chorus concerts; Leo Beachy photographic print sales; and auctions of quilts, art works, a variety of donated items, and trips and services.

They also sold bricks engraved with the name of the donor or a family member to raise money for the new building and materials for the new library.

Numerous community members also donated their time, talents, and money to make the ReNew Committee's fund-raising efforts a success, said a library spokesperson.

Currently, the committee is seeking donations for the new library's furnishings and to increase the book collection.

The new building will eventually hold about 24,000 books and other library materials.

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Mary Browning Senior Center Activities For February

The Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland has scheduledled the following activities for February.

Ongoing Activities

•Tole painting - each Wednesday at 9 a.m.

•Craft classes - each Monday at 10 a.m. (with the exception of 2/17); Wednesdays, 2/12 & 19, 9 a.m.; Friday, 2/7, 11 a.m. (group crafts); and Friday, 2/28, 10 a.m.

•Yoga classes - each Monday and Friday at 10 a.m., mat and comfortable clothing suggested.

•Bingo - each Monday; Wednesday, 2/5; and Fridays, 2/7 & 14, at 10:30 a.m.

•Senior Choir - each Monday at 12:30 p.m.; and Friday, 2/28, at 12:45 p.m.

•Senior Nutrition Meal - each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon.

•"500 Cards" - each Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Special Activities

•Wed. 2/12: "Food Safety at Buffets and Other Outings," from 11:30 to 11:50 a.m.

•Fri. 2/14: Senior Council meeting, 12:45 a.m.

•Wed. 2/19: Blood pressure screening, from 11 a.m. to noon; Show and Tell, from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m.

•Fri. 2/21: Sheriff's deputy Cpl. Rob Corley presents a drug program from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

•Wed. 2/26: "Exercise for Arthritis," 11 a.m.

•Fri. 2/28: A video will be shown from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

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VOTING
Voting for the town of Friendsville will be held on Feb. 11, 2003, at the town hall from 11 AM to 7 PM. You will be voting for the office of three councilpersons. Absentee ballots can be picked up at town hall.
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Grantsville Cntr. Sets Continuing Education Slate

Garrett College has scheduled a variety of classes that will be held at the Grantsville Outreach Center in February. The slate includes the following courses.

"Microsoft Word I" will meet Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Monday, Feb. 10, and will continue for a total of six sessions. The hands-on course will introduce the student to processing various types of documents and how to edit, assemble, format, sort and save. Students will also learn how to create graphs and tables. A prerequisite of introduction to computers or a working knowledge of the computer is required.

"Coping with Menopause Naturally" is a one-session class slated for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24. The course will focus on the prudent use of natural botanicals and common sense nutrition that can provide a safe and effective coping strategy that won't increase the risk for cancer or heart disease. Topics to be covered include such lifestyle changes as diet, vitamins, herbs, and exercise. The instructor will be Herb's Etc. owner Rosie Cupler, who has a nursing background.

"Microsoft Outlook" is slated for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. over three consecutive Tuesdays beginning Feb. 25. In this course students will learn how to compose/receive e-mail, schedule appointments and events, use the calendar, plan meetings, create a to-do list, track tasks, and create and print contact lists.

For additional information about these classes, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368, or the college's Continuing Education Division at 301-387-3069.

NHS CLASS OF 1972 – Members of the 1972 graduating class of Northern High School gathered together in August 2002 to celebrate their 30th reunion. Twenty-five class members and their spouses met at the home of Jerry Humberson for the celebration, which had a Hawaiian theme with leis, grass table skirting, and souvenir glasses. A picnic dinner was prepared by BumBle Q's. The reunion included former classmates who may not have graduated with the class, faculty members, and staff members of the school during the years of 1966 through 1972. Special guests included Melvin and Sally Schwing, Harold Humberson, George Edwards, and Dorothy Georg. Class members traveled from Kentucky, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Ohio. E-mails from classmates were received from Russia and Spain. The evening's events included a memorial service for deceased members, led by Mary Mickle. Group photos were taken, and plans for the 35th reunion were made. It will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007, at the same place and time. The reunions will always be held on the Saturday preceding the Garrett County Fair. Pictures are available to anyone for $5 each, as well as an updated class roster, and can be obtained by contacting any member of the planning committee. Reunion organizers wish to continue to contact class members. All classmates are encouraged to register with Classmates.com so that the reunion committee can find them. Committee members are Charee Reckner (301-387-2807, charee@mail2.gcnet.net), Donna McClintock (301-334-7740), and William Hetz (717-328-3991, hetzl@comcast.net). New members are welcome. In the photo above, in the first row from left, are Sharon Bender Brenneman, Karen Platter Dishong, Jerry Humberson, Betty Jo Swauger Wiley, Charee Reckner, and Gene Benedict. Second row, same order: Mary Spiker Mickle, Fred O'Leary, and Jennifer Knox Hady. Third row: Alice Miller Orendorf, Joanna Yoder Schrock, and Rick Wakefield. Fourth row: Ellen Hershberger Housley, Donna McClintock, and William Hetz. Fifth row: Patty Bender Rice, Marvin Glass, and Stanley Bittinger. Sixth row: Dottie Georg Gilpin, and Ruth Ann Kolb Hahn. Back row: Alana Skidmore Jones, Henry Bowser, and Marvin Kolb.

Northern High Envirothon Team Increases Biodiversity At Wetland

by Liz McDowell

Snow covers the created wetland on the Northern High and Middle School campus. But under that blanket of white, seeds lie in wait for warmer temperatures and the opportunity to sprout. Thanks to the efforts of the Northern High Envirothon team, many of the seeds belong to species never before seen on the campus.

The seeds were leftovers from a research project at the Appalachian Laboratory in Frostburg. Instead of simply throwing the unwanted seeds into the garbage, Dr. Cathlyn Stylinski, assistant professor at the Appalachian Lab, thoughtfully notified schools in Allegany and Garrett counties about their availability via e-mail. Northern High's Envirothon team quickly took advantage of the free offer to increase the biodiversity of the wetland at their school.

Members and coaches of the NHS Envirothon team braved cold wind and water on November 13 to put the wetland to bed before the arrival of winter. Will Gallagher, Mitchell Guard, and Michael McKewen won the prize for coldest hands, as they waded into the wetland and yanked out invasive cattails by their roots.

The common cattail is a native species that can be quite invasive in wetland habitats, in some cases outcompeting all other plants, including rare and endangered species. Michael Guard raked and collected pine needles from the adjacent woods to use as a light mulch on the seedbeds. Danny Gallagher helped gather tools and dig seedbeds. Coaches Ron Boyer and Liz McDowell selected the location for each species based on its wetland indicator status and prepared the seed beds for planting. Vicki Schlosnagle carefully planted and mulched the seeds. Jordan Halsig and Margaret Mastej made species labels with scientific and common names and staked them at the appropriate locations.

Only native species were planted at the wetland. Basically, a native species is one that was here prior to European settlement. A total of 13 new species were added to the wetland, including herbs (giant burreed, rice cutgrass, Canada bluejoint, green bulrush, cottongrass, fringed sedge, bladder sedge, Stalkgrain Sedge, Canada rush, and soft rush) and shrubs (narrow-leaf meadowsweet, winterberry, and mountain holly).

Since the construction of the Northern Garrett wetland in the fall of 1999, over 40 different native species have been planted there. Since that time many more species both alien and native have volunteered themselves. Their seeds have arrived through the action of wind, water, and animals, such as the mallard ducks that frequent the wetland.

It's hard to believe that it was once just another section of lawn that had to be mowed each week, wasting manpower, using energy, and polluting the environment. Now it's a functioning wetland that provides many benefits: enhanced wildlife habitat; improved water quality; recharged groundwater; increased biodiversity; and countless educational opportunities for Garrett County students.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/23	10	-1	½"	.03
1/24	14	2	2½"	.06
1/25	22	7		
1/26	26	20	tr	tr
1/27	9	-3	4"	.10
1/28	33	-6		
1/29	36	30	1"	.18

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/23	6	-12	1"	
1/24	15	-2	3½"	
1/27	6	-2	4½"	
1/28	19	-2	tr	
1/29	32	18	1½"	

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Paw Prints Slate Bowling In MLP

The Paw Prints are sponsoring bowling at Par Matt Lanes, Mtn. Lake Park, on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 2 until 4 p.m. Persons will need to be at the bowling alley by 1:30 to sign in and get their shoes.

This event is only for Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale residents. All ages are welcome; however, children 10 years and younger must have a responsible adult present.

The cost for shoe rental and two games for the first 25 persons who pre-register is $3 per person. The 26th to 49th pre-registered people will pay $5 per person.

To pre-register, persons may call Kelly Friend at 301-334-2217, no later than 7 p.m. on Feb. 4.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples applied for their marriage licenses during the last two weeks, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Anthony Paul May, 21, and Joanna Nicole Ford, 18, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Harold Rex Anderson III, 30, and Tonya M. Ault, 32, both of Friendsville.

Robert Eric Schmidt, 22, Oakland, and Pamela Jo Miller, 19, Lonaconing.

Edward Eugene Housel, 41, and Rosie Mae McKenzie, 34, both of Accident.

HUSKY Notes

By Annie Winter and Steve Rounds

VICA ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the VICA election are as follows: Brandi Broadwater, president; Sean Sleeman, vice president; Adam Sisler, secretary; Chris Clever, treasurer; David Puckett, historian; and Joe Colmer, parliamentarian.

MOCK TRIAL TEAM TRIUMPHS

The Mock Trial team competed against Allegany High School in Oakland last week. Both B and G Northern teams won the case; however, only B team was victorious with presentation points.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NOMINEES

To be potential National Honor Society inductees, student must be nominated by teachers, have an acceptable cumulative grade point average of 88%, and be juniors or seniors. The potential inductees were named by Mrs. J. Brenneman and Mrs. Gayle Grimm. They were Jacquetta Brenneman, Megan Brenneman, Derek Buckel, Tina Opel, Erin Festerman, Torrey Poholsky, Amanda L. Friend, Adam Sisler, Evan Graham, Anna Karsten, Valerie Mastej, Heidi McMillan, Jodi Durst, Melissa Patterson, Jodi Fratz, Steve Rounds, Robbie Glotfelty, Annie Winter, Lydia Maust, Brandi Broadwater, Mike Deem, Yesha Patel, Miriah Fletcher, Will Rock, Kristi Garlitz, Sean Sleeman, and Kristin Yommer.

The students were asked to fill out and return an information sheet detailing their experience in scholarship, leadership, service, and character, which will be decided upon by a council of five faculty members. Inductees will be notified of their induction upon a majority vote of the five members.

'TIS THE SEASON FOR BLIND SKIING

Thirty-three Northern High School students will be helping the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club with the 2003 Blind Skier Guide Program. Students from the Maryland School for the Blind will be visiting Garrett County over a four-week period, and will enjoy the benefits of skiing at the Wisp. The high school students can volunteer to be a guide on the ski slopes for this program and earn service learning hours. This program at NHS is under the direction of Barb Law.

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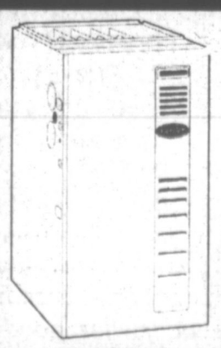

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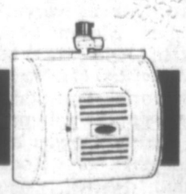

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

A bread and cup communion will be given on Sunday, Feb. 9, during the morning worship.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, a covered dish dinner will be held following the morning worship for Pastor Appreciation Day.

Sand Spring Church of God

Choir practice is held every Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m.

Bloodmobile Scheduled

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Friendsville fire hall on Friday, Feb. 14, from 12 to 6 p.m.

Relay for Life Team

Brenda Frazee is organizing a team from the Friendsville area to participate in Relay for Life, which will be held at the Southern High School track on June 13 and 14. Anyone interested in participating is urged to call her at 301-746-5476.

Mini Bucks Bingo

The Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will hold Mini Bucks Bingo on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors will open at 4 p.m. and "early birds" will begin at 6 p.m. The regular games will start at 6:30 p.m. Price of the ticket is $15. Food will be available. Proceeds will benefit the purchase of a flag pole for the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept.

Gun Bash Scheduled

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. will sponsor a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost of the ticket is $25 and can be purchased at the Funny Farm Citgo, Kelley's Amoco, or from any volunteer fire person.

Free Diabetes Classes

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering diabetes classes at the Friendsville Senior Center every third Tuesday of each month. The classes will be taught by health professionals and will focus on the latest diabetes topics, such as medications, blood glucose monitoring, foot care, eye care, exercise, and more.

"Healthy Eating With Diabetes," the first topic to be discussed, will be offered in a three-part series of classes starting on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2-4 p.m. (The first class in this series was postponed on Jan. 21st because of bad weather. Feb. 18 will be the first class.) A registered dietitian will teach about diet recommendations, meal planning, carbohydrate counting, label reading, dining out, artificial sweeteners, and more.

The cost is free to the public, and interested persons should call 301-334-6960 by Feb. 14 to reserve a seat.

Wing Night

The fire dept. is holding Wing Night every Friday, 6-10 p.m., at the Friendsville fire hall. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion wings, chicken fingers, cheese sticks, and more.

Friendsville Fireflies

The Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Brenda Frazee on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Sled-Riding Party Scheduled

A sled-riding party will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for any interested youth of Friendsville. The first 50 people who call 301-746-4210 or 301-746-5478 to register will be able to ride the bus leaving Friendsville School at 5:30 p.m.

Those interested in participating are asked to bring their own plastic sled or rent one for $5. Refreshments will also be for sale. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is being sponsored by the Friendsville Community Watch.

School News

Parent conferences will be held on Monday, Feb. 3, 4-7:30 p.m. Appointments are being scheduled.

The PTO is raffling off eight tickets to use the tubing slopes at the Wisp. The tickets will be raffled off in February, with four winners each receiving passes for two people. The passes will be good until April 1. Tickets may be purchased at the school office. The tickets are being donated by the Wisp.

The Wishing Well
by Lucretia Sines

Donald Umbel recently underwent gallbladder surgery at Mon General Hospital in Morgantown. Cards can be sent to him at 141 Paul Fisher Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

John Sines was recently a patient at Garrett Memorial Hospital. His address is 326 Noah Frazee Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Lena Lawson is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital. Her address is 3149 Old Morgantown Road West, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Jean Selby is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Cards can be sent to her by addressing them as follows: Retha Jean Selby, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 600 North Wolfe Street, Nelson 7 Room 764, Baltimore MD 21205.

Birthday Wishes

Robert Cupp will be celebrating his 88th birthday on Friday, Jan. 31. His address is 8243 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Chauncey Friend will be turning 99 years old on Thursday, Feb. 6. Cards can be mailed to him at the Goodwill Nursing Home, P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Ernest Savage will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Friday, Feb. 7. His address is 939 Newton Savage Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Clinton Sisler will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, Feb. 8. His address is 11105 D Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78418.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well persons may contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

STUDENTS ON THE RIGHT TRACK – Students at Friendsville Elementary School were recently named as the Right Track Students for the month of December. In the front, from the left, are Erin Frazee, Trevor Harding, Jewell Hess, and Curtis Friend. In the back are Zach Dunne, Michael Frantz, Brian Umbel, Andrew Umbel, and Taylor Sines.

ACCIDENT NEWS

North Star 4-H Club

The North Star 4-H Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 21, which was a change from its regular meeting date of the Jan. 14 because of the weather. They met at the Accident fire hall, with nine members and eight adults present. Robert Broadwater, new president, called the meeting to order. The roll call was naming something that a person can't live without. Kara Savage led the American pledge and Rachel Schmidt led the 4-H pledge.

The club members set goals for the new year, and chose craft leaders and fair booth and 4th of July committees. The fair booth committee will consist of Kevin Haenftling, Kara Savage, Robert Broadwater, Corey House, Rachel Schmidt, and leaders Nancy Savage, Bonnie Haenftling, and Melissa Paugh. On the 4th of July Committee will be Annamay and Robert Broadwater; Christina, Corey and Bethany House; Brett Stanton; Kevin Haenftling; Rachel Schmidt; Kara Savage; and leaders Karen Broadwater, Marsha House, Bonnie Haenftling, and Anita and Bryan Gardner.

Annamay Broadwater volunteered to be representative to County Council, and Corey House volunteered to be historian.

The group also formed committees for Bowl for Kids' Sake. They are as follows: Team 1 — Annamay and Robert Broadwater, and Corey and Christina House. Team 2 — Brett Stanton, Kevin Haenftling, Kara Savage, and Bryan Gardner. Team 3 — Melissa Paugh, Karen Broadwater, Marsha House, and Anita Gardner.

Kevin Haenftling gave a demonstration on Rok en Bok, and Kara Savage gave a demonstration about peanut butter blossom cookies.

The next meeting will be held at the fire hall on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The Schmidts will provide the refreshments.

Darlene and Rachel Schmidt went with George, Bonnie, and Kevin Haenftling to the 4-H Learn-by-Doing Day at Allegany County Fairgrounds exhibit building on Saturday, Jan 25. Kevin attended the Clover craft class and Speaking 101. Rachel attended the Hares to You, where she learned about owning and showing rabbits, and the scrapbooking class. Rachel and Kevin both attended the Plug It In class, where they learned how to make an extension cord. Other people who attended from Garrett County were Abbey, Beck, and Ann Sherrard.

Accident Elementary School

Parent conferences are scheduled for Monday, Feb. 3, from 4:15 to 7:45 p.m.

The annual book fair is being held at the school from Jan. 27 to Feb. 3. It will also be open during the parent conferences.

School will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, to make up a snow day.

The character trait for January is "Fairness, Justice, and Equality."

Banking day for students will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6.

For news items to be put in the Accident column, persons may contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933, or P.O. Box 411 Friendsville, MD 21531, or lucretias@hotmail.com.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

Q: If the wind chill gets cold enough, will my car's engine freeze up?

A: No. The "Wind Chill Factor" only deals with the rate at which heat is *transferred*, especially the rate of heat transfer away from skin. It has nothing to do with inanimate objects like machinery.

The human body produces heat internally and loses heat through the skin. If the wind is blowing fast, more heat will be carried away than when the wind is slow or calm. The phenomenon of *frostbite* comes from having heat carried away faster than the body can produce heat, so that the temperature of the toes or fingers drops to the point where cells die.

On the other hand, things made of wood, metal, plastic, etc., simply reach the temperature of the surroundings and stay there. If the actual temperature is -5 F, that's as cold as the metal object will get, no matter how much wind there is.

Most automotive engines contain a 50/50 mixture of ethylene glycol (anti-freeze) and water, which will not freeze down to -34 F. There are mighty few places where it ever gets that cold. In the bad old days long ago, when people used only water in their cooling systems, then at +32 F the water would freeze and expand, thus cracking the engine block. Nobody runs an automobile engine that way any more, not even in the summer. (Incidentally, the mixture of water and anti-freeze also *boils* at a higher temperature, thus creating an extra margin of safety for very hot days.)

Animals who have a coating of fur are still subject to the wind chill to some extent, but not as much as exposed skin. Still, it is important to bring pets inside on cold nights. But an automobile feels no "wind chill" effect at all.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Committee. U.S. Senators Barbara Mikulski and Paul Sarbanes and Congressman Roscoe Bartlett also helped the library system obtain a $300,000 EDI Special Projects grant for the new library building.

Sheila Miller and Gary Ruddell are the chairpersons of the ReNew Grantsville Committee. They and the other committee members sponsored potato dinners; band and chorus concerts; Leo Beachy photographic print sales; and auctions of quilts, art works, a variety of donated items, and trips and services.

They also sold bricks engraved with the name of the donor or a family member to raise money for the new building and materials for the new library.

Numerous community members also donated their time, talents, and money to make the ReNew Committee's fund-raising efforts a success, said a library spokesperson.

Currently, the committee is seeking donations for the new library's furnishings and to increase the book collection.

The new building will eventually hold about 24,000 books and other library materials.

Construction Set

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tion helped the board of trustees raise more than $350,000 for the new library.

Additionally, the Board of Garrett County Commissioners committed county capital funds to match the money raised by the ReNew

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Mary Browning Senior Center Activities For February

The Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland has scheduledled the following activities for February.

Ongoing Activities

•Tole painting - each Wednesday at 9 a.m.

•Craft classes - each Monday at 10 a.m. (with the exception of 2/17); Wednesdays, 2/12 & 19, 9 a.m.; Friday, 2/7, 11 a.m. (group crafts); and Friday, 2/28, 10 a.m.

•Yoga classes - each Monday and Friday at 10 a.m., mat and comfortable clothing suggested.

•Bingo - each Monday; Wednesday, 2/5; and Fridays, 2/7 & 14, at 10:30 a.m.

•Senior Choir - each Monday at 12:30 p.m.; and Friday, 2/28, at 12:45 p.m.

•Senior Nutrition Meal - each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon.

•"500 Cards" - each Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Special Activities

•Wed. 2/12: "Food Safety at Buffets and Other Outings," from 11:30 to 11:50 a.m.

•Fri. 2/14: Senior Council meeting, 12:45 a.m.

•Wed. 2/19: Blood pressure screening, from 11 a.m. to noon; Show and Tell, from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m.

•Fri. 2/21: Sheriff's deputy Cpl. Rob Corley presents a drug program from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

•Wed. 2/26: "Exercise for Arthritis," 11 a.m.

•Fri. 2/28: A video will be shown from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

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VOTING
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Sang Run To Present Benefit Concert At OTT

Sang Run, a local band, will present a benefit concert of Irish, Scottish, Breton, and American folk music at Our Town Theatre in Oakland on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m.

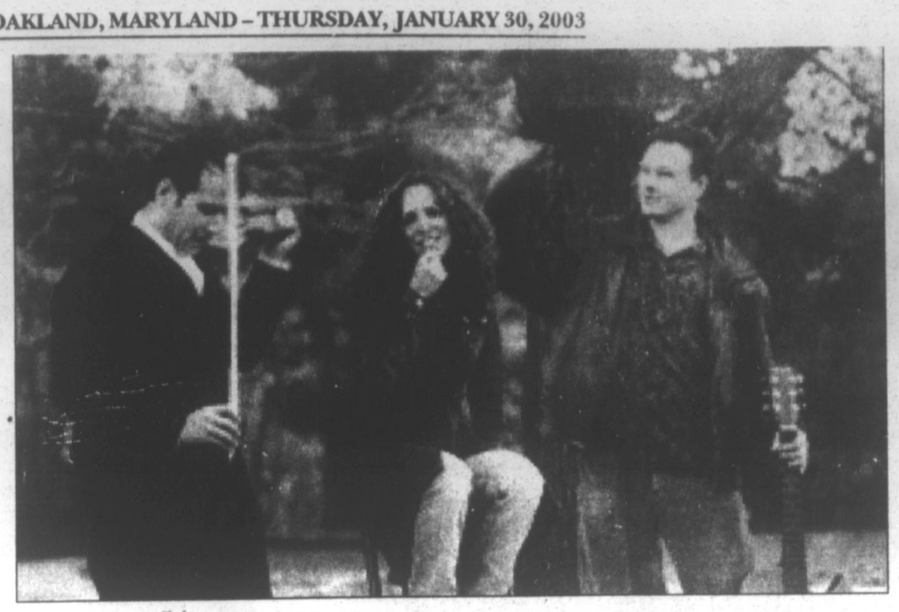
The admission fee for this fund-raiser is $10 per person. The money will be used to help build The Backstage, a scenery, costume, and prop workshop down the street from the theatre.

The musicians of Sang Run have been playing in the Garrett County area for about three years and have evolved into a Celtic-roots band performing danceable, upbeat instrumentals and poetic vocals, a spokesperson said.

Members of the group are Alice Fleischman, flute and pennywhistle; Fred Jacoby, percussion; Mike Broderick, fiddle; Jeff Gilbert, guitar and mandolin; Jennifer Osha, vocals and keyboard; and Jose Pimienta Bey, vocals and guitar.

Our Town Theatre is located at 121 Center Street in Oakland, across from the Ruth Enlow Library. Reservations for the benefit concert can be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

The spokesperson noted that last year's benefit concert was sold out.



COFFEEHOUSE SLATES ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCES – The Laurel Mountain Coffeehouse Concert Series will present Joanne Juskus and Dave Pahanish at Monroe's Restaurant in Kingwood on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 8 until 10 p.m. Juskus, pictured above center, is an accomplish pianist, vocalist, and songwriter from Baltimore. She has been ranked in the top 10 on MP3.com's charts and was a finalist in Women of MP3.com's "Song of the Year" competition. Her song "Birth-day" won her the Silver Prize in contemporary music in the Mid-Atlantic Song Contest. Her songs draw on a lifetime of experience from having paid her dues as a traveling music vagabond performing street gigs in small towns, said a Laurel Mountain spokesperson. Singer/songwriter Dave Pahanish is from Pennsylvania. His music has been described as "a passionate collection of intimate lyrics and soulful melodies." Laurel Mountain Coffeehouse offers acoustic entertainment in a smoke-free, family environment. For more information, persons may call Monroe's at 304-329-3354.

New Production Dates Noted For Play At OTT

Performance dates for *Unchanging Love*, a serious drama by Romulus Linney, have been rescheduled for presentation on March 26-30 at Our Town Theatre. (In last week's issue of *The Republican*, the dates were announced as March 19-23.)

"We've decided to give ourselves another week for rehearsal in light of the problems we've been having with weather," said director Jane Avery.

As was noted in the article published last week, the production has nine parts for adults and one part for an older teenager, and there are three parts which require singing.

Auditions are scheduled for Friday, Jan. 31, 7-9 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 2, 4-6 p.m.; and Monday, Feb. 3, 7-9 p.m., all at the theatre. Those who wish to audition for singing parts should try out on the Friday or Monday slots, as there will not be a musical director for the Sunday audition slot.

For more information about auditions, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Unchanging Love is being produced by special permission from the Dramatist's Play Publishing Co., and is sponsored in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council. Reservations can be made by calling the theatre starting on Feb. 16.

FSU To Host Singer Adcock

Frostburg State University's Center Stage Live! at the Loft Series will present singer/songwriter Ryan Adcock on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Derezinski Lounge/Loft, located in the Lane University Center.

A Cincinnati native, Adcock was named the city's "Best Singer/Songwriter" and "Best Rock Vocalist." His most recent release is "From Silence and Joy."

Adcock is also known as an "enchanting storyteller," who often has his audiences in tears of laughter with his tales of life on the road. In the past year, he performed at more than 100 venues in 39 states.

"This guy would sound great in any venue!" said Pete Robinson of Epic Records, who is known for discovering the Dave Matthews Band.

Adcock's appearance is free and open to the public. For more information, persons may call the Lane University Center Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

FSU To Offer Fourth Annual Dance Retreat

Frostburg State University's Division of Performing Arts, in cooperation with the Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance Inc., will offer the fourth annual Frostburg Summer Dance Retreat (FSDR), a Martha Graham Summer Intensive program. Scheduled from June 9 through 21, the retreat will be directed by founder Dr. Barry Fischer, associate professor of dance at FSU.

The Frostburg Student Dance Retreat offers a two-week intensive study with professional dancers who have performed the repertory of America's renowned dance legend, Martha Graham. Students will be challenged to explore their technical, creative, and artistic skills and talents. Rotating classes in ballet, composition, and repertory will be small to permit individualized instruction, communication, and support. The retreat will also offer make-up and costuming workshops and lectures about Martha Graham and her influence on contemporary dance.

The staff includes Fischer, Diane Gray, Stuart Hodes, Peggy Lyman, and Kenneth Topping. Fischer holds a B.S. in dance from the State University College of Brockport, an M.F.A. in dance from Florida State University, and an Ed.D. in dance from New York University. He has coordinated the Mid-Atlantic American College dance festivals in 1999 and 2001 on the FSU campus.

Gray is a graduate in dance from the Juilliard School and has taught extensively. She has been active in the Martha Graham Company in many capacities, including serving as an associate artistic director, and has been a director of the Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance.

A former dance partner of Graham, Hodes has taught at the Martha Graham School since the 1950s, served as its director, and is now dean of students. He has choreographed works for many media and has written magazine articles and a book on choreography.

Lyman, a principal dancer with the Martha Graham Dance Company, is chair of the Hartt School's Dance Division at the University of Hartford and teaches at the Martha Graham Center in New York. She also restages Graham ballets for dance companies around the world.

Returning to Frostburg for a third year as an FSDR faculty member, Topping is director of the Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance and artistic director of the Martha Graham Dance Ensemble. He has performed as a principal dancer and continues to teach in Europe, South America, and throughout the United States.

The FSDR is open to students age 16 and over with an intermediate or advanced level of training in modern dance or ballet. An audition is not required. Students may choose a half retreat from June 9 to 14 or the full retreat from June 9-21. Dancers attend two to three classes per day Monday through Friday. Those who attend the full retreat will have the opportunity to perform in a final gala performance.

Classes will be held in FSU's contemporary Performing Arts Center and in the dance studio of the Cordts Physical Education Center, which features a Gerstung sprung floor, eight-foot mirrors, and a professional sound system. Many classes are accompanied by professional musicians.

Residential students will be housed in residence halls on the FSU campus. Each room has a microwave and mini-refrigerator. A private student lounge with a TV/VCR and Internet service will also be available. Dancers will serve as resident advisors for around-the-clock guidance and support. The housing fee includes a double-occupancy room and daily meals.

Applications and requests for registration materials are available from Fischer, who can be reached at 301-687-4730 or bfischer @frostburg.edu.

Acclaimed Italian Music Professor To Teach At FSU

Luigi Verdi, Italian composer, musicologist, and conductor, will teach at Frostburg State University during the spring semester as part of a teaching exchange arranged by FSU professor Jon Bauman, who taught at the Italian Music Conservatory in Adria last spring.

He will also present several lectures on opera, which will be open to the public, during the semester.

Verdi has written more than 75 compositions that have been performed in Canada, the United States, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Italy. Over the last 14 years, he has given 14 lectures and participated in numerous musicological exhibitions and symposiums throughout Europe.

Verdi has diplomas in choral music and conducting, band instrumentation, composition, and orchestra conducting. He was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Bologna. He teaches harmony, counterpoint, fugue, and composition at the Music Conservatory in Adria and is the artistic counselor at the Accademia Filarmonica in Bologna.

Complete information about Luigi Verdi can be found in English at his Web site www.luigiverdi.it. For more information about music at FSU, persons may contact the Division of Performing Arts, Music, at 301-687-4109.

The Republican POETIC LICENSE Garrett County, Maryland

Sarah Glotfelty of Accident Elementary School recently got her poem "Grandma's Poem" published in a book titled *The Wings of Pegasus*. The third grader is now eligible to win a $1,000 prize.

"Grandma's Poem"
by Sarah Glotfelty

The smell of red roses, the twinkle of stars
they both go so far.
From the feel of fresh breeze
the butterflies fly through the high sky.
The bees are buzzing, the bears are climbing
the deer are running, the chipmunks are gathering
the birds are chirping and we know the woods are safe.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

FRIDAY, Jan. 31

•Our Town Theatre holds auditions for *Unchanging Love* at the theatre, Oakland, 7-9 p.m. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents mountain blues and swing music with Connie Townsend, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 1

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse hosts town meeting to welcome production cast and crew for upcoming film *To Walk In Heaven* scheduled for shooting in Thomas/Davis, Thomas, W.Va., 7 p.m. (304-463-4040)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents newgrass music with From The Hip, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, Feb. 2

•Our Town Theatre holds auditions for *Unchanging Love* at the theatre, Oakland, 4-6 p.m. (301-334-5640)

MONDAY, Feb. 3

•Our Town Theatre holds auditions for *Unchanging Love* at the theatre, Oakland, 7-9 p.m. (301-334-5640)

FRIDAY, Feb. 7

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents pianist and vocalist Joanne Juskus, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 8

•Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club discusses Jasper Fforde's *The Eyre Affair* at Oakland library, 2 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

•Allegany Arts Council hosts opening reception for Tri-State Photography Exhibition at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-2787)

•Kauffman Music Guest Artist Series presents the Real Silk Band at the downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn, 8 p.m. (301-724-6800)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Kentucky blues/folk with Rob McNurlin and the Cowboy Beatnicks, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents new winter exhibit of fine arts and regional crafts. Oakland Civic Club presents Garrett County student exhibit, opening February 3. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents 10th annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition Feb. 6-March 1. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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Hidden Benefits Discovered for Some Drugs

Adverse effects from drugs can be bothersome and dangerous. Surprisingly, however, some side effects can be beneficial. Doctors are finding unexpected benefits with some drugs, and many are prescribing them for "off-label" uses. Several new trials are now under way to evaluate the ability of *celecoxib* to fight different types of cancers. *Botulism toxin* may help facial tics and crossed eyes in addition to its other approved uses.

Sometimes, the unexpected benefits of a medicine overshadow the original or intended use. For example, when investigators had trouble getting drug samples returned from male patients in a high blood pressure study evaluating *sildenafil*, they quickly organized another study and the drug's most popular use was discovered. A trial for a different blood pressure drug, *minoxidil*, showed that it promoted hair growth. A dermatologist heard about the effect, made the medicine into a lotion, and it is now marketed as Rogaine. In the mid 1900s a physician noticed that men who took prescribed *aspirin* had not had any heart attacks. Today aspirin is used to prevent heart attacks, strokes, and mini-strokes.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Many times this time of year I thought it best to get out of Bittinger as fast and as far away as possible. The unrelenting winter with the cold and snow keeps me shut in my house. There really isn't any place to go around here and nothing for me around here either, except now I have to stay around for the few hours that my daughters need me here. I wish sometimes I could run away, but I don't. If I could even start my car in the terrible cold or get through the new drifts which appear every day as fast as they get clear and then reappear, it would be great. But anyway, no matter where you go you are still yourself and unchanged. That's one thing I can't cope with, myself as I am now. Hamlet once said, "Oh, to sleep, but to dream, oh that's the rub..." The worst dreams I have are about my happier times and about people who make me feel good about myself and life, only to wake up and find they disappear in the past and are unreachable. There I am in the miserable present and the worries and panic roll back on me burying me as deep as if I had fallen down outside and were buried in the snow.

I am still trying to make sense of the art of the wooly worm winter forecast on a worm with short black markings on each end and long brown in the mid-part. I guessed that might mean a couple months of bad weather, early November and early part of December, then midwinter to be fairly easy, and then maybe March will bring more winter weather. But as far as the earlier part, of course, it was way wrong, and the mid-winter — unrelentless real winter. Since mid-December we have gotten nothing but cold, windy weather and lots of snow. It does not look like it will quit any time soon. However, my old friend, Steve Schlosnagle, told me today that he found a wooly worm in his firewood pile, and it was opposite, with long brown ends and with long mid-part coal black. Since it's living in this winter I believe it knows more than mine did. If black means bad weather, we've had a long stretch of black (white-out) weather.

I don't think anything is more boring than a football game when you don't care a hoot about who will win. Alas, this is what the Super Bowl meant for me this year. I was inclined to dislike both the teams from California and Florida. Quite frankly, no show-business show is more boring than "Bigtime Halftime Shows," especially those featuring unappealing "pop stars " I much prefer a nice marching band show. I can watch almost any baseball or basketball games and enjoy them. You can call today Super Sunday if you want, but it blows my mind that people will pay hundreds of dollars for a ticket for the Super Bowl even if their team is not playing. Why? Why?

It was everything I dislike about today's American culture: the domination of big money. Why else would Americans care more about the new hot ads, which this year were not fresh or creative, and the same thing goes for the half-time show with just skimpy outfits on bimbos shaking their "booty."

What is super about the day after the Super Bowl? The fact that 6 percent of American workers regularly call in sick for work. Why? Because they drink beer like pigs. Of course, maybe a few people from Bittinger can't get to work in time since we have sub-zero temperatures and driveways choked with snow and cars unable to go anyplace. People can stay home and watch a dismal news program with no new news items. Just lots of updates about no progress with some on-going investigations. Like the husband of missing Lacy Peterson who was involved with another woman. And we can watch again the finale of the woman who ran over her cheating husband with her Mercedes, and a guess as to what the weapons inspectors have found in Iraq and if they have weapons of mass destruction. Then we watch some must-watch show, "The Bachelor" or "Bachelorettes," or a new rehash of the worst cop TV show in history, "Dragnet." We can live again a national nightmare of the baby in Texas who was trapped in a well. Yes, it is good that tragic events sometimes have happy endings.

However, since this is our winter of discontentment," to quote Charles Dickens, we are discontented in Bittinger and are sick of cold winter, snow, power outages, etc. Just sick and tired. But look at the bright side of things since there only a few days remaining in January and we will soon be in February which is a short month, which makes me more able to stretch my small monthly income through 28 days instead of 31 days. Most years winter gets its back broken in February, and of course we can look forward for a big national event, Groundhog Day. It is annoying to watch the media drag a sleeping groundhog and subject him to cast a shadow, not by the sunshine, but by the television lights. The only true test for a groundhog forecast is if you should see a real wild one pop out of his hole and be either greeted by more gray sky or else sunshine. Anyway, you can bet another six weeks of wintry weather will be in Bittinger past February 2nd. I have not seen any real spring here in Bittinger before late March or more likely in April or May. A few of the dumbest robins land here in March but drift back and forth to McHenry or Accident where the Artic wind does not blow so hard.

I am pleased to hear that the Northern High Marching Band's big trip will be to New York City instead of a cruise. I am glad that my two band members will get a chance to catch some Broadway shows, and I more likely can afford their trip without the airfare. Nowadays lots of parents are afraid for their children to go to Manhattan, but the class of 1971 of NHS big senior trip was to New York and we were totally safe. These days I think a cruise is a bigger terrorist threat than the "Big Apple." In spite of my efforts in fund-raising for the band, I am sure I can't afford to go along. Even when I lived there the only Broadway shows I could afford to go to were the ones in which I knew someone who had enough clout to score some free tickets for them, which is not the case anymore. I couldn't now skip the line to get a ticket for the taping of "Saturday Night Live." The few friends that I have still living in Manhattan do not have a spare bed in their small apartments that normal people can afford. In the good old days I was with the design staff of "Saturday Night Live" and got VIP treatment for my younger brother Barry, who was visiting me. He got to ride up in the special elevator with the cast members and the band up to the studio, plus a front-row seat to watch George Harrison and Paul Simon, who wore some custom clothes I made for him. Young Barry believed that his big sister really was a "big shot" in the "Big Apple." That was a big exaggeration, of course. I was only a small cog to some big wheel in the huge machine that is show business in New York. I was just very lucky to know some right people to get ahead as much as I did.

But as far as my life in Bittinger, it is just the same old stuff. I hardly see any birds dining at my bird feeders. They skipped out to a more sheltered place in a woods or maybe up to the Bass house, or else maybe they are hanging out with Sheila Southerly and family or any place except here in the way of the full blast of the cold wind coming off the wetlands west of my home. My row of big pines helps some, but not as much as when they were smaller, because now their branches are at least 20 feet above the ground. So the wind slips under them.

In spite of the brutal frigid weather, a trio of 12-year-old little girls braved the elements to take a spin on their cross-country skis. My Meredith joined with Emma Bass and Hannah Avis and spent a couple hours in the woods. As darkness approached I regretted that I did not give Meredith my cell phone to take along just in case of any trouble. But they got back to the Diehlman house in fine shape.

Matthew Bass played well in his junior varsity game between Northern and Southern last Friday night. He had several steals, and was the leading scorer. Good job, Matt.

Earlier today it was so cold, but now the air is getting warmer (if you can call in the 20s warm). Since it is not sub-zero, I guess that is a small improvement.

Artists are supposed to submit three fresh paintings to the Art Council Gallery on Alder Street in Oakland, so I sent two winter pictures and one nice large painting titled "Appalachian Spring." It is a part of back country between my family farm and the Eastern Continental Divide on top of Meadow Mountain. Several families of wildlife are barely visible — deer, black bears, and wood ducks.

As I look over my remaining pictures in my living room, all but one are of summer or spring or early autumn. It is hard to remember what the inspiration was for them, as it seems so very far off. But one of the new pieces in the gallery I saw hit the nail on the head, as it is of the wide snow-covered field around the Glades with just a few clumps of dead grass. It looks exactly like the subject right now. It is titled "The Glade in Deep Freeze." No sign of any open water, as even the shallow patch of water is covered with ice and snow now. It looks like solid ground, but anyone who ventured out on it would find lots of wet ground under their skis. One minute you would be gliding along and then suddenly your ski bottoms would be packed with icy sludge and you would not glide anymore. Even worse than the couple of inches of frozen ice on the bottom of your skis is if you ski into a deeper patch of water and get very wet and cold feet.

On the lighter scene in Bittinger, Sally, Lenny, and Torrey Poholsky, and Mel and Steve Presgraves, Fenwick Island, Del., returned Sunday after a week on the Royal Caribbean cruise ship Voyager of the Seas to ports in Mexico and the western Caribbean. Sally reported the trip as wonderful. It was their first cruise and one to long remember.

Sorry to report that another former Bittinger resident, Russell Klotz, died Monday evening at his home place on Klotz Road in Hoyes. He was married to the late Thelma Glotfelty Klotz. Funeral arrangements were not available at this time.

Notes from Other Places

Well, you can't get it any better than watching the Maryland Terrapins beating up the Duke Blue Devils, especially since Duke was one of two undefeated teams and the number-one team in the country during January mid-frenzy. But today, Saturday, in a sold-out home court game, Maryland showed they still deserve the title of national champion.

Even though this is almost a totally new team with some really fine freshmen replacing the older stars from last years championship team, they came out on top. Steve Francis already made his mark in the NBA. Duke is and was so dominating for so long that when you beat them it is like winning another championship.

I scared my daughter this afternoon when with only about 15 minutes to play and with a lead of 15 I did something we used to do with our excellent early 1970s team. When they put a game away, the student body used to sing "Amen, Amen, Amen," etc. I can't remember anytime we did it and eventually lost the game. But my girls were sure I would jinx the Terps. However, we had this game on ice and the final score was 87 to 72. Wow! It was just as good as in the good old days when we slipped by North Carolina or North Carolina State. In those days Duke was the least of our problems with the North Carolina teams. The bad thing was we had to go to "Tobacco Road" to play on their home court. The combination of some excellent teams, rabid hoop fans, and sometimes partial referees were just too much for the Terps. It was different when they had to face us in the old Cole Field House.

It was hard to take time out of our busy schedule (going to class, studying, and, in my case, working in the theatre doing the set for the main stage productions). I had worked all nights for weeks and I got tried by fire in my first semester of my freshman year by getting stuck with the job of head of the paint crew on my first backstage experience. My wonderful professor and the set designer handed me a small, beautiful watercolor painting and I had to direct a handful of inexperienced freshmen to recreate it on a huge piece of canvas, using only bins of dry pigments. I had mixed those powders to exactly match the dry of the little renderings. It is a long way from dry pigment to wet paint. It was not I who applied the paint, and I was supposed to get untalented rookies to do exactly the right thing. I seldom got the chance to get my hand on paint brushes, with hundreds of colors to mix and mass production to keep all those ready hands to cover hundreds of square feet of canvas. I only painted some difficult detail or else repaired a mistake. I don't think I ever was under that kind of pressure. The closest thing was when I was directed to cut a big sheet of two-hundred dollar silk velvet using a pattern I made.

I know I was very grateful to my wonderful teacher 20 years before who forced me to work so hard that I learned to almost believe "I can do just about anything." The one thing in my college days I couldn't do was to get an "A" from my dear professor Chuck Vaughn in any class I had him for because he always believed I could do better than I did, and anything but excellent from me would only deserve a B or B+, in spite of the fact that I was the teacher's pet. But he did the very best for me. In fact, every day when I am working hard on a painting, I can hear his voice: "Joan, look at those colors in the sky; are they right? You can do better than that. More dull pink should do the job."

Even though he is dead and I am sure in Heaven, he still is with me and nagging me to do better, better. Of course, he was always right and I did need some dull pink in that sky. I faced a tough challenge this week trying to copy a totally awesome painting I did of pine branches under a heavy load of snow. It is so good and I can't stand to let it go to display, and hopefully it will go to a new good home. But to try to duplicate it for my personal collection seems impossible. It was easy to get the general ideas down cold, but whatever makes the original a masterpiece was hard to repeat. I don't want a second-class copy. I just want that masterpiece for myself. But I can't afford to keep my best since they do sell fast for Garrett County standard high prices.

I do have two top-class pictures in my living room, but I can't let them go for anything but a big chunk of change, which is unlikely around here. I'd like to find a way to get them into a top gallery in a big city market (let's face it, that means Manhattan, where a good painting is a bargain for a thousand dollars). But right now, three of my best pictures can stay with me until someone comes along with a fat checkbook. Then I would know they would go to a place where they will be truly appreciated, as much as I appreciate a full tank of heating oil or a new carpet to replace the horrible old one I walk on every day. The Windrush Gallery in Friendsville has recently started to present some art on the Internet, so maybe I will have an outlet soon for some of my painting. Soon, I hope.

I can live with my second-class works since that is all I can afford. But they do scream at me in the voice of my college teacher, Chuck Vaughn, "That's not the best possible work you can do," and so I have to ask myself, "What can I do to make that perfect?" Just another thing to worry about.

But boy, that was way off the original trend I wrote about, of how we used to get up at the crack of dawn to line up outside on cold winter mornings to get a ticket for a big home game. Then we would get lots of time to sing the "Amen" chorus. The current student body does not do it now. We hope they will start to do it soon. I tried to call the local Terps' fans to learn whether they sang it today, but all their phones were busy. The only fan I talked to was my sister, Carol Bass, when her daughter called my daughter, but the Bass family regrettably did not sing the "Amen" chorus. They were too busy screaming and yelling, according to Carol. I don't know what more could take out the opposite team than a full house singing "Amen" or screaming and yelling. If they know that we only use that "Amen" chorus when the game is being wrapped up for us, it must give them a sinking feeling in the gut. This Duke team was the tenth #1 team to fall to the Terps. Amen, Amen, Amen.

We brought up a big crowd of loyal fans in Bittinger. Just among my immediate family there are at least a dozen new fans: the Glotfelty, Bass and Sussman kids, plus one Housley kid, and maybe a Poholsky kid, plus over in the Accident area you can count on another three fans, the Herpel triplets, who round out quite a bunch of Terp fans.

It was very good to hear on ESPN news that "there was only one team that could claim they are undefeated." Now there are none. One of my favorite authors is Agatha Christie, and the title of one of her books is *And Then There Were None*. Amen.

Family members recently helping Jim Glotfelty celebrate his 72nd birthday with dinner at his home were Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Tom Glotfelty, Detroit; Tim Glotfelty, McHenry; Dwaine, Lisa, Adam and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; and Ida Reckner. Taylor Glotfelty, West Virginia University, and friend were also birthday visitors. Jim and his wife Donna also had dinner in Morgantown Sunday in celebration of Jim's birthday.

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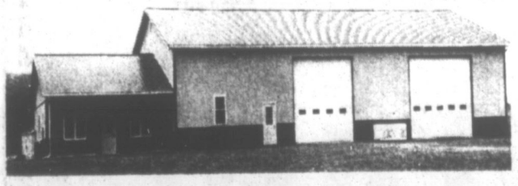
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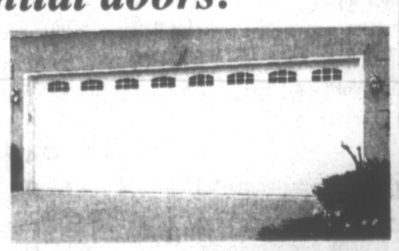
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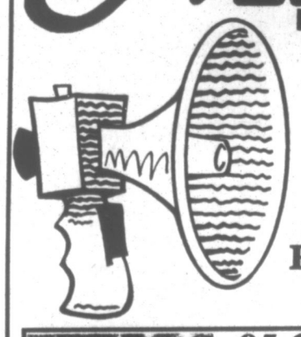
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Rams Top Huskies, Avenge Earlier Loss To Wildcats

It was a satisfying week on the court for the Southern High School boys' varsity, as the Rams topped county rival Northern, 57-42, on the Huskies' floor Friday, and then avenged an earlier loss to Westmar by defeating the Wildcats in a defensive battle in Oakland on Tuesday, 43-32.

The pair of Western Maryland Interscholastic League victories gave the Rams an overall record of 11-2 and a WMIL mark of 5-1. They will meet the Huskies again this Friday at home.

The outcome of last Friday's game against the Huskies was in little doubt after the first quarter of action, as the Rams jumped out to an 18-6 lead by the end of the period. They upped their advantage to 16 points by halftime, 33-17, and were ahead by 19 going into the final stanza.

Senior forward Dennis Tressler hit 10 field goals and finished with a game-high 23 points, while senior guard A.J. Bender also reached double figures with 12 points.

The Huskies, who dropped to 6-7 with the loss, were paced in scoring by Aaron Mitchell, who finished with 12 points. Andrew Frantz and Matt Younkin just missed double figures with nine points apiece.

Strong defensive play by Southern's Matt Stephens limited the Huskies' leading scorer, Jason Rice, to just five points.

SOUTHERN (57)
A.J. Bender 5 2-2 12, Cory Bosley 4 0-0 8, Matt Stephens 2 0-0 4, Dennis Tressler 10 3-6 23, Nathan Fitzwater 3 2-4 8, Corey Tressler 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 7-12 57.
NORTHERN (42)
Aaron Mitchell 6 0-1 12, Andrew Frantz 4 1-2 9, Landon Southerly 1 0-0 2, Jason Rice 2 0-0 5, Matt Younkin 4 1-4 9, Billy Jones 1 0-0 3, Derrell Smith 1 0-0 2, Eric Johnson 0 0-2 0. Totals 19 2-9 42.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Northern 2 (Jones 1, Rice 1). Total fouls - Southern 10, Northern 15. Fouled out - Younkin (Northern).

Southern	18	33	46	57
Northern	6	17	27	42

The night was not a total loss for Husky fans, however, as their jayvee squad won the preliminary game, 39-36. Matt Bass finished with 10 points to lead the Huskies, while Brad Reese hit a game-high 12 points for the Rams.

Tuesday night's low-scoring contest with Westmar was close throughout the first three quarters, but the Rams out-scored the Wildcats in the final period by a 21-9 margin to record the 11-point victory.

Southern led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, as neither team had a lot of success hitting the basket. The drought continued through the second period, which ended with the Rams on top, 13-10. The Wildcats won the third quarter and led by one, 23-22, going into the final period.

Tressler, who led Southern with 13 points and nine rebounds, combined with Stephens in the fourth quarter for 10 points. The Rams also took advantage of their free-throw opportunities down the stretch, hitting five of six in the final period.

The best three-point shooter of the game was Westmar's Jason Lee, who finished with four long-range shots and a game-high 14 points.

Stephens provided yet another outstanding defensive effort, holding Westmar's Bobby Alkire to just five points.

The Wildcats, who recorded a 44-43 win over the Rams in Lonaconing on January 14, dropped to 8-6 overall with the loss.

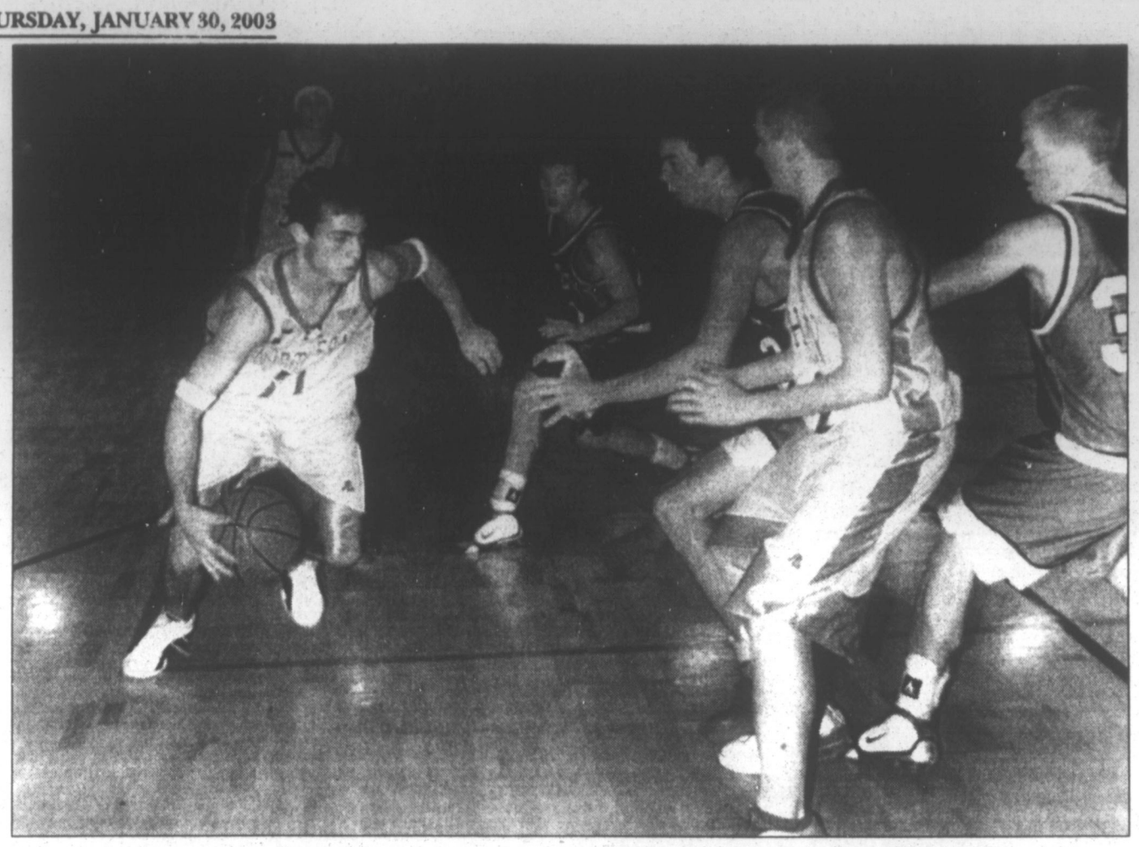
The Southern junior varsity rolled to a 39-15 victory in the first game, with Andrew VanBogelen leading the Rams with 18 points.

After this Friday's rematch with the Northern Huskies, which will tip off at 7:30 p.m. (junior varsity at 6 p.m.), the Rams will travel to Beall next Tuesday.

WESTMAR (32)
Bobby Alkire 2 1-2 5, Aaron Shockey 2 1-2 5, Jason Lee 5 0-0 14, Dan Duncan 3 0-0 6, Kevin Smith 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 2-4 32.
SOUTHERN (43)
A.J. Bender 2 2-2 7, Cory Bosley 2 1-4 6, Matt Stephens 4 0-0 8, Dennis Tressler 5 3-4 13, Nathan Fitzwater 1 0-0 2, Corey Tressler 2 2-2 7. Totals 16 8-12 43.

Three-point goals - Westmar 4 (Lee 4), Southern 3 (Bender, Tressler, Bosley). Total fouls - Westmar 15, Southern 9. Fouled out - none.

Westmar	6	10	23	32
Southern	8	13	22	43



RAMS TOO MUCH FOR HUSKIES — The area's #1 ranked varsity boys' team, the Southern High School Rams, proved to be too strong for the home-standing Northern Huskies last Friday night, as the Rams rolled to a 57-42 victory. Attempting to penetrate the lane in the photo above is Northern's Aaron Mitchell, who led the Huskies in scoring with 12 points. Pictured from left are Southern's Cory Bosley and Dennis Tressler, Billy Jones of Northern, and Nathan Fitzwater of Southern. Going up for two of his game-high 23 points for the Rams in the photo at right is Dennis Tressler. Also identifiable are Northern's Mitchell, left, and Jason Rice, right. See story for details. Photos by David Foster.

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Sporting a 9-1 record, the Mountain Top Basketball League team sponsored by ConDoerr is in sole possession of first place in the league; however, not too far behind are Skiles and Smiley's with respective records of 9-3 and 9-4.

In action on Sunday, ConDoerr topped Automotive Machine, 67-57; Plaza Hobby recorded a 70-60 win over a short-handed Skiles squad; Smiley's handed Midas an 81-68 defeat; and Scott Ford was hammered by 84 Lumber, 80-46.

Ronald Rhodes poured in 25 points to lead ConDoerr to its win over Automotive Machine, although the score was knotted at 35-35 at halftime. Ricky Reams and Doug Copeland paced Automotive Machine with 15 and 13 points. Dennis Gibson also reached double figures for ConDoerr with an 11-point effort.

Hot three-point shooting in the first half by Brett Rice, coupled with good free-throw shooting by the entire team, led Plaza Hobby to its win over Skiles. Rice hit five three-pointers in the first half and finished with a game-high 24 points. Ryan White went 6-for-6 and Ryan Adams was 4-for-4 at the line in the final quarter to keep Skiles at bay. White finished with 14 points and Mike Fazenbaker hit 13 for the winners.

Four of the five Skiles team members finished with double figures, as Nathan Long netted 20, Jimmy Yoder, 16, Justin Stephens, 12, and Matt Durant, 10.

Jason Brenneman ripped the nets for 29 points for Smiley's in a win over Midas, while Oliver Jones, Jonathan Price, and Joe Refosco contributed 14, 11, and 10 points, respectively. Adam Daskivich finished with 25 points for Midas, with all but two of those scored in the second half. C.J. Getson and Joey DiSimone also reached double figures for Midas with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

Without the services of Chad Reese, Scott Ford had no answer for the inside power of 84 Lumber's Travis Bohrer, who scored 26 points. Teammate Steve Opferman recorded 20, Greg Mortimer scored 15, and Jason Sweitzer netted 11. Pacing Scott Ford were Shaun Myers with 15 points and Nate Haskiell with 13.

Games slated for this Sunday will pit ConDoerr vs. Skiles at 1 p.m., Automotive Machine vs. Smiley's at 2 p.m., Midas vs. Automated Packing at 3 p.m., and Plaza Hobby vs. Scott Ford at 4 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are: Smiley's, ConDoerr, Plaza Hobby, and Automated Packing.

A league official noted that teams which fail to send scorekeepers for their allotted game will forfeit their last win.

Northern Falls To Tough SHS, Alco Squads On Home Floor

The boys' varsity basketball team of Northern High School dropped a pair this week to two of the best teams in the region, as the Huskies lost to Southern Friday by a 57-42 score (see SHS account), and a Monday night battle with Allegany by a 63-52 margin.

NHS turned in a strong showing against the visiting Campers, rallying form an 18-12 first-quarter deficit to cut the margin to just a bucket at the half, 35-33. Northern's run continued through the third stanza, and as the fourth quarter opened, the Huskies were on top 45-43; however, a 20-8 Alco flurry over the final stanza sank the Huskies' hopes.

Senior forward Aaron Mitchell paced Northern with 18 points, including four three-pointers, and junior guard Jason Rice also netted four treys on his way to 12 points. Aaron Laffey's 19 points for the Campers led all scorers.

NHS's junior varsity squad took it on the chin in a 48-28 defeat. Chris Speicher turned in a fine showing despite the losing effort, as he accounted for 17 Husky points.

ALLEGANY (63)
Branden Wills 2 0-0 5, Aaron Laffey 8 2-7 19, Shane McDade 5 0-0 13, Adam Smith 1 0-2 2, Jason Bethel 1 0-0 2, Ian Grady 2 4-6 8, Jonathan Rebuck 3 8-10 14. Totals 22 14-25 63.
NORTHERN (53)
Aaron Mitchell 6 2-4 18, Andrew Frantz 2 4-6 8, Landon Southerly 1 0-0 2, Jason Rice 4 0-0 12, Matt Younkin 4 1-1 9, Jason Thomas 0 2-2 2. Totals 17 9-13 53.

Three-point goals - Northern 9 (Rice 4, Mithcell 4), Allegany 5 (McDade 3, Wills, Laffey). Total fouls - Northern 18, Allegany 15. Fouled out - none.

Allegany	18	35	43	63
Northern	12	33	45	53

Northern (6-8) is slated to visit Southern for a rematch Friday night before hosting Westmar Tuesday. Both contests have a 7:30 p.m. varsity start, and a 6 p.m. JV tip-off. The NHS-SHS battle will be broadcast live on 104.5-FM WKHJ radio.

Rams Breeze By Tornado; Eastern Road Swing Ahead

The Southern High School girls' basketball team blew the host Keyser Golden Tornado squad off the court Monday night with a convincing 59-34 win. SHS is poised to take its 10-2 record and fast-breaking style of play to the Washington, D.C., area this weekend for two big tests against teams from larger schools.

The Keyser match-up was such in word only, as the Rams romped to a 22-6 first-quarter lead on their way to a 37-12 halftime advantage. The game was pocketed by the opening of the fourth quarter, as SHS was up 55-22.

Guard Robbin Gregg paced the Rams' effort with 24 points, four assists, and four steals. The junior's scoring rampage featured a trio of three-point buckets. Fellow backcourt speedster Justine Pagenhardt had 12 points and five rebounds, and forward Becca Flanagan powered her way to 11 points. Keyser's Katie Leatherman led the hosts with 10 points.

Earlier, Southern took a hard-fought junior varsity contest by a 30-26 margin. Kendra McLaughlin netted nine Ram points, while Casey Sprouse had seven.

The Rams travel to the D.C. metropolitan area to take on St. Mary's Friday, and play at Century Saturday. They return home to take on Allegany Monday and Beall Wednesday. The two Oakland contests are both slated for live radio coverage on 92.3 The Train, with pre-game coverage that will get under way at 7:15 p.m.

SOUTHERN (59)
Justine Pagenhardt 6 0-0 12, Sabrina Scheftel 3 0-0 6, Roxann Hoalcraft 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 8 5-7 24, Becca Flanagan 5 1-2 11, Casey Taylor 1 0-0 2, Mandi Stahl 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 6-9 59.
KEYSER (34)
Lacy Rohrbaugh 0 1-2 1, Misti Brooks 1 1-2 4, Samantha Lyons 2 0-0 4, Katie Leatherman 4 2-4 10, Sheri Likens 2 4-8 8, Autumn Beavers 2 3-5 7. Totals 11 11-21 34.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Gregg 3), Keyser 1 (Brooks 1). Total fouls - Southern 19, Keyser 16. Fouled out - none.

Southern	22	37	55	59
Keyser	6	12	22	34

Huskies' Lead Evaporates As Alco Rebounds For Big Win

The slide continues for Northern High School's girls' basketball team, which dropped its fifth straight outing Monday night in a 53-39 loss to host Allegany. The defeat, which leaves the Huskies with a 6-8 record (after a 6-3 start), came after Northern had battled to a one-point halftime lead over the powerful Campers.

After Alco started the contest by taking a slim 12-10 first-quarter lead, NHS fought back to go up 20-19 at the half. The Campers came out firing away during the third quarter, and a 19-8 Alco run over the stanza gave the hosts a 38-28 lead as the final quarter opened.

Northern's Amanda Frantz led the Husky effort with 18 points, and Lyndsi Butler contributed nine. Allegany's Bethany Sindy led all scorers with a 19-point tally that featured a 15-point second half flurry.

Northern committed 17 fouls to Alco's 11, and the Campers connected on 18 of 27 free-throw attempts. The Huskies went to the foul line a paltry five times, and hit twice.

The junior varsity Husky squad dropped its contest by a 24-17 margin. Sarah Stewart scored seven NHS points, and Christine Brant paced Alco with 12.

NHS hosts Meyersdale tonight at 7:30 p.m. (6 p.m. jayvee start) before visiting Bishop Walsh for a Saturday afternoon match-up. The Huskies visit Beall Monday evening.

NORTHERN (39)
Amanda Frantz 8 1-1 18, Heather Lander 1 0-0 2, Lyndsi Butler 4 1-4 9, Molly Wolf 2 0-0 4, Jeseca Gibson 2 0-0 4, Lakin Weimer 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 2-5 39.
ALLEGANY (53)
Bethany Sindy 9 0-0 19, Jessica Tichnell 3 0-0 6, Tamra Hott 0 1-2 1, Erin Wilson 2 7-13 11, Casey Wilson 1 4-4 6, Shannae Proud 2 6-8 10. Totals 17 18-27 53.

Three point goals - Northern 1 (Frantz 1), Allegany 1 (Sindy 1). Total fouls - Northern 17, Allegany 11. Fouled out - Wolf (Northern).

Northern	10	20	28	39
Allegany	12	19	38	53

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Lakers Stumble At Chesapeake, Then Top Southern, Germantown

After stumbling to Chesapeake on Friday at Wye Mills, 89-84, the Garrett College men's basketball team bounced back to record an 82-72 victory over the College of Southern Maryland at LaPlata on Saturday, and then crushed host Montgomery-Germantown last night, 86-85 to give them a 13-6 overall record and a 6-5 mark in Maryland JUCO competition.

Despite the eventual loss to Chesapeake, the Lakers staged an impressive rally against the Skipjacks, as they trailed by 15 points at halftime, but came back to cut the home team's lead to just one, 78-77, with about three minutes left. They were down 87-84 with under a minute to play, and had three attempts in the final 10 seconds to hit a three-pointer and send the game into overtime, but they missed all three tries.

Antuon Townsend paced the Lakers' scoring effort with 21 points, with five of his six field goals coming from three-point range. Kevin Essex, Larry Blocker, and Rashaun Copeland also reached double figures with 16, 15, and 14 points, respectively.

Hitting a game-high 22 points for the Skipjacks was Jermaine Saunders, while Chijioke Anyanwo was right behind with 20 and Cyril Djoukeng netted 19. Jermaine Logan chipped in with 10 points.

Saturday's game with the College of Southern Maryland was almost the reverse situation, as the Lakers held a 20-point lead midway through the second half, but then went cold and allowed the host team to rally to within four points.

Blocker responded for the Lakers by blocking two straight shots by Southern's Jacob Saffran with about three minutes to play. Blocker then took a feed from Essex underneath and scored to halt the rally.

Blocker, a freshman who is back on the Laker squad after academic suspension, recorded his second double-double in a row, finishing with 21 points and 16 rebounds, plus five blocks.

Blocker was one of five Lakers who finished in double figures. Townsend netted 14, Rashard Ellis scored 13, and Copeland and James Jones each finished with 11. Essex, who scored nine points, dished out nine assists and had seven rebounds, while Jones also pulled down seven boards.

For the game, the Lakers hit an impressive 67% of their two-point shots.

The Lakers were without the services of sophomore center Lee Parris, who was sidelined with a strained abdominal muscle.

Leading Southern Maryland in scoring was J. Hawkins with 22 points, while Saffran finished with 11. B. Payne pulled down seven rebounds and Saffran grabbed six.

It was a balanced effort by Garrett last night at Montgomery-Germantown, as five Lakers finished in double figures. The team had great success from three-point range, hitting 10 long-range buckets.

Coach Dennis Gibson's squad took control of the contest in the opening minutes and never looked back, as they held a commanding 46-25 advantage at intermission.

Alvin Jones emerged as the top scorer of the evening for Garrett, as he finished with 16 points, a dozen of which were scored on four three-pointers. Rashaun Copeland hit three long-range shots and finished with 13 points, followed by Larry Blocker with 12 points and eight rebounds, Tristan Largent with 11 points, and Lee Parris with 10.

Kevin Essex provided a strong all-around effort, finishing with eight points, eight rebounds, and six assists.

"It was nice to have everyone healthy again," Gibson said. "But we are going to have step things up if we hope to have success in the playoffs."

The leading scorer for Germantown was Ricardo Fisher, who hit a game-high 22 points. Jose Navarro and Skyler Tarpley also reached double figures with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

The Lakers are scheduled to go back on the road and play at Hagerstown CC on Saturday. They will travel to CCBC in Catonsville next Wednesday.

GARRETT (84)

Antuon Townsend 6 4-4 21, Neil Watson 0 2-2 2, Tristan Largent 1 0-0 2, Alvin Jones 2 0-1 5, Rashaun Copeland 5 3-5 14, Kevin Essex 7 2-2 16, James Jones 3 2-2 9, Larry Blocker 6 3-4 15. Totals 30 16-20 84.

CHESAPEAKE (89)

Jermaine Logan 3 2-2 10, Chijioke Anyanwo 7 5-9 20, Cyril Djoukeng 6 7-7 19, Darrell Smith 4 1-5 9, Jermaine Saunders 8 5-5 22, Jerrold Lee 4 1-2 9. Totals 32 21-30 89.

Halftime Score: Chesapeake 42-27.

Three-point goals - Chesapeake 4 (Logan 2, Anyanwo, Saunders), Garrett 8 (Townsend 5, A. Jones, Copeland, J. Jones). Total fouls - Garrett 13, Chesapeake 16. Fouled out - None.

MONT.-GERMANTOWN (65)

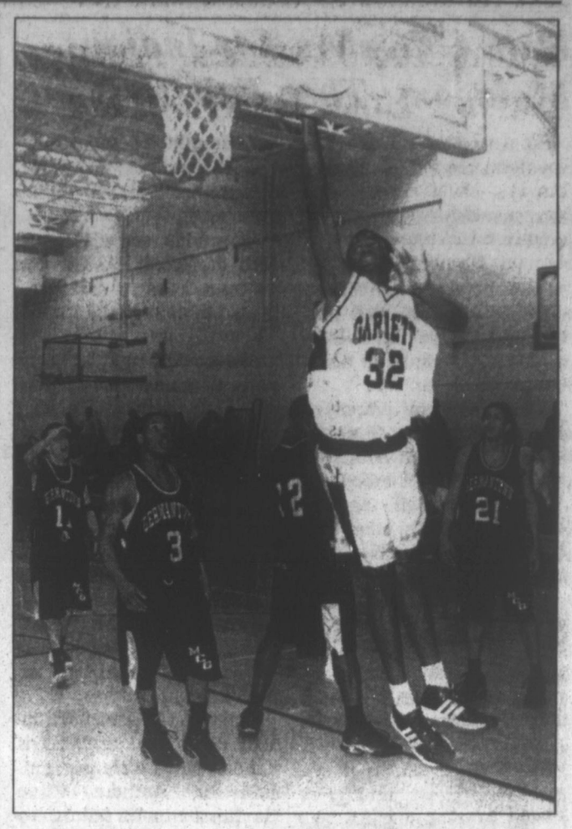
Skyler Tarpley 3 5-8 11, David London 2 2-2 7, Stevenson Grammont 2 2-2 6, José Navarro 4 2-6 13, Ricardo Foster 10 2-2 22, Gershom Mubanga 0 0-2 0, Greg Bazil 1 0-1 2, Kankonde Mbuyi 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 13-23 65.

GARRETT (86)

Antuon Townsend 3 0-0 8, Tristan Largent 3 4-6 11, Alvin Jones 5 2-2 16, Rashaun Copeland 5 0-0 13, Kevin Essex 4 0-0 8, Lee Parris 5 0-0 10, James Jones 4 0-1 8, Larry Blocker 5 2-2 12. Totals 34 8-11 86.

Halftime Score: Garrett 46-25.

Three-point goals - Montgomery 4 (Navarro 3, London), Garrett 10 (A. Jones 4, Copeland 3, Townsend 2, Largent). Total fouls - Montgomery 13, Garrett 18. Fouled out - none.



TAKING FLIGHT at least once last night in McHenry against Montgomery-Germantown was Garrett College's James Jones, pictured above in a pre-slam position above the rim. Five Lakers recorded double figures in scoring en route to an easy 86-65 victory, the Lakers' 13th of the season in 19 starts. Adding another two points in the photo at right is Laker Lee Parris, who finished with 10 points. In both photos it appears that Jones and Parris are the only Lakers on the floor. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

GC Downs Harford, Allegany, Anne Arundel; Win Streak At 5

The Garrett College women's basketball team took its record to an excellent 9-3 with three victories this week, two of which came on the road as part of the grueling travel schedule the Lakers are enmeshed in for the second half of their season. GC throttled homecourt Harford with a season-high point tally Saturday, 89-72, took a gritty 81-79 overtime victory at Allegany College Monday, and annihilated Anne Arundel last night in McHenry by a 69-40 margin.

The Lakers have won their last five games, and seven of their last eight outings. The streak is providing some vital momentum, for Garrett is slated to play all but one of its remaining nine regular season games on the road.

GC was actually down by one, 36-35, at the halftime intermission of the Harford contest, but exploded for a 54-36 second stanza that shocked the host crowd into a stunned silence. As in the past, Garrett's defense rose to the occasion to spark the win. "It was another game where we played good defense, especially in the second half," Laker coach Steve Willison commented. "It was a good game for us."

Garrett forward LaSha Anderson turned in a "Jordan-esque" performance on both ends of the floor as she continued to assert her standing as one of the best cagers on the JUCO circuit. The freshman shredded the nets for 31 points, ripped down nine rebounds, dished out three assists, and snagged a pair of steals.

Anderson's heroics were aided by a fine team effort, as Laker teammate Angel Kendall netted 13 points, Charlena Reeves recorded 12, and Carrie Pardue and Tiffany McFarland hit for 10 points apiece. Freshman guard LaTonya Crowder harassed the hosts as she accumulated four rebounds,

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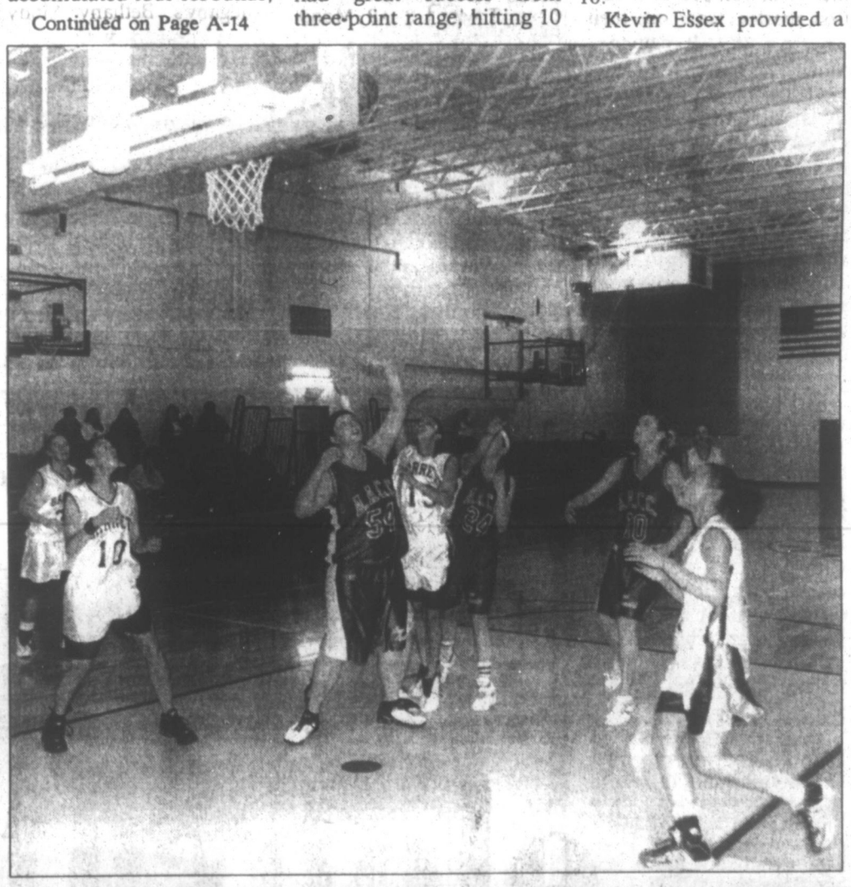

GARRETT STREAKS TO FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN — The wins just keep rolling up for the Garrett College women's basketball team, as the streaking Lakers took three outings this week to boost their win string to five. Last night's 29-point home court victory over Anne Arundel came as freshman guard Natasha Robinson led the way with 14 points on six field goals and two free throws. Robinson (#15) is pictured above in heavy traffic as she sinks a bucket from short range, with fellow Lakers Kristen Maynard (#30), Angel Kendall (#10), and Amber Stewart (#11, a former Southern High standout athlete) zoom into rebounding range. Sophomore Carrie Pardue (#23) is shown below working the perimeter, as classmate Maynard posts up near the top of the key. Pardue grabbed eight rebounds in the 69-40 Garrett romp, which upped the Lakers' record to 9-3. Photos by John McEwen.

GARRETT (89)

Angel Kendall 2 9-10 13, LaTonya Crowder 2 0-4 4, LaSha Anderson 13 1-2 31, Tiffany McFarland 4 2-7 10, Kristen Maynard 3 0-0 6, Charlena Reeves 6 0-0 12, Natasha Robinson 0 3-4 3, Carrie Pardue 4 0-0 10. Totals 34 15-27 89.

HARFORD (72)

Clark 2 0-0 6, Kristin Jasper 7 1-3 17, Johnson 6 2-3 16, Decruz 6 0-0 16, Galloway 5 1-3 13, Taylor 2 0-0 4. Totals 27 4-9 72.

Halftime: Harford 36-35.

Three-point goals - Harford 12 (Galloway 2, Decruz 4, Johnson 2, Jasper 2, Clark 2), Garrett 4 (Pardue 2, Anderson 2). Total fouls - Garrett 16, Harford 25. Fouled out - Jasper (Harford).

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Ram Grapplers Top Indians, Mohigans; Then Fall To Beall

The wrestling team of Southern High School defeated both Berkeley Springs and Morgantown in a tri-match hosted by the Rams on Monday.

The Rams were dominated by visiting Beall last night, 54-12, leaving Southern with a 8-2 dual meet record.

The Southern grapplers crushed Berkeley Springs, 61-16, and topped Morgantown, 45-27, on Monday.

In the match against Berkeley Springs, the following Rams recorded pin victories: Matt Ford in the 112-pound class, Mike Steyer at 125 pounds, and Scott Wildesen in the 140-pound division.

Winning via decisions were Jason Weeks in the 152-pound bout and Anthony Oliverio in the heavyweight division, while Greg Graham (103), Jeff Gregory (119), Nathan Sines (130), Jeremy Gregory (135), Chris Hayhurst (145), and Justin Fitzwater (215) were all awarded forfeits.

Gaining pins for the Indians were Matt Mason (160) and Josh Clark (189).

Against the Mohigans of Morgantown, the Rams dropped the first five matches, but rallied to win eight of the final nine to secure the team victory.

Jeremy Gregory, Wildesen, Fitzwater, and Chris Bennett (215) were pin winners for Southern, while Hayhurst won on points.

Receiving forfeits were Weeks, Geoff Tressler (171), and Oliverio.

Mohigans garnering pins were Daniel Shishler (119) and J.R. Downes (160).

In the match against Beall last night, the only individual victors for the Rams were Weeks, who won by pin in the 152-pound class, and Wildesen (140) and Hayhurst (145) by decision.

Southern also participated in the Musselman Invitational Tournament on Saturday and placed seventh among 11 teams.

Geoff Tressler led the Rams to 102 team points by finishing second in the 171-pound class, while Matt Ford placed third in the 112-pound division.

Finishing fourth for the Rams were Jeff Gregory, Mike Steyer, Scott Wildesen, and Chris Hayhurst.

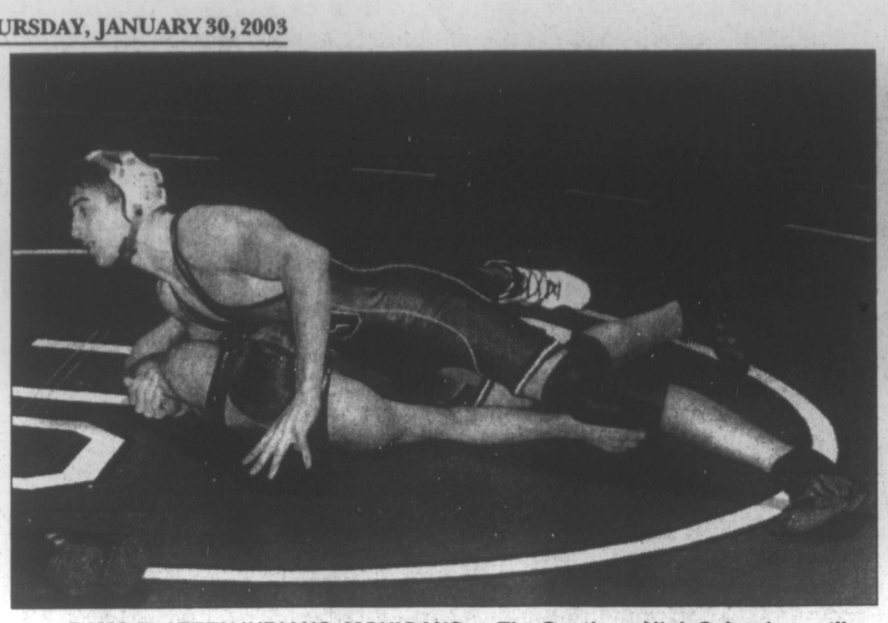
Winning the team title was Warren Count (Va.).

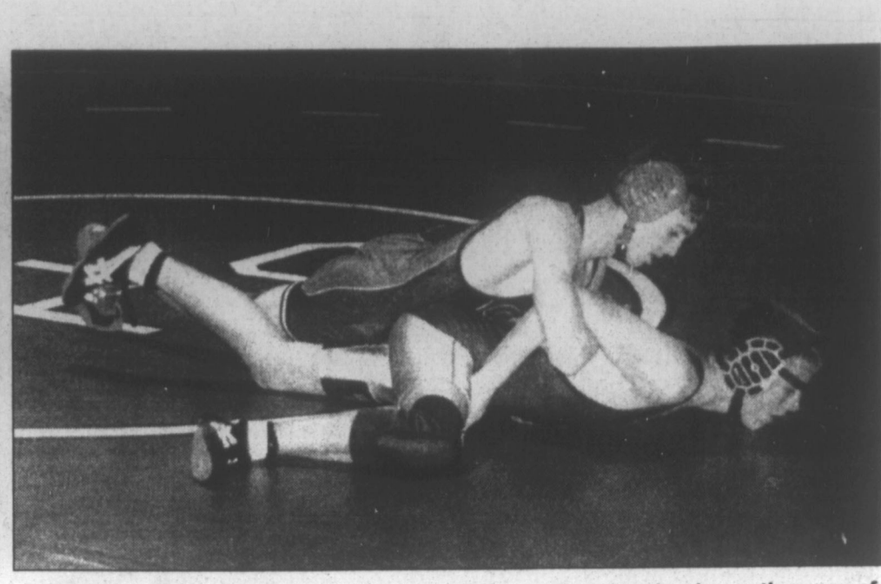
The Rams will try to avenge an earlier loss to host Northern next Thursday night.

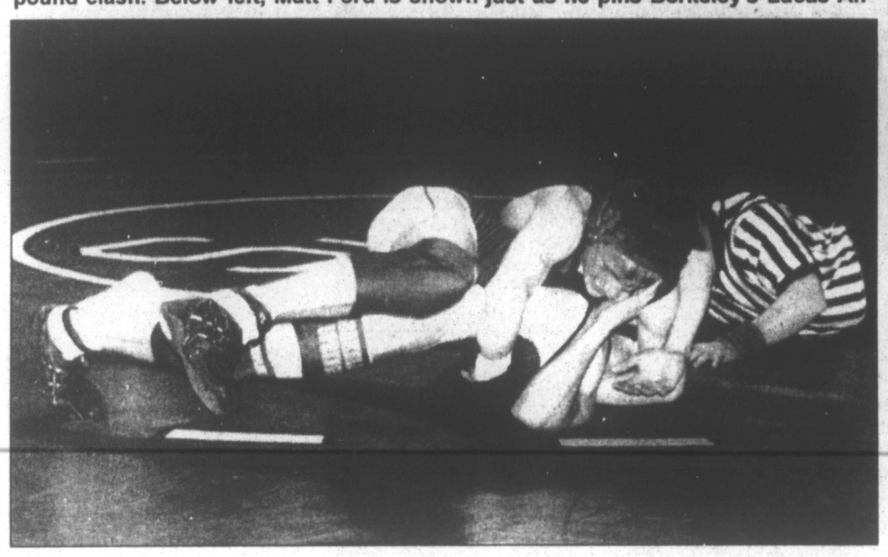
SOUTHERN (61)
BERKELEY SPRINGS (16)
103 - Greg Graham, S, won by forfeit.
112 - Matt Ford, S, pinned Lucas Andrews, 2:49.
119 - Jeff Gregory, S, won by forfeit.
125 - Mike Steyer, S, pinned Steven Roach, 1:44.
130 - Nathan Sines, S, won by forfeit.
135 - Jeremy Gregory, S, won by forfeit.
140 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Chris Moore, 2:30.
145 - Chris Hayhurst, S, won by forfeit.
152 - Jason Weeks, S, dec. Randy Waugh, 14-1.
160 - Matt Mason, BS, pinned Chris Tepper, 1:22.
171 - Jamie Moore, BS, dec. Geoff Tressler, 11-3.
189 - Josh Clark, BS, pinned Chris Bennett, 1:54.
215 - Justin Fitzwater, S, won by forfeit.
275 - Anthony Oliverio, S, dec. Joe Delph, 7-0.

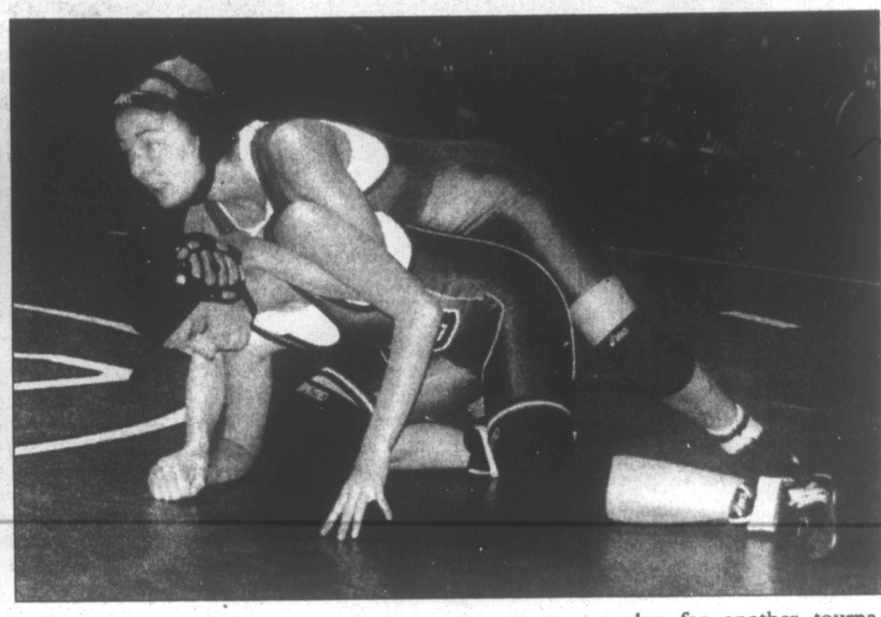
SOUTHERN (45)
MORGANTOWN (27)
103 - Tyler Bloss, M, dec. Greg Graham, 9-2.
112 - Lucas Cappas, M. tech, fall, Matt Ford, 15-0.
119 - Daniel Shishler, M, pinned Jeff Gregory, 0:48.
125 - Jared Garvin, M, dec. Mike Steyer, 10-2.
130 - Micah Gerasimovich, M, dec. Nathan Sines, 3-0.
135 - Jeremy Gregory, S, pinned Travis Ruckle, 5:09.
140 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Pete Warman, 2:31.
145 - Chris Hayhurst, S, dec. Mike Devault, 12-6.
152 - Jason Weeks, S, won by forfeit.
160 - J.R. Downes, M, pinned Chris Tepper, 2:52.
171 - Geoff Tressler, S, won by forfeit.
189 - Justin Fitzwater, S, pinned Sagar Mamania, 1:42.
215 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Scott Warnick, 3:33.
275 - Anthony Oliverio, S, won by forfeit.

BEALL (54)
SOUTHERN (12)
103 - Brent Walker, B, def. Greg Graham, tech. fall 16-1.
112 - Nathan Jackson, B, pinned Rikkilee Rose, :29.
119 - Travis Dixon, B, major dec. Matt Ford, 11-2.
125 - Jeff Brant, B, pinned Jeffrey Gregory, 1:50.
130 - Chris Lewis, B, pinned Nathan Sines, 3:37.
135 - Nathan Workman, B, dec. Jeremy Gregory, 2-0.
140 - Scott Wildesen, S, dec. Colin DeVore, 9-5.
145 - Chris Hayhurst, S, dec. Brandon Durney, 6-2.
152 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned David Winner, 3:19.
160 - Pat Willison, B, pinned Chris Tepper, 3:23.
171 - Cody Miller, B, dec. Geoff Tressler, 8-6.
189 - Ty Wiland, B, pinned Chris Benentt, 3:41.
215 - John Kauffman, B, won by forfeit.
275 - Zach Sloane, B, dec. Anthony Oliverio, 6-2.









RAMS FLATTEN INDIANS, MOHIGANS — The Southern High School wrestling team recorded a pair of team victories Monday evening when they hosted Berkeley Springs and Morgantown. In the photo above left, Southern's Scott Wildesen pins Chris Moore of Berkeley Springs in the 140-pound division. Above right, Ram Mike Steyer controls, and eventually pins, Steve Roach of Berkeley Springs in the 125-pound clash. Below left, Matt Ford is shown just as he pins Berkeley's Lucas Andrews in the 112-pound bout. While about 98% of all high school wrestlers are of the male gender, Southern's Rikkilee Rose and Morgantown's Jessica Varner (below right) prove that the sport can also be enjoyed by the ladies. Varner (on top) won the match via a pin. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Northern Matmen Stung By Hornets, Then Cage Wildcats

The Northern High School wrestling team was edged by host Hyndman Tuesday evening at Berlin, 39-31, and then came back with vengeance last night to flatten visiting Westmar, 65-18.

Earning pins for the Huskies against Hyndman were Michael Wolf in the 145-pound division and heavyweight Shane Snider. Gaining decisions were Mitchell Guard (130) and Jordan Brenneman (160). Awarded forfeits were Darric Kamp (152) and Lee Yoder (189).

Hornets who recorded pins were Brooks Emerick (112), Jake Snyder (119), Marcus Phennicie (135), and Cody Clites (215).

Last night's match against Westmar did not last long, as 10 of the 14 matches were decided by pinfalls, and three others were declared forfeits.

Those earning pins for Northern included: Casey Kamp in the 103-pound class, Mitchell Guard at 130 pounds, Danny Ganoe at 135 pounds, Michael Guard in the 140-pound bout, Darric Kamp in the 152-pound division, Jordan Brenneman at 160 pounds, and Andy Sebold in the 171-pound class. Gaining a technical fall was Michael Wolf in the 145-pound division, and Eric Garlitz (125), Lee Yoder (189), and Shane Snider (275) were awarded forfeits.

Scott Broadwater (112), Eric Stowell (119), and Mike Hamilton (215) recorded pins for Westmar.

The Huskies are scheduled to entertain Fort Hill next Wednesday and travel to Southern next Thursday.

NORTHERN (65)
WESTMAR (18)
103 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Dennis Kerling, 2:58.
112 - Scott Broadwater, W, pinned Taylor Jones, :36.
119 - Eric Stowell, W, pinned Wes Spiker, :25.
125 - Eric Garlitz, N, won by forfeit.
130 - Mitchell Guard, N, pinned Wayne Perkins, 3:12.
135 - Danny Ganoe, N, pinned Jeff Paugh, 2:24.
140 - Michael Guard, N, pinned Evan Phelps, 1:28.
145 - Michael Wolf, N, technical fall over Eric Beeman, 16-0.
152 - Darric Kamp, N, pinned Jim Griffin, 2:47.
160 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned Matt Marchinke, 1:41.
171 - Andy Sebold, N, pinned Donald Fazenbaker, 1:45.
189 - Lee Yoder, N, won by forfeit.
215 - Mike Hamilton, W. pinned Mike Deem, 3:27.
275 - Shane Snider, N, won by forfeit.

GC Downs

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four steals, and four assists.

Kristin Jasper's 17 points led Harford.

Garrett showed its discipline on both ends of the floor by committing just 16 fouls to Harford's 25 infractions.

The Lakers had to regroup Monday night after blowing a big lead before a raucous Allegany crowd. The Trojans had stormed back from a 29-23 halftime deficit and a 15-point disadvantage with just five minutes to play to knot the score at 72-all at the end of regulation. GC went on to claim the victory by a slim two-point margin with a 9-7 tally in the overtime period.

Anderson put on another show, sinking 12 field goals and six of seven foul shots to tally 30 points, good for game-high honors she shared with the Trojans' Julie Inge. The Garrett guard also recorded 11 rebounds and two steals. McFarland had a double-double of 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Kendall netted 11 points, six assists, and a pair of steals.

Allegany's firepower was mainly limited to three players, Inge, Ashley Gale, who hit for 27 points, and Amanda Clites, who had 14. The Trojan trio accounted for 71 of AC's 79 points.

It was freshman guard Natasha Robinson's turn last night to step up and lead the Lakers to their 29-point demolition of visiting Anne Arundel. Another Martinsburg, W.Va., native (as is Anderson), Robinson scored 14 points to pace a well-balanced offensive effort.

Garrett had jumped out to a 33-19 halftime lead, and kept rolling from there. The Lakers' deft hands committed just eight fouls, giving Anne Arundel just four opportunities from the free-throw line.

Robinson's scoring work was aided by McFarland's 13 points, 11 from Kendall, and 10 points scored by Anderson. Kendall and Pardue each yanked down eight rebounds, and the 5-6 Crowder was a gadfly again as she snagged four steals, dished out four assists, and grabbed three rebounds.

Kayla Bristol's 23 points for the visitors led all scorers.

The Lakers are slated to travel this week for a Saturday sojourn to Takoma Park, a Monday battle at Butler, and a Wednesday road trip to Rockville.

GARRETT (81)
Angel Kendall 4 1-4 11, LaTonya Crowder 0 3-6 3, LaSha Anderson 12 6-7 30, Tiffany McFarland 6 2-4 14, Kristen Maynard 2 0-0 4, Natasha Robinson 3 1-2 8, Carrie Pardue 4 0-0 9, Amber Stewart 1 0-0 2. Totals 33 13-23 81.
ALLEGANY (79)
Julie Inge 13 0-0 30, Ashley Gale 8 7-9 27, Jen Cook 4 0-0 8, Shae Fox 0 0-2 0, Amanda Clites 6 2-2 14. Totals 31 9-13 79.
Halftime - Garrett 29-23. Regulation - Garrett 72, ACM 72.
Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Kendall 2, Robinson 1, Pardue 1), ACM 8 (Gale 4, Inge 4). Total fouls - Garrett 14, ACM 20. Fouled out - none.

ANNE ARUNDEL (40)
Emily Kium 1 0-0 2, Kathy Surburn 5 0-0 11, Kayla Bristol 10 3-4 23, Heather Yi 2 0-0 4. Totals 18 3-4 40.
GARRETT (69)
Angel Kendall 4 3-4 11, LaSha Anderson 4 0-0 10, Tiffany McFarland 5 3-3 13, Kristen Maynard 3 0-0 6, Charlena Reeves 3 0-0 6, Natasha Robinson 6 2-3 14, Amber Stewart 4 1-4 9. Totals 29 9-14 69.
Halftime Score: Garrett 33-19.
Three-point goals - Anne Arundel 1 (Surburn), Garrett 2 (Anderson 2). Total fouls - Anne Arundel 9, Garrett 8. Fouled out - none.

SMC Wrestlers Win Another Second Place

The Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team earned its third straight second-place team trophy in a tournament wrestled in Grafton, W.Va., on Saturday. The local club had 27 entries in the event that drew wrestlers from nearly 40 teams from four states. Of the 27, 24 earned trophies for fourth place or better, with seven earning top honors in their division.

Champions on Saturday included: Gavin Murphy, Coy Ozias (two divisions), Lex Ozias, Jakob Scheffel, Jason Warnick, and Justin Ratliff. Runners-up were: Devin Hamrick, Kahlil Sisler, Brutus Scheffel, Jakob Scheffel, and Davey Sweitzer. Placing third were: Justin Ashby, Matthew Shaffer, Scott Cooper, Coty Rasel, Gavin Murphy, Ryan Bennett, Lex Ozias, and Brutus Scheffel. Earning fourth places were: Travis Newton, Jaxon Schwab, and Ryan Fitzwater. Also competing at Grafton were Dalton Cooper, Kevin Sisler, Woody Knotts, and Nicholas Brant.

The team will travel to Connellsville, Pa., this Saturday for another tournament. Preparations are under way for Southern Mat Club's own tournament, which will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, at Southern High School.

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Men's Softball League Slates Glades Meeting

The Garrett County Men's Christian Softball League has scheduled a meeting to plan for its 2003 summer season for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Glade Mennonite Church. All league member teams are asked to send a representative to the meeting.

Any other churches interested in forming a new team to participate in the upcoming season of play are encouraged to contact league president Dan Jeffreys at 301-334-3012.

The Glade church is located along Accident Bittinger Road.

LOCAL SKIER IS SUPERB ON COLLEGE SLOPES — Garrett County native Beau Gibson, captain of the University of Massachusetts ski team, is shown on his way to taking the giant slalom two weeks ago during the Minutemen's first home race on their Charlemont slopes. Gibson was a "minute-and-a-half man" as he sliced to a 1:32:96 first-place finish. This past weekend Gibson finished second in both the giant slalom and the slalom events at the Plymouth State Carnival in Waterville, N.H., with times of 2:06.00 and 1:29.66, respectively. The U, Mass. junior is the son of Jim and Cathy Gibson of Oakland.

Bill Introduced To Make Hunters Cover Dead Deer

by Kristin Sette and Sarah Hoye
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Maryland deer hunters may soon have to camouflage their deer carcasses — or risk paying a $100 fine. If two state lawmakers have their way — and out of respect for the animals and passing motorists — sportsmen will no longer be able to haul dead deer without covering them up.

"All this bill says is, put your tailgate up if you have a deer in the back of your pickup," said Delegate Kenneth D. Schisler, R-Talbot. "Just cover it up so you don't have to look at a deer with its tongue hanging out."

The bill, introduced Friday, is not meant to upset or inconvenience sportsmen, said Schisler, an avid hunter. Rather, it comes from a similar mandate in Colorado.

"One of the ways we can avoid conflicts is just to be respectful of non-hunters," Schisler said. "I'm hopeful that police are not going to be going around writing too many tickets."

The point is to make those who transport dead deer sensitive to other motorists' concerns, added Delegate K. Bennett Bozman, D-Worcester, the bill's co-sponsor.

"You see [deer] running down the highway fastened on top of a car," Bozman said. "If people can't stand the sight of a bloody animal ... I feel it is appropriate."

Catching wind of a possible dead-deer-cover-up law, sportsmen and animal advocates were wary.

While lawmakers contend they drafted the legislation with non-hunters in mind, the bill didn't make Ann Selnick, spokeswoman for Animal Advocates of Howard County, feel any better.

"Of course most people would like to have ourselves and our children spared the bloody end result of the so-called sport of hunting," Selnick said. "We would like to see efforts focused on humane methods of deer control. If legislators have their way we can soon look forward to seeing black bears thrown across the hoods of cars."

And for Allan Ellis of Baltimore, publisher of the *Maryland Deer Hunting Guide*, the bill seems almost pointless.

"I don't necessarily agree with displaying your trophy on your car ... from a sanitary standpoint," Ellis said. "(But) we don't need regulations. It's common sense."

One hunter agrees covering up dead deer is a good idea, but he's not so sure requiring it with a law and a fine is.

"[The deer] should be hidden so you don't irritate others ... I guess out of respect," said Mark Morris of Crofton, who hunts on the Eastern Shore. "I think [passing a law] is a waste of time, though. They can find better things to do than regulate how a deer gets transported."

Requiring hunters to cover dead deer is a step in the right direction, said Stephanie Boyles, wildlife biologist for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

"Certainly this shows more respect for the animal that was killed," Boyles said. "I have never heard of this and I really do hope that this becomes a trend. To display the animal as a trophy is insane. It's just so disrespectful."

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Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League

	W	L
Tar Heels	6	0
Blue Devils	5	1
Tigers	4	2
Cavaliers	3	3
Seminoles	3	3
Yellow Jackets	2	4
Wolfpack	1	5
Terps	0	6

TAR HEELS (24)
Ed Herpel 2-0-4, Will Herpel 2-0-4, Hannah Sines 2-0-4, Emily Manges 3-0-6, Bryan Johnson 3-0-6. Totals 12-(0-2)-24.
TIGERS (14)
Nathan Rose 4-0-8, Justine Harvey 3-0-6. Totals 7 (0-2)-14.

SEMINOLES (14)
Megan Wiley 6-0-12, Britney Mallow 1-0-2. Totals 7-(0-0)-14.
WOLFPACK (13)
Rod Schroyer 1-0-2, Hannah Fike 5-1-11. Totals 6-(1-4)-13.

BLUE DEVILS (26)
Dan Warnick 4-0-8, Jeff Trautwein 2-0-4, Tom Holtschneider 5-0-10, Aaron Neuman 1-0-2, Eric Maxim 1-0-2. Totals 13-(0-1)-26.
CAVALIERS (11)
Austin Doerr 2-0-4, Troy Hall 3-0-6, Mike Rugola 0-1-1. Totals 5-(1-5)-11.

YELLOW JACKETS (20)
Tyler Wilt 5-0-10, Cody Humberson 1-0-2, Alex Brenneman 1-0-2, Josh Ruff 2-0-4, Michael Burns 1-0-2. Totals 10-(0-5)-20.
TERPS (13)
Matt Gibson 3-0-6, Jennifer Shaffer 1-0-3, Kaitlyn Fratz 2-0-4. Total 6-(1-6)-13.

Leading Scorers

Name	Avg.
Ed Herpel	13
Tom Holtschneider	11.17
Will Herpel	8.33
Austin Doerr	8.33
Dan Warnick	7.83
Nathan Rose	7.5
Megan Wiley	7.5
Cody Humberson	6.67
Matt Gibson	5.67
Hannah Fike	5.5

Schedule for Jan. 25 at Northern High School

Yellow Jackets vs. Wolfpack at 10 a.m.

Blue Devils vs. Tigers at 11 a.m.

Tar Heels vs. Cavaliers at noon.

Seminoles vs. Terps at 1 p.m.

Service Club Basketball
7th & 8th Grade Girls
LEGION AUXILIARY (34)
Shayna Sweitzer 1-0-2, Brittney Scheffel 1-0-2, Torie Bosley 3-0-6, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Elizabeth Ray 1-0-2, Jennifer Cosner 1-0-2, Ashley Rohrbaugh 1-0-2, Amber Bittinger 3-0-6, Kayla Tasker 0-2-2, Adrienne Yoder 4-0-8. Totals 16-2-34.
BPW (7)
Amanda Perry 1-1-3, Jackie Skeweris 2-0-4. Totals 3-1-7.

OWCC (24)
Sara Stephens 8-0-16, Ashley Walters 1-2-4, Danielle Daniels 1-0-2, Kerri Conroy 1-0-2. Totals 11-2-24.
CATH. DAUGHTERS (22)
Brittany Boyce 2-0-4, Jessica Petrella 3-0-6, Jessica Sypolt 1-0-2, Natalie Rohrbaugh 4-0-8, Destiny Fulk 1-0-2. Totals 11-0-22.

Standings

Catholic Daughters	4-1
Legion Aux.	4-1
OWCC	2-3
BPW	0-5

5th & 6th Grade Girls
EASTERN STAR (24)
Emily Bosley 7-0-14, Rebekah Rush 2-0-4, Shanna Brenneman 2-0-4, Abby Wildesen 1-0-2. Totals 12-0-24.
LADY ELKS (12)
Cambria Nuzum 1-0-2, Kaycee Ackerman 3-0-6, Brittany Slagle 1-0-2, Holly Wotring 1-0-2. Totals 6-0-12.

JWCC (22)
Pamela Griffin 4-0-8, Katie Hinebaugh 1-0-2, Kristin Skeweris 2-0-4, Ashley Tichnell 4-0-8. Totals 11-0-22.
ROTARY (6)
Anna Keefer 1-0-2, Erica White 2-0-4. Totals 3-0-6.

Standings

Eastern Star	5-0
Lady Elks	4-1
JWCC	1-4
Rotary	0-5

5th & 6th Grade Boys
VFW (30)
Mike Hardesty 2-1-5, Andrew McCreery 7-3-17, Mike Kozier 3-0-6, Cory Murphy 1-0-2. Totals 13-4-30.
FOP (19)
Brady Donaldson 4-3-11, Willard Ashby 3-1-7, Scott Livengood 0-1-1. Totals 7-5-19.

AMERICAN LEGION (27)
Brian Baker 0-1-1, Chris Schad 4-2-10, Tyler Ewing 2-0-4, Colin Ware 3-2-8, Derek Taylor 2-0-4. Totals 11-5-27.
MASONIC LODGE (21)
Ryan Troublefield 2-1-5, Ryan Sweitzer 2-1-6, Brody Ragione 1-1-3, Josh Daniels 1-3-5, Tanner Polce 0-2-2. Totals 6-8-21.

AMERICAN LEGION (22)
Tyler Ewing 1-1-3, Chris Schad 3-0-6, Colin Ware 1-1-3, Derek Taylor 5-0-10. Totals 10-2-22.
VFW (21)
Tucker Paugh 2-0-4, Mike Hardesty 1-1-3, Andrew McCreery 6-1-13, Jonathon Chambers 0-1-1. Totals 9-3-21.

MASONIC LODGE (25)
Ryan Troublefield 4-0-8, Josh Daniels 1-1-3, Ryan Junkins 1-0-2, Derek Collins 1-0-2, Brody Ragione 5-0-10. Totals 12-1-25.
FOP (10)
Scott Livengood 2-0-4, Brady Donaldson 1-0-2, Dan Hughes 0-2-2, Tim Story 1-0-2. Totals 4-2-10.

Standings

American Legion	5-1
VFW	4-2
Masonic Lodge	3-3
FOP	0-6

7th & 8th Grade Boys
LIONS (52)
Ryan DeWitt 10-0-20, Matt White 2-0-4, Jordan Pacella 6-0-12, Sean McCreery 7-2-16. Totals 25-2-52.
ROTARY (39)
Nathan Stephens 8-0-17, Adam VanBogelen 5-1-11, Tom Reams 2-1-5, T.J. Sisler 1-0-2, Eric Cussins 1-0-2, Alex Stuck 1-0-2. Totals 18-2-39.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (36)
Jeff Stem 2-1-5, Seth Fike 0-2-2, Mike Edwards 3-1-7, John Knox 9-2-20, Brandon Roberson 1-0-2. Totals 15-6-36.
ELKS (29)
Matt Fitzwater 1-3-5, Cody Broadwater 1-0-2, Tim Reams 2-0-5, Shane Weaver 5-3-13, Drew Proudfoot 1-0-2, Alan Gnegy 1-0-2. Totals 11-6-29.

LIONS (43)
Ryan DeWitt 6-0-12, Matt White 2-0-4, Jordan Pacella 4-0-8, Shawn McCreery 5-3-13, Sam Frantz 1-0-2, Bryson Harvey 1-0-2, Joe McCrosky 1-0-2. Totals 20-3-43.
ELKS (26)
Matt Fitzwater 1-0-2, Cody Broadwater 2-0-4, Tim Reams 1-0-2, Shane Weaver 4-2-10, Drew Proudfoot 2-0-4, Steven Fike 1-0-2, Matt Carnell 1-0-2. Totals 12-2-26.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (24)
Brandon Roberson 3-0-6, John Knox 2-4-8, Jeff Stem 5-0-10. Totals 10-4-24.
ROTARY (10)
Nathan Stephens 2-1-5, Adam VanBogelen 1-0-2, Eric Cussins 1-0-2, Alex Stuck 1-0-2. Totals 5-1-11.

Standings

Lions	6-0
Rotary	4-2
K of P	2-4
Elks	0-6

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Four-Wheel Drive Trail Ride Slated In State Forest

A four-wheel drive trail ride has been slated for Saturday, Feb. 15, on the Negro Mountain Trail in the Savage River State Forest by the Maryland DNR State Forest and Park Service and the Baltimore 4-Wheelers, 4-Wheel Drive Club. Participants should call to receive further information on the meeting time and location, and to make the required reservations.

The trail ride will be mild to moderate, but four-wheel drive is required, and no ATVs will be allowed on the trail. Tow hooks and skid plates are recommended. Participants may want to bring a tire gauge, warm clothes, and a CB radio.

This all-day event is family oriented, and no alcohol will be permitted. Participants should dress appropriately and bring lunch. Spaces are limited to 12 vehicles, so persons interested in participating should call 301-895-5759 or 301-746-8359 to register.

Edwards Hoping

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Educators. "Parents with older children will be thrilled if it succeeds."

But one athletic director fears the bill might increase bickering over playing time.

In Howard County, where 2 percent of the students are home-schooled, sports coordinator Don Disney feared the biggest impact will be with regard to who plays and who doesn't, even though the bill intends to give preference to the public school's students.

"Either way, someone's going to be disappointed," Disney said, while the teams won't improve. "As to whether we'll have more teams in the Top-10, I see no impact whatsoever," he said, if it passes.

The bill has been assigned to the Ways and Means Committee and no hearing has yet been set.

Votes 8-4

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part of a hunting season. FSU's Barry, who had opposed the hunting recommendation, did vote in favor of exploring a bow season for the future, saying it may be needed someday to manage bear numbers in or around more remote locations where residents may be having trouble with nuisance bears.

DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service biologists Harry Spiker and Steve Bittner had earlier told the task force that hunting has proved to be an effective population management strategy in nearby West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Steve Huettner, president of the Maryland Sportsmen's Association, commented that a lottery for bear hunting permits could fill the compensation fund, said Huettner, and pay for other bear management activities, such as research and education.

The hunting recommendation will be part of the group's final report, which will be completed during an upcoming task force meeting of Thursday, Feb. 27, at Rocky Gap State Park. The finalized report will be forwarded to new DNR secretary C. Ronald Franks for his consideration.

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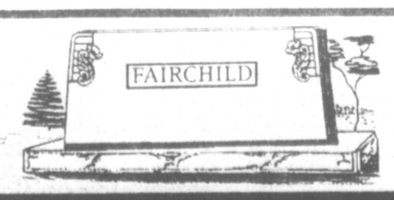

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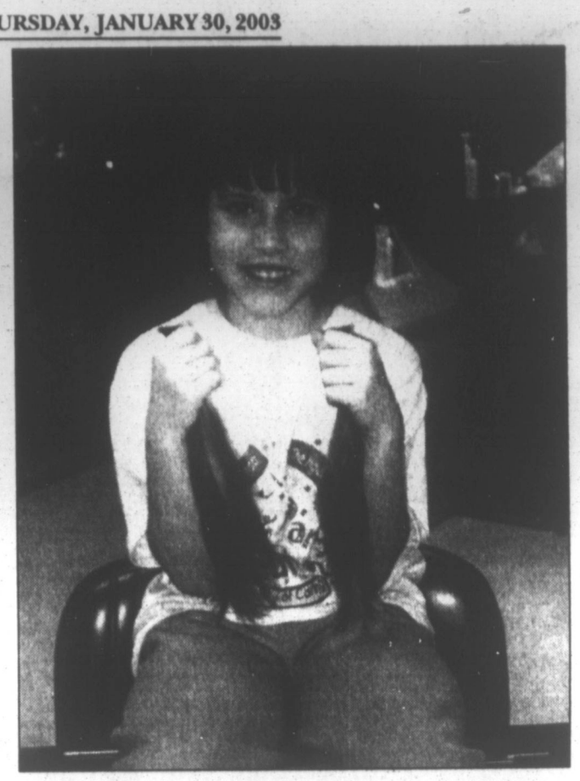

HELPING THOSE IN NEED – Chelsea Wiltison, 8, recently had 11 inches of her hair cut off and sent it to Locks of Love, a not-for-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 with medical hair loss. Children comprise over 80 percent of the donors, making this a charity where children have the opportunity to help other children. At the right, Jennifer Paugh of Perfection Plus cuts off the 11 inches. A picture of Chelsea's hair before the cut is seen in the inset photo. In the left photo, Chelsea proudly shows her donation. She is a triplet of Brenda and Rick Livengood, Oakland, and Chris Wiltison, Swanton. See story for more details.

Locks Of Love Receives Two Local Donations

Chelsea Wiltison, 8, Oakland, and Kendra Durst, 19, Aurora, W.Va., recently had a total of 21 inches cut off their hair and donated it to Locks of Love, which is a not-for-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 with medical hair loss. These custom-fitted hair prosthetics are provided free of charge or on a sliding scale to children whose families meet the Locks of Love board of directors' guidelines.

Chelsea had her locks removed by Jennifer Paugh at Perfection Plus, Oakland. A few days later, Kendra arrived for her scheduled appointment, and the hairdressers told her Chelsea's story. So Kendra decided to do the same.

Donors provide the hair, volunteers staff the office, and the manufacturer hand-assembles each piece, which requires approximately four months.

The organization, which began in 1997, has helped over 850 children since its first year of operation. Thousands of bundles of donated hair arrive from around the country as a result of national publicity that Locks of Love received in newspapers, magazines and television programs.

Most donors mail a note and a photo with their bundle of hair. Children comprise over 80 percent of the donors, making this a charity where children have the opportunity to help other children.

Locks of Love provides its recipients with a custom, vacuum-fitted hairpiece made entirely from donated human hair. The vacuum fit is designed for children who have experienced a total loss of scalp hair and does not require the use of tape or glue. Most of the applicants suffer from an autoimmune condition called alopecia areata, which there is no known cause or cure. Others have suffered severe burns or endured radiation treatment to the brain stem, in addition to many other dermatological conditions that result in permanent hair loss.

Donated hair is evaluated for its usefulness according to the following guidelines: the donated hair must be at least 10 inches (preferably 12") in length; it must be bundled in a pony tail or braid; and it must be free of hair damaged by chemical processing.

The hair must be clean and dry, placed in a plastic bag, and mailed in a padded envelope to: Locks of Love 2925 10th Avenue N., Suite 102, Lake Worth, FL 33461.

Monetary donations to Locks of Love are tax deductible. Donated hair that is not suitable for use in children's hairpieces may be sold at fair market value to offset the cost of manufacturing.

Chelsea, Hannah, and Brittney are triplets of Brenda and Rick Livengood, Oakland, and Chris Wiltison, Swanton. They also have a younger sister, Hayley Livengood.

Kendra is a pre-elementary education major at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.

A GOOD IDEA – Kendra Durst, 19, Aurora, W.Va., a pre-elementary education student at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., also had 10 inches of her hair cut off for a donation to Locks of Love. She had a scheduled appointment at Perfection Plus when the hairdressers told her about how Chelsea Wiltison had recently donated her hair, so Kendra decided to do the same. Locks of Love provides its recipients with a custom, vacuum-fitted hairpiece made entirely from donated human hair. The vacuum fit is designed for children who have experienced a total loss of scalp hair and does not require the use of tape or glue. At the above left, Jennifer Paugh cuts Kendra's hair as Cathy O'Neil, owner of Perfection Plus, looks on. At the right, Kendra proudly displays her new look and her donation. See story for more details about Locks of Love.

Cancer Society Makes 24-Hour Service Available

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has unveiled a new 24-hour toll-free number that makes trained cancer information specialists available who can provide information on a wide variety of cancer-related topics. The number, 1-800-ACS-2345, is accessible from anywhere in the United States.

The ACS also sponsors an on-line service available through its Web site (www.cancer.org), that can put users in touch with such specialists at any time of day or night. Web site users can explore a detailed guide that covers everything from prevention methods to treatment options. After completing a short registration process, users who sign in will have the opportunity to ask questions, join support communities, and share stories with other registered members of the public through on-line message boards.

The ACS Web site also offers current cancer-related news since it offers on-line media information and various links to scholarly medical publications. Information on how to make donations, take part in the annual Relay for Life, or volunteer in one of a variety of ACS programs is also available on the site.

"The American Cancer Society is now more accessible than ever," a spokesperson said. "We can be reached any day, anytime, with everything from important exercise and nutrition updates to survivor network information. One phone call or one Internet visit is an easy way to find out about information resources available in personal communities and local events that help support the ACS."

New Arrivals

Dennis and Ennis Baker, Chapel Hill, N.C., announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Adara, born on January 12. Paternal grandparents are Darrell, a former resident of Oakland, and June Baker, Cedarville, Ill.

A son, Shane Michael, was born to Randy and Shelby Thomas Fink of Grantsville on January 22 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Mary Lou Thomas, Friendsville, and paternal grandparents are Bob and Linda Hewett, Bittinger.

A daughter, Emilee Jade, was born January 28 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jeremy and Misti Foley Graham, Mtn. Lake Park.

Education Dept. Publishes New Parent Booklet

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is mailing to schools nearly 650,000 copies of *A Parent's Guide to Achievement Matters Most*, a new booklet for parents that encourages their involvement in schools and explains two statewide testing programs, a new voluntary statewide curriculum, and accountability measures. The booklet also introduces parents to the goals of Achievement Matters Most — Maryland's new plan for preK-12 public education.

Mailing began last week and will continue through mid-February. All Maryland public elementary and middle schools should receive enough copies of *A Parent's Guide to Achievement Matters Most* for all parents and teachers of students in grades K-8. High schools will be included in a separate mailing. The booklet is available now on the Web at www.marylandpublicschools.org. From the left-hand menu, users should click on "Assessment" and then "Maryland School Assessment." The direct URL is www.marylandpublicschools.org/pdf_files/AParentsGuide2002_-2003.pdf. In the near future, foreign-language translations of the booklet will be posted on the Web.

Elementary and middle school principals are urged to distribute the publication as soon as they receive copies, preferably before the Maryland School Assessment administration, which will be held March 3-6. Principals also are encouraged to discuss the information in *A Parent 's Guide to Achievement Matters Most* with teachers at faculty meetings and with parents during future parent-teacher conferences and back-to-school nights.

Highlights of the booklet include tips for encouraging student achievement and getting involved in schools, as well as sample test questions and answers from the Maryland School Assessment (a new test that replaces the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program) and the Maryland High School Assessments (a series of exams high school students must take in English, algebra/data analysis, geometry, biology, and government).

To solicit parents' feedback on this booklet, the department included a survey and encourages parents to complete and return it via mail or fax.

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Online scores and schedules for local high schools and college games.

CHARACTER RECOGNITION AT DENNETT ROAD – Students at Dennett Road Elementary School were recently recognized as Character Education Students of the Month for December. The character trait was "caring." In the front row, from the left, are Gavin Cowgill, Taylor Swift, Seth Holler, Jimmy Cornett, and Camden Nichols. In the middle are Rachel Reichard, Elizabeth Sines, Anna Friend, Timothy Schmidt, Madison Storey, Ryan Carr, and B.J. Burns. In the back are Dakota Workman, Cory Murphy, Megan Stolbom, and Kelly Bean.

GRANTSVILLE NEWS

CASSELMAN VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

A buckwheat and pancake supper will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the club along Route 40, one mile west of Grantsville. The meal will include buckwheat or pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, and beverage. The all-you-can-eat dinner is open to the public and prices are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12.

GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Garrett County Health Department will offer free pap test screenings on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Grantsville Office. Interested persons may call 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111 for an appointment.

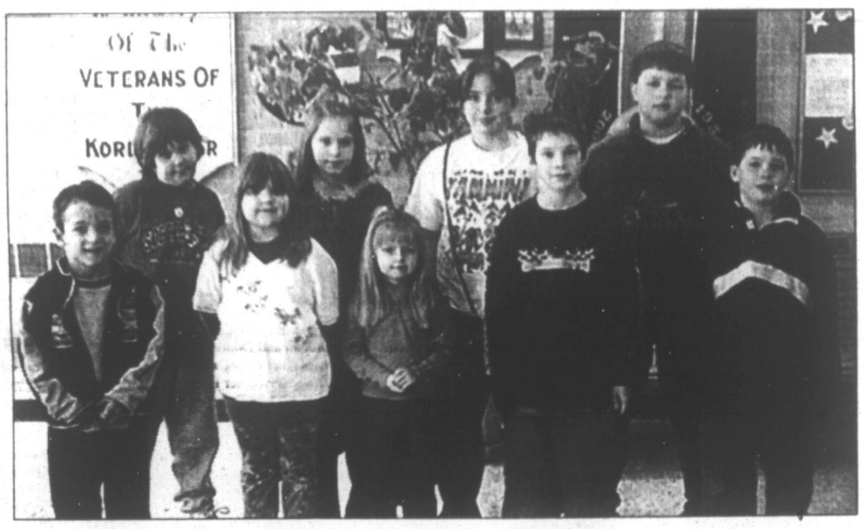
GRANTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

A kids' party will be held for all area youth on Saturday, Feb. 8, at St. Paul's Methodist church in Grantsville. The party will include crafts, games, singing, and lessons from 2 to 4 p.m.

MARANATHA CHURCH

The Maranatha Café Ministry will be held Friday, Jan. 31. The U-Turn Youth Ministries from Cornerstone Assembly of God of Boynton, Pa., will be there to present drama and music. All youth in the area are invited to attend. The café will be open for grades 6-8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and grades 9 to age 20 from 9 to 11:30 p.m.

Maranatha Cafe is located in the Maranatha Church at 176 Springs Road in Grantsville. Area youth ministries are also encouraged to come. Call Pastor Steve Lewis at 301-895-5300 for more information.



HONORED AT FRIENDSVILLE ELEMENTARY – Students of the Month of December for Friendsville Elementary School were recently honored. In the front, from the left, are Jacob Rosenberger, Bethany House, Taylor Carr, Taylor Sisler, and Kyle Rosenberger. In the back are Ashley Nazelrod, Sonya Thomas, Joni Jenkins, and Henry Sines.

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Thank You All!

Another successful year for **The Republican** newspaper's Warm the Children effort has come to a close. The donations flowed in, with well over $26,000 put in the bank. With the help of teachers and staff of Garrett County's schools, as well as the Dept. of Social Services, we were able to find approximately 250 children in need. Our many volunteers took these youngsters shopping at Wal-Mart and helped them choose an average of $100 worth (each) of new, warm, winter clothing and footwear. Special thanks go to Dora Hanlin, our DSS liaison and trouble-shooter; Linda Thomas and Sheila Canan, the volunteer coordinators; Lisa Broadwater, the Grantsville/LaVale coordinator; Bobby Andersen and Bobbie Henderson, who headed up the many Civic Club of Oakland volunteer shoppers; First United Bank & Trust, where the no-fee savings account is kept; the helpful staff members of the Wal-Mart stores in both Oakland and LaVale; and the hundreds of donors listed on this page today. Thanks, also, to the willing volunteers who took the time to go shopping with the kids and parents. For the second year, we were provided with enough donated funds to assist the Rotary Club in purchasing clothing for children benefiting from that organization's annual Christmas Project. All in all, it was another resounding success, and resulted in helping hundreds of local children keep warm during this frigid Garrett County winter.

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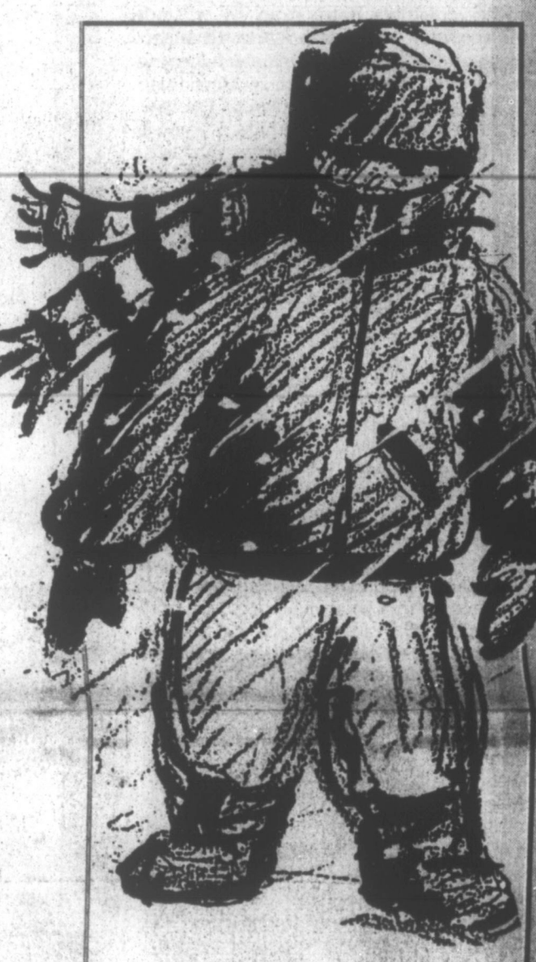

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

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Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND

Rated R - Running Time: 1:53 - Released 12/31/02

The title is not the only similarity between *Confessions Of A Dangerous Mind* and last year's Best Picture Oscar winner, Ron Howard's *A Beautiful Mind*. Both films are based on a true story about a famous genius who purports to have been secretly working for the CIA. The main difference is, John Nash finally admitted he was delusional. Chuck Barris, creator of numerous TV game shows of the '60s and '70s and author of the autobiography upon which this movie is based, will give no such admission, and so the producers of this film (of which he is one), its director, George Clooney (in his debut as such), and its screenwriter, fantasy-meister Charlie Kaufman (*Being John Malkovich*, *Adaptation*), would have us believe that in between tapings of *The Newlywed Game* and *The Gong Show*, Barris was learning how to kill a man with his bare hands and traveling to Europe to assassinate Communist agents. It's not an easy pill to swallow given Barris's clownish persona and his legendary ability to generate entertainment based on out-of-this-world material, but hey, it certainly makes for a fascinating show.

Part of the credit for this film's success must obviously go to Clooney, who in his first time behind the camera uses interesting camera techniques, desaturated color filtering, and inventive editing to create an engagingly surrealistic backdrop on which Barris's incredible story is rendered. But it's mostly the work of Sam Rockwell (*Galaxy Quest*, *The Green Mile*) that makes this movie so fascinating. Those of us who remember Barris from TV will not be able to deny the accuracy with which Rockwell impersonates the wild, seemingly psychotic, attention-craving lunatic who danced around the studio with reckless abandon during episodes of *The Gong Show*—frankly, I always thought he was high on coke, but the film makes no such reference—but it is his depiction of Barris's private side, as a tormented, confused, and needy individual that really grabs our empathy. It would be easy to portray the man as a silly showman with delusions of a James Bond double-lifestyle, but Rockwell's portrayal gives him the depth required to show us that he was, and is, a real person, with all the strengths and weaknesses inherent in the human condition. His performance, coupled with Clooney's wild yet credible presentation, accomplishes the goal of Kaufman's screenplay: to make us not sure. To make us say, "Could Chuck Barris *really* have been a CIA assassin?" It's a tall order—and they pull it off.

Beginning, as so many autobiographical movies do, near the end of the story, the film starts with a bearded, reclusive Barris (Rockwell), holed up in a seedy New York hotel in the early '80s, his days of fame seemingly behind him, contemplating how his life has spiraled into its present state. After a short visit from his devoted and long-suffering girlfriend Penny (Drew Barrymore), whom he never even lets in the door, Barris contemplates how, at some point, a man compares what he expected his life to be and what it has become, and realizes that it's too late to change it. But perhaps, he decides, his salvation will be to write a memoir of his bizarre story, getting it all off his chest once and for all. And so, *Confessions* is born.

We are transported back to the early '50s, when Barris is simply another guy trying to make it with girls, who starts out by getting a job as a tour guide at NBC, writing the pop song "Pallisades Park" which became a big hit for Freddy "Boom Boom" Cannon, and finally moving to ABC to work backstage at Dick Clark's *American Bandstand*. This portion of the story (which seems to contain an inordinate number of shots featuring Rockwell's naked, well-toned butt) illustrates how his frustration with romance evolved into his creation of *The Dating Game*, his disdain for matrimony into *The Newlywed Game*, and his desire to eliminate mediocrity into *The Gong Show*. In between his TV-related pursuits, we are privy to his first meeting with Penny, whose hippy-esque desire for an open relationship seems to fit the commitment-shy Barris to a tee, and to his association with the shadowy and mysterious Jim Byrd (director Clooney), who recruits him into the U.S. government's plot to foil Communism. Two of his more notable CIA contacts are played by Rutger Hauer, whose regrets about his profession inspire Barris to similar introspection, and Julia Roberts, whose chillingly sexy character becomes Penny's primary competition for his romantic attention. As these strangely interrelated stories are played out, Clooney lends credibility to the film's central conceit by including interviews with real-life celebrities who were associated with the shows (people such as *Dating Game* host Jim Lange, *Gong Show* regular Jaye P. Morgan, and even Dick Clark), who admit their uncertainty about what Barris was doing when he would disappear for weeks at a time. The plot, as they say, thickens.

Confessions Of A Dangerous Mind is, like the Andy Kaufman story *Man On The Moon*, a wacky movie about a wacky person, a film whose details we are never really sure we are supposed to believe. But perhaps this uncertainty is what makes it so engaging. Not knowing whether we are being told the truth or duped into believing the impossible knocks us a little off-kilter, which is exactly what Barris is best at. His wordless appearance (as himself) at the end of the film seems to underscore that he's still behind the story. Or maybe he's just telling us he's in on the joke. ★★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:41/Reviewed 1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

HARRY POTTER 2: CHAMBER OF SECRETS ★★★★ (PG/2:41/11-21) Potting taught, pruning not.

WHITE OLEANDER ★★★★ (PG-13/1:50/11-14) Parent kills mate with pistil; offspring forced to cross-pollinate.

THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 ★★★½ (G/1:45/11-7) Man gets married, instantly gains 200 lbs.

ABANDON ★★★★ (PG-13/1:39/10-31) Harried Holmes abandons academia, befriends Bratt.

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UNIQUE LAKEFRONT PROPERTY GA4410911 This Lake Front offers two homes, #1 class A dock, 5 BR/ with loft, 5 1/2 baths, custom built cedar chalet(1995). Cathedral ceilings, two native stone fireplaces, plenty of glass built close to lake edge, gazebo, lg. game room with bar & refrig. on ground floor, lg. loft area with bath & views on top. Hot tub on patio, large insulated garage. #2 Nice 60s 2 BR Cottage, fireplace, cherry paneling with large living room facing lake front. Good views of lake, walk to ski lift area from both properties. $925,000

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TURKEY NECK GA4118485

Immaculate 5 bedroom, 4 bath lakefront home on level private setting. Offering western exposure, sunset views and open floor plan with lovely great room, stone fireplace, large deck and main level master bedroom. Home offered with dock and most furnishings. **$729,000**

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GA4408235 This attractive Northern White Cedar Nordic Log home would be a wonderful get away or an awesome income generator. Beyond the entry is a spectacular great room with floor to ceiling stone fireplace. The large kitchen opens to the dining rm. and great rm. for easy entertaining. This home has 2 master suites on the main level and 4 additional bedrooms downstairs. The recreation room offers plenty of space for your special pool table. This home contains windows galore with unbeatable views of DCL and the surrounding mountains. A must see! **$729,000**

SUPER LAKEFRONT

GA4198890 Lake Cabin on a fabulous lot. Gentle sloping and close to the water! No restrictions on this view. Lot has public sewer, 100 ft. of Lakefront, .69 of an acre and Type A Dock. Home includes 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Upper level can be used as family room or other bedroom. **$599,950**

NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4411190 Under Construction. This four bedroom house is located in one of Deep Creek lake's premiere subdivisions. The floor design is open, bright, and spacious. The house has many extras. Also, a private boat slip. **$599,000**

PARADISE GARDENS

GA4365635 Low maintenance 4 BR, 2 Bath, 100' lakefront home offering many recent upgrades located only minutes from everything. Includes hot water heat, covered porch, garage and separate pavilion. **$559,000**

CLOSE TO LAKE ACTIVITIES GA4396129

This 3 bay log garage with very nice one bedroom apartment over garage is on 33.7 acres that backs to State, has field and woods with a view of the mountains. **$259,900**

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GA4393828 This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cape was remodeled in 1995 and looks like new. 2-Bay detached garage, storage building, 15 x 30 Pool, large back deck and lots of privacy make this home a must see! **$169,900**

HOME NEAR BEAR CREEK GA4408328 Very nice home with walking distance to Bear Creek, has new 7000 series windows. Updated GE Appliances, outside storage building, borders Fikes Creek. **$119,000**

HOYES SANG RUN ROAD GA4366639 Low maintenance Ranch Style home in "move-in condition" on level 2-plus acre lot. Special features include attached 2-car garage, year round sun room and 1-level living located minutes from Deep Creek Lake activities along county maintained roadway. Beautiful lot and easy care home priced to sell. **$89,900**

GREAT STARTER HOME GA4402432 This home needs some repair, however has great potential. This property is located close to the town park, schools and town conveniences. The town lot is level and has some trees. **$49,600**

NEW LOTS

PARADISE POINT LAKEFRONT LOT GA4414879 Incredible waterfront lot located on Paradise Point. Lot is 1.11 acres and is mostly level with great spot for building close to the water's edge. Plenty of room for tennis court, garage, etc. on the rear of the lot. Public sewer, type A dock permit. This is a great lot in a wonderful location. **$464,900**

LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **$369,900**

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? **$300,000**

FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408386 This is your opportunity to open that business you have been dreaming about! .62 acres of prime real estate in the heart of McHenry, a very active commercial area! Easy access from Route 219 or Deep Creek Drive, spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to the lake. Call for further details. **$200,000**

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NEAR OAKLAND GA4313149 Great two bedroom home located near Oakland and area high school. Log siding with attached two car garage. A roomy double loft area with full bath and sky lights. Open Kitchen, Dining and Family room. A Must See! **$99,500**

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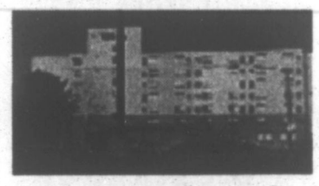
1163 DEEP CREEK DRIVE GA4408130 End unit in prime lakefront location. Recently remodeled and in A-1 like new condition. Completely furnished including patio furniture and grill, air in master suite. Views to waterfront and ski slopes. Small, well maintained condo complex. Exterior recently painted and driveway recently paved. Quality, newer boat docks. This unit compares to new construction!! Better Hurry!!! **$289,000**

WISP GA4389803 Good



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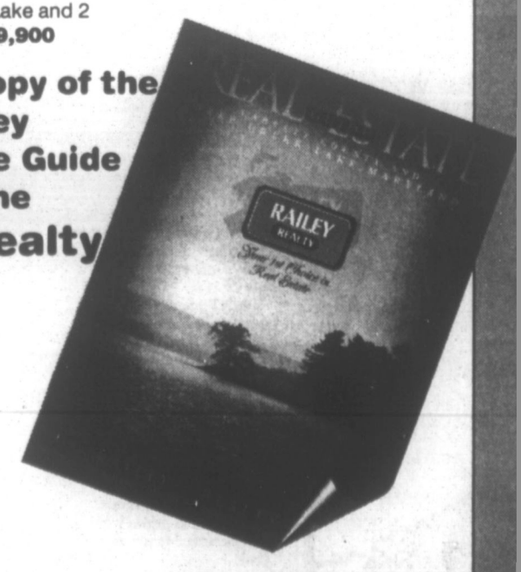

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Garrett Students Earn Dean's List Honors At FSU

A number of Garrett County students were among the nearly 380 recipients of dean's list recognition for academic achievement during the fall semester at Frostburg State University.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students in the colleges of Business, Education, and Liberal Arts and Sciences, and undeclared majors, earned a 4.0 grade point average:

•College of Business: Jennifer E. Shaffer of Oakland; Elisa M. Beck and Ashley D. Hershman, both of Mtn. Lake Park; and Matthew A. Hensley and Ronald G. Richter, both of Grantsville.

•College of Education: Kera L. Bartels, Kristen P. Gregory, and Heather R. Miller, all of Grantsville; Megan L. Conroy, Jacqueline M. McKenzie, Steven A. Petersheim, Jessica F. Saturday, and Elizabeth A. Sauder, all of Oakland; Krista M. Culler of McHenry; Megan B. Mahaffey and Carrie L. Yommer, both of Mtn. Lake Park; and Mandy S. Folk of Frostburg.

•College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Rachel S. Farmer, James M. San-Julian, Ashley R. Shreve, and Carrie A. Werdebaugh, all of Oakland; Brandon S. Butler and Brandon J. Hoover, both of Grantsville; Richard M. Lewis of McHenry; and Beth A. Bicker of Accident.

•Undeclared majors: Chase W. Ashby of Swanton; Holly M. DiFebo and Heather L. Healy, both of Grantsville; Jordan E. Halsig of Accident; and Don R. Parsons of Oakland.

Students who earned a 3.4 or better include the following.

•College of Business: Tamara L. Moran, Robert J. Webb, Ryan A. White, and Heather K. Winebrenner, all of Oakland; Adam L. Brenneman, Kelly L. Saulpaw, and Christopher R. Yoder, all of Grantsville; and Melinda R. Fazenbaker of Frostburg.

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•College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Andrew H. Harvey, Jordan A. Hazelwood, Scott L. Jamison, Craig A. Kelly, Amy N. Piper-McConnell, Bonnie K. Riley, Amy E. Suess, and Jonathan P. Wildesen, all of Oakland; Jacqueline A. Brenneman, John P. Gregory, Kristin D. Hitchins, and Timothy D. Yoder, all of Grantsville; Angela D. Burns, Matthew J. Nicholas, and Sarah M. Winter, all of Swanton; Theresa A. Gilbert and James E. Wood, both of McHenry; Alex J. Kruthaupt of Accident; Mary R. Evans, Heidi J. Frazee, and Jamie A. Grove, all of Friendsville; and Cindy A. McKenzie and Coty L. Warn, both of Frostburg.

•Undeclared majors: Kyle M. Conroy, Alicia M. Fonseca, and Nathan P. Frantz, all of Oakland; Jennifer R. Hickman of Mtn. Lake Park; Ashley M. Labrie of Friendsville; Joshua T. Sharon of Swanton; and Megan L. Broadwater, Emily J. Friend, and Kristin N. Winebrenner, all of Frostburg.

DAFFODIL DAYS PREPARING TO BLOOM – The Garrett County chapter of the American Cancer Society is planning for its upcoming Daffodil Days fundraiser. The daffodil is a symbol of hope in the fight against cancer, representing the courage of cancer patients, the compassion of volunteers, and the commitment of researchers dedicated to conquering the disease. The daffodils will be available for $6 a bunch or $8.50 for a pot at Jan Florist from Wednesday through Sunday, March 12-16, and at Arrowhead Market, Deep Creek Foodland Fresh, and Grantsville Foodland on Saturday, March 15. The members of the Daffodil Days committee, shown above planning for the benefit, are transportation chair Tom Browning, event chair Sue Evans, and retail chair Pam Snyder.

Students Named To Bridgewater Coll. Dean's List

Four local residents – Jared Fike, Jennifer Sanders, and Brian Fike, all of Oakland, and Maria Harsh of Terra Alta – have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bridgewater College (Va.).

Harsh, Sanders, and Jared Fike each achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the 15-week semester. Brian Fike attained a GPA between 3.4 and 4.0.

Harsh is a sophomore majoring in medical technology. She is daughter of David and Rita Harsh.

Sanders, a junior majoring in information systems management, is the daughter of Dennis and Linda Sanders.

Jared Fike, a sophomore majoring in economics and business administration, is son of Carl and Suzie Fike.

Brian Fike is a freshman majoring in business administration. He is the son of Jeff and Pam Fike.

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Log Cabin in the Woods-9+ Acre and Garage 4409561 Enjoy quiet breezes and privacy that only a property such as this can bring. Watch deer from the living room or back deck. Cozy up to the fireplace in winter - catch summer breezes from the covered front porch. Take in picturesque views of woods from every room. 10 minutes to lake. $148,800

VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS! 4400418 Absolutely spectacular views from this secluded chalet. Many improvements include reinforced living room/den floor to accommodate flagstone flooring; picture window in living room; insulation and heating zones in sunroom; paved asphalt driveway; rerouted drain pipes to accommodate higher basement ceiling; exterior stain; gutters and downspouts, 1,100 gal. outside water storage for irrigation; 125 white pine trees. $330,000

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Farm on Blooming Rose Road 4409013 Farm fronts Blooming Rose Road with great views. Farm is partly wooded with a stream. Little Buffalo Run runs through the back side of the farm. It has an older house that is need of repair. Farm is located with in 2 miles of Interstate 68. $325,000

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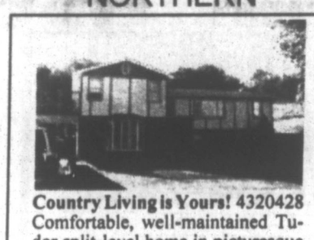

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WEST VIRGINIA

Peaceful Country Home in Preston County 4371968 This ranch style 3BR/1-1/2BA home is situated close to I-68, easy commute to Morgantown and WVU. Spacious lawns surround the home, detached 2 car garage, workshop and picnic pavilion. Features exterior furnace, hot water baseboard heat with alternate fuels. $115,000

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Garrett College Welcomes Latest Estonian Student

By Joan Crawford

A new student from Estonia, Ivo Kuutma, has enrolled at Garrett College for spring semester. He is the 13th student from the Baltic country to enroll at the local college since the partnership with Estonia began in 2000.

Kuutma graduated from Valga Secondary School in 2002 and decided to come to Garrett because, as he said, "I always wanted to come to America and improve my English." He has a younger brother attending Valga Secondary School and an older sister at Tartu University. His father works for Valga city government in foreign relations and has his own firm dealing with translations and teaching various language courses.

At this time, Kuutma is not certain about his future career, but he plans to complete a two-year degree in general studies at Garrett, and then possibly pursue a bachelor's degree in the United States. He said he enjoys chat rooms on the Internet, playing computer games, hanging out with his friends, and driving cars.

The greatest difference Kuutma has found is his new environment is the measuring system. "In Estonia everything is metric and liters instead of quarts and inches," he said.

Kuutma will be living with the James Kesselring family of Swanton. The Kesselrings, who have four children and eight grandchildren, have traveled extensively to foreign countries. They are affiliated with the Washington and Garrett County Family Association.

Rep. Bartlett Returns Home From Antarctica

by Elizabeth A. Shack
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – With below-freezing temperatures across the state, taking a two-week trip someplace warmer might sound tempting – even if that warmer place is Antarctica.

Reps. Wayne Gilchrest and Roscoe Bartlett returned last week from a 13-day trip to Antarctica, where Bartlett said the weather at McMurdo Station was warmer than what greeted them upon his return home.

"It was a very interesting science trip," said Bartlett, R-Frederick, of what an aide called a "grueling" trip to review science research programs and facilities in Antarctica, Hawaii, and Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Gilchrest, R-Kennedyville, was not available to discuss the trip, aides said. He and Bartlett were the only two members of Maryland's congressional delegation to travel during the House's recess.

The two joined National Science Foundation director Rita Colwell, House Science Committee chairman Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., and other members of the committee on the trip, the bulk of which was spent in Antarctica.

At McMurdo Station on the coast, they watched divers collect samples from about 70 feet underwater, learned about fish that produce a kind of antifreeze to keep their blood and tissues from freezing in icy water, and examined volcano strata in the Dry Valleys.

"You wouldn't think you'd go there to study volcanoes," Bartlett said, but because glaciers have not covered the valleys with ice, the layers of ash and lava laid down by ancient volcanoes are still visible.

The trip, funded by NSF and the departments of Defense and State, included visits to two of the three permanent American research stations, which are under the committee's jurisdiction.

The U.S. Antarctic Program receives $250 million a year in funding and hosts an average population of 650 scientists, committee spokeswoman Heidi Tringe said. That funding supports McMurdo and the South Pole's Amundsen-Scott station, as well as Palmer just off the Antarctic Peninsula and several nonpermanent stations. Tringe said a new $150 million station at the pole is under construction.

Bartlett defended the funding, saying that the United States spends proportionally less on research than other developed countries.

"If you double what we spend you'd never know it. It's such a tiny part of our budget," he said.

With Congress just starting appropriations for fiscal 2004, Bartlett said he hopes that those who went on the trip will act as missionaries to the rest of Congress.

"Education is expensive, but ignorance is even more expensive," he said.

Tringe said the Antarctic stations are useful to astronomers, biologists, and earth scientists, in particular.

"Some of the research can only be done at the South Pole – it's the best place in the world for radio astronomy," Bartlett said. The nearly two-mile-high elevation and the clean, dry air make it "almost as good as space," he said.

While he enjoyed the trip, including brief stays in Hawaii and Australia, Bartlett said he was "glad to be back" – even if the weather was no warmer at home.

RAM STUDENTS HONORED – The second December RAM Student of the Month is Andrew Waligorski, nominated by John Coffman and Kayla Cathell. Andrew has been working as the Media Center assistant for two years. According to Coffman, he is eager to work and shows great diligence in accomplishing the tasks assigned. "He is always ready to work, whether it's setting up refreshments around the building with Mrs. Cathell, or taking care of the Media Center technical problems. We feel that Andrew is certainly deserving of this award," said Coffman. Waligoski is pictured above flanked by Tom Woods, principal, on the left, and Bob Bonser, activity director. Becky Shipe, pictured below, is the first January RAM Student of the Month. On Jan. 6, her school bus slid off the road and was stuck there until help arrived. During that time, Becky took responsibility to help flag down traffic and walk the elementary students to their parents' cars, and she stayed outside for an hour in the snow and cold to be of assistance to other students. "Seeing such outstanding character in our students makes us proud as it reflects the kind of maturity we believe Southern High School is all about," said Woods.

Red Cross Slates Feb. Blood Drives

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled two drives in Garrett County during February.

On Friday, Feb. 7, the bloodmobile will be at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On Friday, Feb. 14, the bloodmobile will be at the Friendsville fire hall from noon until 6 p.m.

To donate blood, persons must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Persons may donate blood every eight weeks (56 days).

The Western Potomac Chapter serves Garrett and Allegany counties in Maryland and Mineral County, W.Va. To find out more about the Blood Services Program, persons may call 301-722-1760.

GC Offering Microsoft Access Crash Course

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer a one-session Microsoft Access crash course on Thursday, Feb. 13. The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch. The instructor is Alice Bosley, a former Gateway programmer/trainer.

Students will explore electronic databases associated with the Access program. The instructor will cover setting up databases, compiling information, and all the basic functions of Access. For more information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

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JWCC MAKES DONATIONS – The Junior Woman's Civic Club recently presented a donation to the Domestic Violence Coalition. Pictured above, left, is Sandi Flockhart accepting the check from Kathleen Seaman, JWCC secretary. The organization also contributed to the Garrett College Scholarship Foundation. Pictured below is Seaman, left, presenting the check to Donna Sites, foundation member.

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Taxpayers Reminded By IRS Of 2002 Education Incentives

The Internal Revenue Service recently announced that there are a number of new and expanded educational tax incentives available to taxpayers for the 2003 tax-filing season.

"The IRS wants taxpayers to know about these educational deductions, exclusions, credits, and savings opportunities now," said Jim Dupree, IRS spokesman for Maryland. "To claim some of the new deductions, taxpayers won't even have to itemize deductions on Schedule A."

Each of the three deductions described below is an adjustment to income on the first page of either Form 1040 or 1040A. These deductions are not available on Form 1040EZ.

Tuition and Fees Deduction

Most taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes up to $65,000 ($130,000 on a joint return) may deduct up to $3,000 for tuition and fees paid to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school. Persons who may be claimed as dependents, and married persons filing separately may not take this deduction.

A taxpayer may not claim both this deduction and a tax credit for education expenses for the same student in one year. Qualifying expenses must be reduced by any nontaxable earnings from a Coverdell Education Savings Account (ESA), a qualified tuition program, or an education savings bond. Taxpayers claim this deduction on their Form 1040, *new* Line 26, or *new* Line 29 on Form 104OA.

Student Loan Interest Deduction

Interest on student loans for higher education may now be deducted whenever paid and regardless of the age of the loan. Prior to 2002, only payments made during the first 60 months of the required repayment term counted. Voluntary payments — for example, those made before the student graduated — did not qualify for the deduction.

This deduction is now available to most taxpayers with incomes up to $65,000, with the deduction amount phasing out as income increases above $50,000. For married couples filing jointly, the phase-out range is from $100,000 to $130,000. This deduction is claimed on Form 1040, Line 25, or on Form 1040A, Line 18.

Deduction for Educator Expenses

Educators who work at least 900 hours during a school year as a teacher, instructor, counselor, principal, or aide may deduct up to $250 of qualified unreimbursed out-of-pocket expenses for books and classroom supplies.

This deduction is available for those in public or private elementary or secondary schools (including kindergarten). Educators must reduce qualifying expenses by any nontaxable earnings received from Coverdell ESAs, qualified tuition programs, or educational savings bonds. This deduction is claimed on Form 1040, *new* Line 23, or on Form 1040A, *new* Line 16.

Coverdell Education Savings Accounts (ESA)

Coverdell ESAs — formerly known as Education IRAs — do not give any immediate tax benefit, but they allow beneficiaries to accrue tax-free earnings for qualifying educational expenses. Several changes relate to the contribution rules:

•The annual contribution limit is now $2,000 per beneficiary, up from $500.

•The income eligibility for most married contributors filing jointly is now $190,000. As their adjusted gross income increases from $190,000 to $220,000 — which is double the range for unmarried persons — their contribution limit phases out.

•Corporations, including tax-exempt organizations, and other entities may now contribute to a Coverdell ESA, regardless of income level.

•The deadline for contributions for a given year is now the due date of the contributor's tax return, without extensions, instead of the end of the tax year. Thus, an individual may make 2002 contributions until April 15, 2003.

•A beneficiary may have contributions made to both a Coverdell ESA and a state tuition program in the same year.

•More distributions from Coverdell ESAs will qualify for tax-free treatment.

•Qualifying educational expenses now include certain elementary and secondary school costs.

•College students who use Coverdell ESA funds may also claim the Hope or Lifetime Learning Credits, as long as the credits are claimed for different expenses than those paid from the ESA funds.

•While most beneficiaries must use up their ESA accounts before age 30 or transfer them to a qualified relative, there is no longer an age limit for special needs beneficiaries.

Tax-Free Scholarships

Although scholarships are usually taxable if they carry a future service requirement, tuition, books and other equipment paid for by the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program or the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program are no longer taxed. This benefit does not extend to room and board payments under these programs.

Employer-Provided Educational Assistance

Employers may provide their workers with up to $5,250 a year in tax-free educational benefits. This tax break now applies to graduate studies also.

Qualified Tuition Programs (QTPs)

Certain states offer programs that allow people to prepay a student's tuition or contribute to a higher education savings account. Now, the tax benefits related to such programs also apply to tuition prepayment programs offered by private educational institutions. As before, payments or contributions to a QTP are not deductible. But several changes increase the tax benefits of distributions from QTPs:

•Earnings from state programs are now tax-free to the extent they are used for certain qualifying higher education expenses. The same tax-free treatment will apply to earnings from the prepaid tuition programs of educational institutions, but not until 2004.

•The previous dollar limits for qualifying room and board expenses for students living off campus were changed to reflect the educational institution's published "cost of attendance" amounts.

•Students receiving tax-free benefits from QTPs will also be allowed to claim the Hope or Lifetime Learning Credits or receive a tax-free distribution from a Coverdell ESA, as long as the same expenses are not used for more than one of these benefits.

•Benefits may now be rolled over from one QTP to another for the same beneficiary, but only once within a 12-month period.

•For rollover and change of beneficiary purposes, the term "family member" now includes first cousins of the original beneficiary. A designated beneficiary may be changed to a family member, or an amount rolled over to a family member's QTP within 60 days of distribution, without tax consequences.

•Expenses of a special needs beneficiary that are necessary in connection with that person's higher education are now qualifying expenses for a OTP.

•Taxable distributions not used for qualified higher education expenses are generally subject to an additional 10% tax.

Hope/Lifetime Learning Credits

While the Hope Credit remains at up to $1,500 per student and the Lifetime Learning Credit remains at up to $1,000 per return, the income phase outs increased $1,000 ($2,000 for those Married Filing Jointly) and are between $41,000 and $51,000 ($82,000 and $102,000 for those Married Filing Jointly).

IRS Publication 970, "Tax Benefits for Education," has details on these and other education-related provisions.

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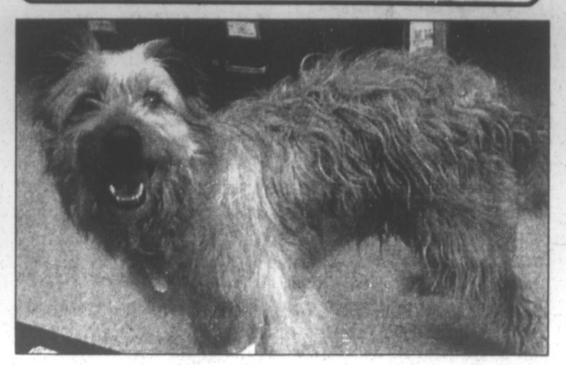
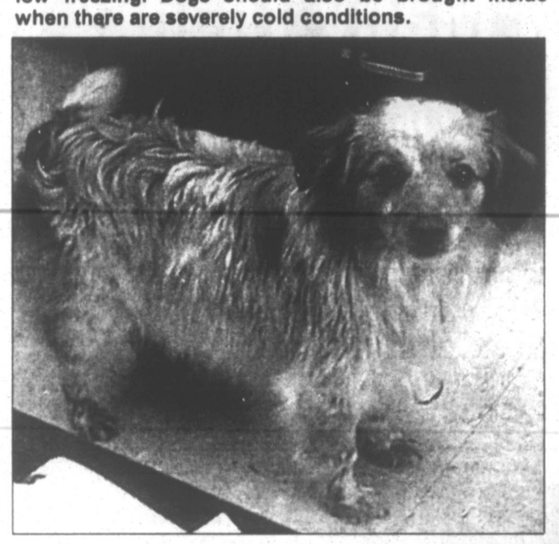
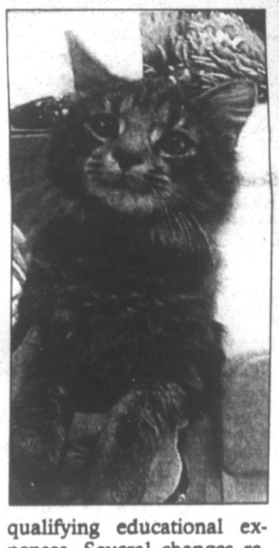


SHAGGY, PINKY, AND PETEY are among the orphans currently residing at the Garrett County animal shelter, all three of whom are anxious to be adopted by a caring family. Shaggy, pictured above, is a young female terrier mix who, according to a shelter "foster parent," enjoys playing with the other dogs. Pinky, below, is a 10-month-old spitz/heeler mix, and Petey is but one of many lovable felines, all ages and colors of which are available. Interested persons may telephone the shelter at 301-334-3553 for adoption information. Pet owners are also reminded to provide special care for their animals during the harsh winter weather. Outside dogs should have plenty of straw in their houses to keep them warm, and cats should be brought inside when the temperatures dip much below freezing. Dogs should also be brought inside when there are severely cold conditions.





Social Worker Of Year Nominations Being Solicited

The Allegany/Garrett Social Work Caucus is soliciting nominations for its first Social Worker of the Year Award. Any interested member of the public may nominate a candidate for the honor, which helps mark the March observance of Social Work Month.

Nominees must be licensed social workers in Maryland, have made specific outstanding contributions to the profession, display leadership in the profession, earn the respect of fellow social workers, represent the professional ethics of social work, practice in Garrett or Allegany County, and preferably be a current member of the AC/GC Social Work Caucus.

To obtain a nomination form, persons may contact Jackie Booth of the Western Maryland Area Health System by phone at 301-777-9150, ext. 117; via e-mail at jbooth@allconet.org; or by fax at 301-777-2649. The deadline for submitting a nomination is Monday, Feb. 17.

The award will be presented at the Social Work Month luncheon, slated for noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, at Frostburg State University. The speaker will be Dr. David Bohn, who will be speaking on the topic of "wellness." For further information, or to make a luncheon reservation, persons may contact Booth at the number listed above.

On Dean's List With 4.0 GPA

Jessica Saturday, Oakland, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2002 semester. In addition, Ms. Saturday received the distinction of a 4.0 grade point average.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Jessica is a graduate of Southern High School and Garrett College. She is the daughter of Michael and Fayann Saturday of Oakland.

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TAKING THE GAUNTLET OUT OF GETTING INTO COLLEGE, the staff of the Garrett College Admissions Office work to make access to higher education as easy and open as possible. "Because we are so small, every new student is important to us" said Crystal Roberson-Boal, GC's director of enrollment development. "We take a personal interest in getting him or her started on the right track, whatever the goal may be." Admissions Office personnel shown from above are, from the left in the first row, Shirley Furr, Robin Swearengen, Marge Mahood, Darlene Reed-Preston, and Mildred Bray. In the second row are Ed Wildesen, Dennis Gibson, Stacie Upole, and Boal. See story.

The Faces Of Garrett College: First Stop — Admissions Office

First in a series about the people who help GC students succeed

By Joan Crawford

The first stop on a student's journey to a college education is usually the Admissions Office at the college of one's choice, or at several colleges being considered. At Garrett College the seven persons who work in the admissions area are, like their counterparts across the country, there to attract new students and to guide them through the admissions process.

Although all admissions offices strive to portray the "best face" of their college to prospective students, Garrett's takes special pride in the personal service it gives. Crystal Roberson-Boal, director of enrollment development who supervises the entire admissions function, expresses this pride. "Because we are so small, every new student is important to us" she said, "and we take a personal interest in getting him or her started on the right track, whatever the goal may be."

Helping students determine and set their educational goal is Stacie Upole, coordinator of career services and member of the admissions team. Upole lets students know that her office will help them to assess their career goal and to find employment after they graduate. "My four years at Garrett have truly been a rewarding experience in helping students plan for successful futures," she said.

Roberson leads the team of recruiters who visit area high schools on a regular schedule to meet with interested students and give them information about Garrett's academic programs and services. She and admission recruiters Dennis Gibson and Ed Wildesen are frequently the first faces of Garrett College prospective students come to see.

Gibson, who is also men's basketball coach, and Wildesen, who is baseball coach, both view their jobs as very satisfying because they meet young people at the beginning of their educational journey and help them take advantage of Garrett's opportunities, then followup with them as they go on to four-year colleges or begin their careers. "The comment I hear most frequently from our former student athletes is how much they wish Garrett were a four-year college," said Wildesen.

After they have met with Garrett's representatives in the high school, interested students are then invited to the campus for a tour and an opportunity to meet with program directors, financial aid counselors, and other members of the admission team in the Student Assistance Center. Some come with their parents for individual visits; others choose to attend one of the regularly scheduled open houses sponsored by the admissions office.

Members of the admissions staff who greet new students in the Student Assistance Center are Robin Swearengen, Mildred Bray, and Darlene Preston. As coordinator of the center, Swearengen makes appointments for new students to do the placement evaluation, then to meet with an academic advisor to plan their schedule. She has been doing this job for seven years and finds her work very gratifying because she is able to make a difference in many persons' lives. "So many times students come in to thank us for helping them get started," she said.

Bray, who has been the "voice" of Garrett College at the switchboard and receptionist in the Student Assistance Center for six years, praises members of the admissions team. "They are the best," she said, "truly concerned about getting the students in and helping them lay the foundation for a better future."

Preston, with 21 years of experience in Garrett College's admissions office, continues to serve as admissions counselor and is also coordinator of Garrett's Global Education program. She has added responsibilities of guiding international students through INS processes before, during and after their educational experience at Garrett. In addition she helps them find housing and adapt to their new environment. She makes the first contact with them via e-mail and guides them through Garrett College's admissions process when they arrive. Since the fall of 2000 a total of 13 students from Estonia have enrolled at Garrett; five have graduated, and five are currently enrolled. "International students need some special attention to make them feel at home, "Preston said, "but all of us here take time to do that."

From her prospective as the person in charge, Roberson views the admissions office as the foundation of Garrett's slogan, "Small college, Big results." "All of us in the student services area, as well as the faculty and administrators, are all working as a team to make certain that each student is given the individual attention that will ensure 'big results.' It has been very rewarding in my short time at Garrett to work with the best students in the world and to watch them prosper and succeed."

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4-H Club News

RYAN'S GLADE

Before the meeting began, Willie Lantz went over parliamentary procedures with the club and helped throughout the meeting.

New officers were installed. They are: president, Andrea Steyer; vice president, B.J. Upole; secretary, Jennifer Steyer; treasurer, Jessica Steyer; and reporter, Tara Marple. It was decided that Dale Marple would be the recreation chairperson and Chas Custer, the music chairperson.

Record books for 2002 were collected, and Andrea Steyer gave a demonstration on hers. Possible community projects, 4-H activities, club trips, and fund-raisers were discussed. It was decided that the club would go sled riding at Wes and Cody Steyer's house on February 2.

The next meeting will be on February 18 at the community building. We will be making washcloth Easter bunnies for the nursing home and working on new project books and activity sheets.

OFFICERS INSTALLED – Ryan's Glade 4-H Club installed its 2003 officers during the January meeting. See story for more details. Pictured above, left to right, are Jessica Steyer, treasurer; Andrea Steyer, president; B.J. Upole, vice president; Tara Marple, reporter; and Jennifer Steyer, secretary.

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Non-Insurable Crop Coverage Deadline Nears

Producers of fruits, vegetables, and other non-insurable crops are encouraged to act soon to purchase disaster coverage for the 2003 crop year, as the deadline to apply for 2003 coverage is rapidly approaching.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, or NAP, application closing deadline is March 15, and for early spring crops such as peas and onions, coverage must be purchased no later than Feb. 15, according to Steven A. Connelly, head of the Maryland Farm Service Agency.

"The NAP program provides financial assistance to producers affected by natural disasters," said Connelly. "NAP coverage is available only for crops that cannot be covered under the Federal Crop Insurance Program, so producers should check with their local FSA offices to see which crops can be covered under NAP versus those for which insurance coverage must be purchased through private crop insurance agents."

The sales closing date in Maryland for most crops for which crop insurance is available is also March 15, so producers are encouraged to act now to protect themselves fully against disaster-related production losses.

To be eligible for assistance under the Non-insured Assistance Program, producers must apply for coverage prior to the Feb. 15 or March 15 deadline. There is a service fee of $100 per crop per county or $300 per producer per county for coverage. This service fee cannot exceed $900 per producer for all counties. Producers with limited resources may request a waiver of service fees.

To receive a NAP payment, the natural disaster must have reduced the expected production of the covered crop by more than 50 percent, as the program is intended to cover catastrophic losses.

"Losses are generally determined by the percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history. Lost production eligible for payment is paid at 55 percent of the value of the crop," Connelly said.

"Producers interested in getting coverage for their non-insurable crops should stop by the county office as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2003 acres," Connelly stated. "We never know what kind of weather will face producers this year, and this is the USDA's only program intended to assist producers of fruits and vegetables."

Producers should also note that to remain eligible for NAP assistance, an annual report of crop acreage and production reports are required. Connelly encouraged producers to contact the Garrett County FSA office at 301-334-6950, or the state FSA at office at 410-381-4550, for additional information or to obtain NAP coverage.

Ag Odds And Ends...

Annual Reports Available

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Nutrient Management Program has published its 2002 annual report on the status of efforts to protect water quality in Maryland by requiring farmers to develop nutrient management plans for their farms. According to the report, approximately 80 percent of the agricultural land that is covered by the requirements of the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1998 is in compliance with the law. For a copy of the report, call MDA at 410-841-5959.

The Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts has released its 2002 annual report/calendar. Titled "Protecting the Land We Love," the report highlights the accomplishments of Maryland farmers in protecting soil and water resources as well as the full array of services and activities provided by the state's 24 soil conservation districts. For a copy of this report, persons may contact Lynne Hoot at 410-956-5771 or lynnehoot@aol.com.

Nutrient Management Workshop Offered

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's Nutrient Management Program in cooperation with the University of Maryland will offer an advanced training course for nursery and greenhouse growers on February 19 at its headquarters building, 50 Harry S Truman Parkway, Annapolis. The course will cover nutrient management requirements for cut flower operations, greenhouses, and in-ground and out-of-ground production. Participants earn six credit hours toward the Nutrient Management Program's continuing education requirement. A $15 fee, payable in advance, covers lunch and coffee breaks. The registration deadline is February 7. For more information, persons may contact Mike Webster at 410-841-5959.

SSCC Meeting Set

The State Soil Conservation Committee has announced that its next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, at 9:30 a.m. at the Maryland Department of Agriculture's headquarters, 50 Harry S Truman Parkway, Annapolis. The meeting is open to the public and will focus on soil conservation and water quality program implementation and policy development.

Established in 1938, the State Soil Conservation Committee coordinates the activities of Maryland's 24 soil conservation districts, while advising the Secretary of Agriculture on matters relating to soil and water conservation. For more information, persons may call Louise Lawrence, executive secretary, at 410-841-5863.

Animal Nutrient Management Course Set

The Maryland Nutrient Management Program will offer a training course for animal operations with pastures on February 26 at the Patuxent National Wildlife Center in Laurel. The course will cover all aspects of writing a nutrient management plan. Information on stocking rates, forage types, environmental concerns, and nutrient recommendations to maintain pasture health will be provided. Participants earn six credit hours toward the Nutrient Management Program's continuing education requirement. A $15 fee, payable in advance, covers lunch and coffee breaks. The registration deadline is February 14. For more information, persons may contact Mike Webster at 410-841-5959.

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Edwards Presents Ag Bill To Gen. Assembly, Again

Delegate George Edwards (R-1A) has again introduced legislation in the General Assembly which would allow more Garrett and Allegany County farmers to join the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

Edwards introduced the same legislation in 2002 and 2001. The bill passed the General Assembly both years, but was twice vetoed by former Governor Parris Glendening.

HB 91 asks that restrictions be removed which require that companies give up their mineral rights on farm land before the land owners may join the foundation. The bill is co-sponsored by Delegates Kevin Kelly (D-1B) and LeRoy E. Myers Jr. (R-1C).

Because Garrett and Allegany counties have more natural resources, such as coal and natural gas, than other parts of the state, and therefore, farmers in this area are at a disadvantage if they wish to join the foundation, said Edwards.

Last year, more than 20 Garrett County farmers were interested in joining the foundation, but could not because of the restrictions.

The House Environmental Matters Committee will hold a hearing on HB 91 on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. in Room 140 of the Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis.

Anyone wishing to testify on this bill must sign the witness register before the hearing begins. Persons with written testimony must submit 40 copies to the committee staff for distribution one hour prior to the hearing.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-84. Stock Heifers, $35-74. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-76.25; medium to good, $52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-58; light, $45-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $64-73.50; medium to good, $50-61.50. Bulls, heavy, $43-52.50; light, $40-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-45; canners, $28-32; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $45 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $85. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $150. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $125.

Hogs, top quality, up to $46; heavy, up to $37; light, $25-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $20. Sows, $20-38. Male Hogs, $3-17.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $130; (85-125 lbs.), up to $116; (30-60 lbs), up to $127; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $50.

Goats, large, by head, $55-97; medium, by head, $25-85; small, by head, $10-30.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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Market report for Monday, Jan. 27, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-82. Stock Heifers, $51-72.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $68-77; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $56-65; light, $39-58. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $69.50-77; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $40-48.50; light, $40-56. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-43; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $33 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $140. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $335. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $110.

Hogs, top quality, up to $40. Sows, up to $28.

Lambs choice, up to $87.

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The Preston County Farm Service Agency notifies producers that loan rates for Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) have been revised to reflect market conditions. The loan rate for graded wool shall be determined according to the applicable micron range obtained from the core test results from the CCC-approved testing facility. The 2002 loan rates for non-graded wool and mohair remain unchanged.

For the 2002 crop year only, the final loan availability date to request a wool or mohair loan or LDP has been extended to March 31. For 2003 through 2007, the final loan availability date will remain January 31 of each year.

To file a loan or LDP application or obtain further information, please visit the Farm Service Agency located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone 304-329-1923. Producers may also visit the FSA Web site at http//www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

H-Ch-P (90-120 lbs.), $98-107; (121-135 lbs.), $98-100; (136-150 lbs.), $80-88; (80-90 lbs.), $110-120. Sheep (19 hd.), $35-37; Heavy Weights, $25-37.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (400-500 lbs.), $81-95.50; (500-600 lbs.), $75-89.25; (600-700 lbs.), $71.50-77.50; (700-800 lbs.), $68-74; (800-900 lbs.), $66.50-70; (900-1,100 lbs.), $64-67. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $76-89.50; (400-500 lbs.), $72-80; (500-600 lbs.), $71.50-77; (600-700 lbs.), $67.50-73.

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Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), $115-172; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $100-147. Heifers, Hols. (95-125 lbs.), $365-502; Plainer (95-125 lbs.), $185-415.

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Fed Steers, H-Ch (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $78-80.50; Ch 2-4, $74-78; L-Ch (1,100-1,400 lbs.), $71-74; Ch-Hols (1,300-1,500 lbs.), $64-65.75. Fed Heifers, H-Ch-Pr (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $79-80.50; Ch 2-3, $74-77. Cows, Breakers, $38-44; Boners, $36-41; Lean, $33-37; Thin, $33-down. Veal Calves Good (80-110 lbs.), $35-45.

Crop Insurance For Garrett County Farmers - Workshop

A couple of weeks ago all farmers received a notification from the Maryland Dept. of Agriculture on the upcoming crop insurance workshop. The workshop for Garrett County will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Garrett College, Continuing Education Building, Room 305. Crop insurance is a risk management tool every producer should take a closer look at.

The agenda is as follows:

10 a.m. - Registration and refreshments.

10:15 a.m. - Welcome and introduction.

10:30 a.m. - What did Crop Insurance Do for Maryland Farmers in 2002?

10:50 a.m. - A Lenders' Report on the importance of Crop Insurance.

11:10 a.m. - How does Crop Insurance work - Cash Study Farms in MD.

Noon - Lunch.

There is no cost for lunch, but please contact the Garrett Co. Extension Office at 301-334-6960 by February 10, so that we can have an accurate lunch count.

Risk Management Seminar Set For Grain Producers

The Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board (MGPUB) and the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) are hosting a "Risk Management for Grain Producers" seminar from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, in Annapolis.

A dry growing season, coupled with a wet harvest period, has corn and soybean production down an estimated 47 percent, according to the Maryland Agriculture Statistics Service, causing many Maryland grain producers to start seeking help with easing the burden of this weather disaster. "Most of the producers in my area are hurting after the low yields seen from this year's grain and soybean crops," said St. Mary's County farmer Donnie Tennyson. "We need to regroup and focus on learning how to minimize the hurt next time by learning about risk management and crop insurance."

Featured keynote speaker Jacquie Voeks, senior market advisor for Stewart-Peterson Inc., will share with producers how to use the tools of marketing to manage their risk with confidence. "I know first-hand of the frustration brought on by the uncertainties of farming."

Voeks was raised on a dairy and grain farm in southeastern Wisconsin and, after earning a business degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, owned and operated her own feed mill for 14 years. She has conducted financial planning for farms with both Purina and Domain Inc. She is a published writer for several top agriculture publications and is currently teaching risk management education for Stewart-Peterson, through a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as well as cattle and grain risk management for a bank in Nebraska.

Following Voeks's presentation, Michael Haigh of the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics will share information on crop yields for 2002, marketing opportunities for the coming year.

For more information about the seminar, persons may contact MGPUB executive director Lynne Hoot at 410-956-5771.

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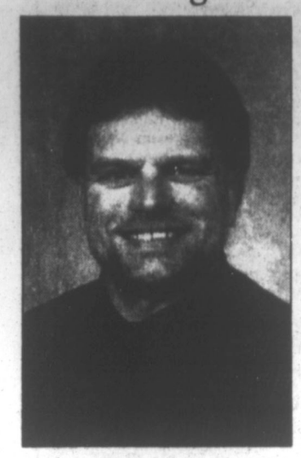


Eric Tribbey, BS/R.R.T., was recently elected to serve a four-year term as a delegate for the American Association of Respiratory Care.

Tribbey was installed as delegate in Baltimore last Saturday as one of two respiratory care practitioners selected to represent Maryland and the District of Columbia at the National House of Delegates meetings to discuss issues relating to respiratory care for hospitals, patients, and other respiratory care practitioners.

The delegate position makes him a volunteer member of the board of directors for MD/DC Society.

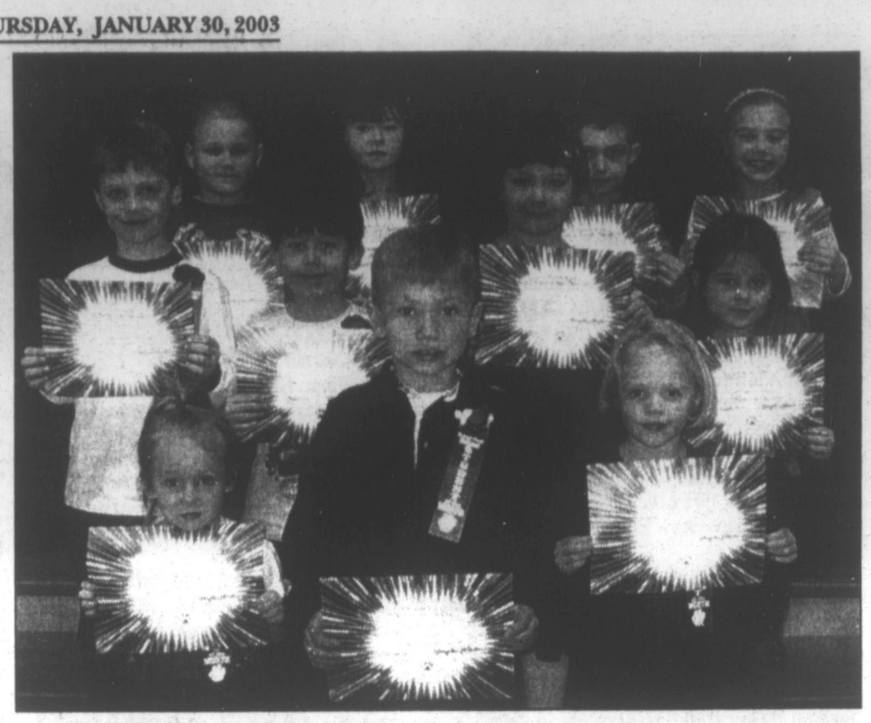
Tribbey, who has been a member of the AARC since 1971, has been the director of the Cardio Pulmonary and Mobile Medical Services departments at Garrett County Memorial Hospital since 1980. He is a charter member of the advisory committee for Allegany College of Maryland's Respiratory Therapist program.

"The GCMH management team should be recognized for supporting my efforts to allow me to serve in these roles," said Tribbey.

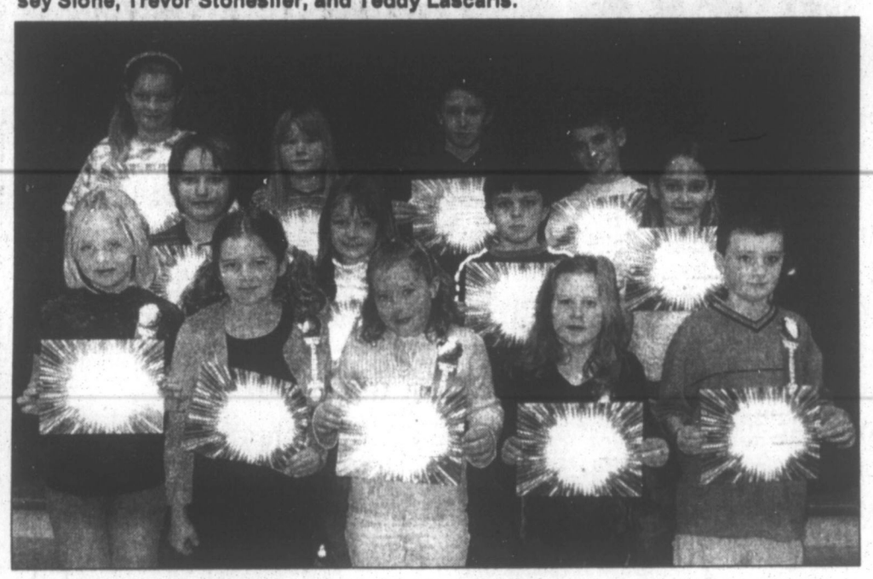
Financial Aid Filing Assistance Offered At ACM

College Goal Sunday, an event featuring free professional assistance to persons interested in filing for college financial aid, is set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland. College bound students attending College Goal Sunday can receive free assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the form required by all colleges in the country to qualify for scholarships, grants, and loans.

Students need to bring proof of 2002 income and benefits information, such as completed IRS federal income tax returns and W-2 forms, or proof of untaxed income, for the student and the parent(s). For further information, persons may call 866-GO2GOAL or consult the Web site www.GO-2GOAL.org.



KNOWN FOR CARING, GIVING – These students were recently recognized during a ceremony at Broad Ford Elementary School for exhibiting the character traits of caring and giving for the month of December. In the top photo are the students in kindergarten, first, and second grades. In the front, from the left are kindergarteners Crystal Stark, Bryce Friend, and Emma Shaffer. In the middle are first graders Kyle Sherbin, Nikolai Friend, Rebecca Lee, and Jenna Sue Bassford. In the back are second graders Ryan Landis, Hannah Newcomb, Wyatt Smith, and Karissa Weissgerber. In the bottom photo are the students in third, fourth, and fifth grades. In the front are third graders Brittany McNair, Emily Huxford, Tiara Friend, and Lindsay Lipscomb. In the middle are fourth graders Julie Hall, Ayla Fulmer, Todd Custer, and Sierra Griffith. In the back are fifth graders Erika Sweitzer, Lynsey Slone, Trevor Stonesifer, and Teddy Lascaris.



The local event is one of 15 similar sessions taking place the same day across Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C. College Goal Sunday, a non-profit campaign, is sponsored by the DE-DC-MD Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and is funded through grants provided by the Lumina Foundation for Education and USA Funds. The event is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Delaware Department of Education, and the Washington, D.C., public school system.

Western Maryland Science Expo Set At Frostburg State

The 15th Western Maryland Science Expo will be held at Frostburg State University on Friday, March 21, for middle and high school students from Garrett and Allegany counties. The grand-prize winner will compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Cleveland, Ohio, in May for more than $2 million in awards and scholarships.

"The Western Maryland Science Expo promotes science education and recognition of student achievement in science," an Expo spokesperson said. "Student-scientists in these competitions learn through hands-on, inquiry-based research and experimentation, not just through lectures and books. Hands-on research has proven to improve student learning, problem-solving, and an understanding of science."

Along with the first-, second-, and third-place awards in 13 categories in both high school and middle school divisions, there are opportunities for students to win awards from affiliate sponsors, including the U.S. Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, and the Eastman-Kodak Corporation, which will provide certificates and awards such as $200 in cash, $50 savings bonds, and scientific calculators.

The Expo has been allocated a pre-determined number of slots for nominations to the Discovery Channel's "Young Scientists' Challenge" for middle school students. Those students will be selected from the first-, second-, and third-place winners in each category, and Challenge finalists will compete for scholarships up to $10,000 and a week's trip to Washington, D.C.

AES Warrior Run will provide "Young Edison Award" scholarships of $1,500, $1,000 and $500 to be applied toward tuition at FSU or Allegany College of Maryland. Winners will be selected from the categories of physics, engineering, and environmental science.

A Tam Achievement Award to all students who place in the high school division in physics, engineering, and earth and space categories. The Tam Award gives students preferential consideration for an FSU scholarship.

The Western Maryland Science Expo is sponsored by the Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) in cooperation with Garrett and Allegany County public schools, Frostburg State University, and Allegany College of Maryland. A number of coporate sponsors help support the Expo, including Demaree Inflatable Boats of Friendsville, First People's Credit Union, and First United Bank and Trust.

Local Students Graduate From Frostburg State

The 121st commencement exercises took place at Frostburg State University recently, and several Garrett County residents were among the nearly 380 total candidates for degrees.

The following list includes students who completed their graduation requirements in August or December.

•Master of Business Administration: Jonathan Houser and Kristine M. Miller, both of Grantsville; and Jason A. Bernard and Jenny L. Friend, both of Swanton.

•Master of Education: Edward A Bever, Carol A. Frazee, Tracie L. Miller, and Darren J. Wilburn, all of Grantsville; Patrick J. Damon and Rebecca R. Moyer, both of Oakland; Jeri L. Jones of McHenry; Thomas E. Bosley, Mtn. Lake Park.

•Bachelor of Science: Kathryn S. Beals, Kristin D. Hitchens, and Duane F. Stein II, all of Grantsville; Thomas S. Pessini of Friendsville; Alex J. Kruthaupt of Accident; Christy L. Hoalcraft and Matthew J. Nicholas, both of Swanton; Nicole J. Bosley, Andrea C. Devens, Ryan M. Fike, Julie E. Glotfelty, Rebecca L. Gorley, Jennifer L. Grant, Andrew H. Harvey, Patsy A. McKenzie, Jennifer E. Shaffer, and Melissa M. Soult, all of Oakland; Richard M. Lewis and Jane D. Williamson, both of McHenry; and Joseph J. Swerbinsky and Matia D. Vanderbilt, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

HEALTH OFFICER ADDRESSES LIONS – Garrett County health officer Rodney Glotfelty was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club. "Our new Garrett County Health Department facility [located at 1025 Memorial Drive] enhances service to the public since individuals can now receive all the services at one site," he said. "The Garrett County department is one of the last departments in the state to still offer direct health services such as home health care, dental clinics, mental health counseling, substance abuse clinics, family planning, and comprehensive cancer screening programs. Many of these direct services are provided in cooperation with local health professionals through contractual arrangements." Glotfelty, left, is shown receiving the club's certificate of appreciation from Lion president Robert Stocksiager.

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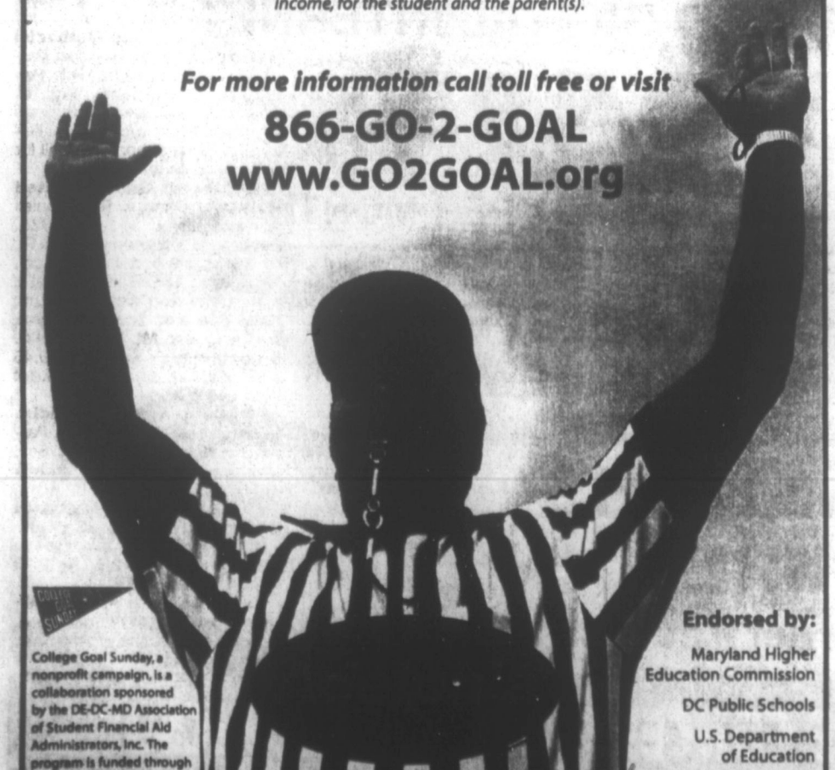

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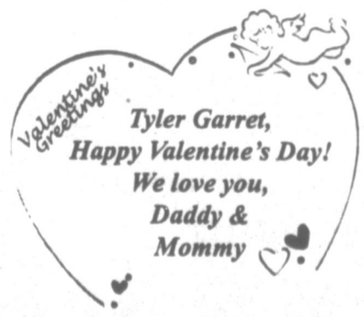

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hilway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

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UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casseiman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

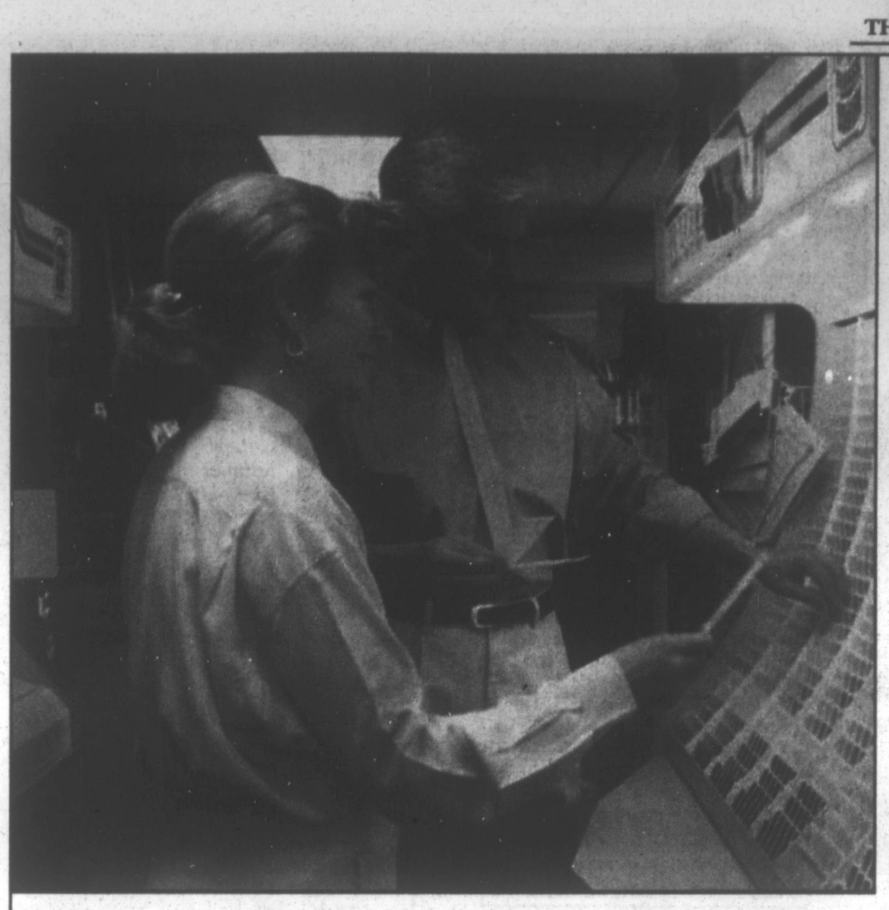
Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.



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WEDNESDAY
Mark
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THURSDAY
Mark
10:32-45

FRIDAY
Mark
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SATURDAY
Deuteronomy
6:1-9

It's Time to Redecorate

"Honey, I think it's time for some changes. Let's redecorate the house. OK? Do you hear me? Honey?"

Just the mention of the word "redecorate" has struck many a spouse deaf and the process has blown budgets high in the sky, yet it's hard to deny the exhilarating effects of a change of scene. A kaleidoscope of color swatches, reams of wallpaper, and a megadose of television "instruction" can certainly trigger the adrenaline.

Yes, with time, money, and effort, we can change our surroundings...and that is fine. Yet what is the answer to happiness if the "new" becomes boring once more. Perhaps we need spiritual "adrenaline"?

The answer lies in God's Word. "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." [Matthew 6:33] What are "these things"? When you give your life to God, you will live in such a way that your spirit is always full and alive. You will feel satisfied.

Won't you worship this week? Learn the feeling of satisfaction that never fades. The results are guaranteed...when you follow the instructions.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
By Lawrence W. Althouse

A MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

February 2, 2003

Background Scripture:
Acts 4:32-37; 9:26,27; 11:19-30; 15:36-40.
Devotional Reading:
Hebrews 10:19-25.

As a brand new minister in a suburb of Harrisburg, PA, I had a very exalted, if immature, vision of my mission. Within one year I would convert all of Paxtonia, within two years, all of Lower Paxton Township and by the end of three years, all of Lower Dauphin County. It didn't work out that way, for, after five years, when I left for another church, I was still working on Paxtonia.

Many Christians may think unrealistically about Christian discipleship. We would all like to be a St. Francis of Assisi or a Toyohiko Kagawa. There is nothing wrong with that aspiration if we don't let it interfere with seemingly less spectacular opportunities.

Witnessing to the Good News is not something for the special few, but all of us. Barnabas, who grasped every opportunity to live his discipleship, is a shining example for all of us. He is mentioned only briefly in six of the chapters of Acts (also I Cor. 9:6; Gal. 2:1,9,13; and Col. 4:10), but, if we look closely, we will see that his discipleship, though not so dramatic, was very vital.

Called To Minister

Acts 4:36, tells us that his given name is Joseph, a member of the Hebrew tribe of Levi. Levites served various functions in the temple, roles secondary to that of the priests. Barnabas was from the island of Cyprus and apparently of some means, for he "sold a field which belonged to him, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet" (4:37). So he is the kind of Christian who not only hears what should be done, but does it. Without people like Barnabas the church would not have endured and spread.

Barnabas, meaning "son of encouragement," is the surname given him by the apostles. His gift to the early church was the encouragement he gave his fellow followers of Christ through both his words and his actions. Many who helped me most throughout my life were those, beginning with my parents, who encouraged me in my endeavors. Who needs encouragement? Just about everybody. There are opportunities every day.

In Acts 11, the apostles, hearing of many conversions in Antioch, sent Barnabas to that city to report to them what was happening there. Barnabas was so encouraged by the many converts that he decided to stay on in Antioch for a while to establish a congregation there. Acts tells us "he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith" (11:24). But Barnabas decided he would need help and went to Tarsus to enlist the aid of a new and untried disciple named Saul (Paul). I doubt that any other Christian leaders would have taken a chance on Paul who was better known for his persecution of Christians, than he was for his conversion on the Damascus Road.

Playing 2nd Fiddle

Note that, in the beginning, it was "Barnabas and Saul" (11:30), but by the time we get to 13:43, it has become "Paul and Barnabas." For the sake of the gospel, Barnabas, seeing Paul's great abilities, was apparently willing to let Paul assume the leadership. But, as they are planning their third missionary journey, they disagreed over including John Mark in their party. Paul did not want him along because the young disciple had apparently left their group during the previous journey. But Barnabas wanted to give Mark another chance, so they went their separate ways.

That, however, is not the end of the story. It appears that Barnabas was right in giving Mark another chance because, approximately ten years later, he was again working with Paul (Col. 4:10; Philemon 24;) and according to tradition, he founded the church in the great Jewish-Greek city of Alexandria, Egypt, where he also died and was buried.

Unlike Paul and Peter, there are not many churches named after Barnabas. But I think there should be, because most of us are closer to his level of discipleship than we are to that of Peter and Paul. Maybe we ought to start a Society of St. Barnabas to spread the Good News with a vital ministry of encouragement!

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23 Start of a remark
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25 Deep purple
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27 Faux —
28 Vince of "Ben Casey"
31 Small shots
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34 "Rosanna" rockers
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38 Part of HOMES
41 Part 2 of remark
46 Minnesota city
47 Alias initials
48 Heavy metal instrument?
49 Child welfare org.
50 Mil. unit
51 Say it isn't so
53 Labyrinth
55 Relax
59 Gentle as —
62 Abhorrence
64 A Barbary State
67 "Norma —" ('79 film)
68 Buccaneers' headquarters
69 Actress Ione
71 Football's Swann
72 Woodsman's tool
73 Part 3 of remark
79 — Mahal
81 Alley Oop's love
82 Out-of-this-world org.
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86 President Bush was one
87 Overturn
89 Macho type
92 Roast host
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97 — majesty
98 Canterbury quaff
99 Hoagy
102 Wordsworth work
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105 Teach on the side
107 Part 4 of remark
112 Deprive (of)
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116 Tasty tuber
118 Proposition
121 Carol opener
124 Inevitable activity
127 Hungarian sheepdog
129 Shaq's pack
130 End of remark
133 Daybreak
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137 "The Brandon — Story" ('98 film)
138 So. state
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1 Theatrical Joseph
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3 Neighbor of Thailand
4 Mischief-maker
5 Zilch
6 Make coffee
7 "Rama — Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
8 Legendary athlete Jim
9 Pepper
10 Vinegar's partner
11 Chow
12 Token
13 JVC competitor
14 Terrier's tidbit
15 Win over
16 Audrey Tautou role
17 Peachy-keen
19 Take care of
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30 Tapered seam
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35 Two — kind
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52 Canadian territory
54 "Only Time" singer
56 Destroy
57 Getz's instrument
58 Fairway accessory
60 Speedometer abbr.
61 "Blue —" ('77 hit)
63 Blabby bird
65 Business abbr.
66 — drum
70 One of the Fords
74 Weasel word?
75 First name in fashion
76 Finger food
77 Composer Jean-Philippe
78 "Platoon" setting
79 Gumshoe
80 Chicken — king
84 Apollo's isle
85 Soothsayer
88 Witty
90 Vino center
91 Imitate
94 Punta del —
96 Link
100 Actress Thurman
101 Bunch of birds
103 "Pyramus and Thisbe," e.g.
105 Playground game
106 Luau instrument
107 Confederation
108 January stoat
109 Earl Grey's place
110 William Sydney Porter
111 Man of the cloth?
112 Great time
117 Stubborn sort
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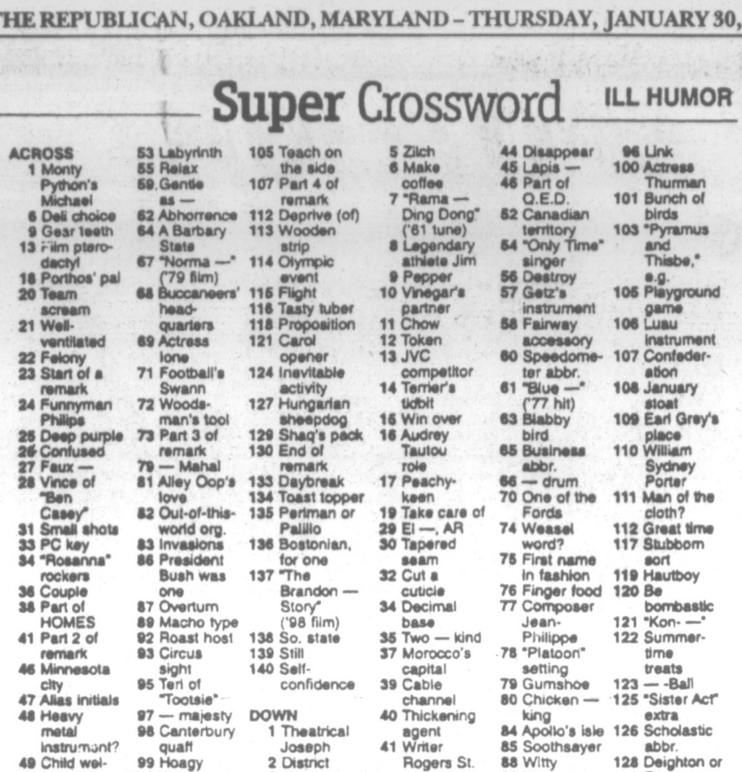


Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

• Microsoft chairman Bill Gates is a bridge player — and a good one, by all accounts. He recently competed in the World Bridge Championships held in Montreal, and he and his partner just barely missed making the final round of competition.

• There is a recognized world record for the dubious sport of accurate wine-spitting. It's 11 feet, 6 inches.

• Many people don't know that in all the films made about Tarzan (and there are an awful lot of them), the title character never says, "Me Tarzan, you Jane." Just as in the classic Bogart-Bergman film "Casablanca," no one utters the line, "Play it again, Sam."

• Inexplicably, slugs have four noses.

• Talk about ignominious ways to die: A 72-year-old woman in Buckinghamshire, England, was killed after slipping in her bathroom and impaling herself on the toilet brush. It went through her eye and into her brain, probably killing her instantly.

• It is illegal to put livestock on a school bus in Florida.

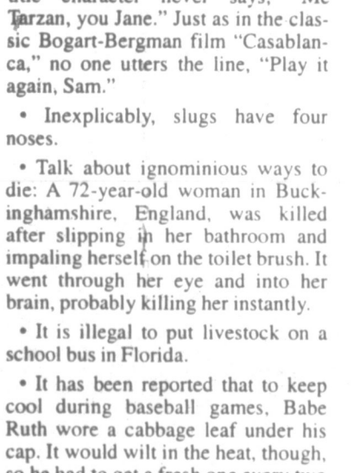
• It has been reported that to keep cool during baseball games, Babe Ruth wore a cabbage leaf under his cap. It would wilt in the heat, though, so he had to get a fresh one every two innings.

• Play-Doh was originally marketed as wallpaper cleaner.

• The first black lawmaker to be sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives was Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina. Some consider this surprising not only because he was elected in a Southern state, but also because of how early it occurred — in 1870.

• The man who wrote "The Prince of Tides," Pat Conroy, once said, "I've always found paranoia to be a perfectly defensible position."

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 8, 1692,** two girls are declared by a doctor to be "under an evil hand," precipitating a series of sensational accusations in the town of Salem, Mass. They were the niece and daughter of local pastor, who was immediately suspicious of the influence of his slaves.

• On **Feb. 6, 1820,** the first organized immigration of freed slaves to Africa from the United States departs New York harbor on a journey to Freetown, Sierra Leone, in West Africa.

• On **Feb. 4, 1861,** in Montgomery, Ala., delegates from South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana convene to establish the Confederate States of America.

• On **Feb. 7, 1904,** in Baltimore, Md., a small fire in the business district is wind-whipped into an uncontrollable conflagration that engulfs a large portion of the city by evening. Miraculously, no lives were lost, and Baltimore's domed City Hall, built in 1867, was preserved.

• On **Feb. 9, 1960,** Adolph Coors disappears while driving to work from his Morrison, Colo., home. The grandson of the Coors' founder and chairman of the Golden, Colo., brewery was kidnapped and held for ransom before being shot to death.

• On **Feb. 5, 1988,** two federal grand juries in Florida announce indictments of Panama military strongman Gen. Manuel Noriega on drug smuggling and money laundering charges. Four years later, he was found guilty on eight counts, marking the first time in history that a U.S. jury had convicted a foreign leader of criminal charges.

• On **Feb. 3, 1994,** nearly two decades after the fall of Saigon, U.S. President Bill Clinton announces the lifting of the 19-year-old trade embargo against Vietnam, citing the cooperation of Vietnam's communist government in helping the United States locate the 2,238 Americans still listed as missing in the Vietnam War.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Tribunes
2. New Mexico
3. Oceanides
4. Trygve Lie
5. Parasitic worms
6. John Wayne
7. 1835
8. Jimmy Carter
9. Randy Newman
10. Electrical currents

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In the Roman Republic, what was the name for the men elected to look after the interests of ordinary citizens?
2. GEOGRAPHY: In what state would one find the nuclear research center of Los Alamos?
3. MYTHOLOGY: What was the name of the Greek mythological sea nymphs?
4. HISTORY: Who was the first secretary general of the United Nations?
5. LANGUAGE: Helminthology is the study of what?
6. MOVIES: Which actor was nicknamed "The Duke"?
7. DISCOVERIES: When did Samuel Morse develop the telegraph?
8. PRESIDENTS: Who was U.S. president the year Elvis Presley died?
9. MUSIC: What songwriter had a hit with the song "Short People"?
10. PHYSICS: What does Ohm's Law relate to?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Vintage Telephones

Q. I recently acquired an old crank telephone made by Kellogg. It was used in an old hotel in Kansas during the 1920s. I would like to find out how much it might be worth and, perhaps, get it restored. — *Ted, Mansfield, Ill.*

A. Vintage telephones have become extremely popular with collectors. Some of the earlier wall units and candlestick models, especially those manufactured by such companies as Western Electric, Kellogg, Stromberg-Carlson and Monarch, seem to be the most valuable.

A quick check of eBay found several interesting telephones that had just been sold at auction, including a Western Electric desk phone from the 1930s, $290; a Kellogg candlestick, $240; and a Stromberg-Carlson wall phone, circa 1910, $450.

The Antique Telephone Association publishes a monthly newsletter that you can request by writing editor Cindy Krizek, P.O. Box 94, Abilene, KS 67410. For repair and parts, one of the better sources is Phoneco, Inc., 19813 E. Mill Road, P.O. Box 70, Galesville, WI 54630. Its e-mail and Web site addresses are phonecoinc@aol.com and www.phonecoinc.com. Two serious telephone collectors are Bill Harfe, 251 W. Capitol Ave., Milpitas, CA 95035; and Russ Pate, 235 Sandpine Road, Indialantic, FL 32903.

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Q. I have several boxes of old needlework that belonged to my grandmother. I would like to find out how much my collection might be worth. — *Susan, Broken Arrow, Okla.*

A. Ita Aber is an expert of both new and older needlework. Her address is 4465 Douglas Ave., No. 8G, Bronx, NY 10471.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Top Dog

Q. I have two dogs that have been together for two years. When one of the dogs wimps out, the other dog attacks it. Why? — *Doug, via e-mail*

A. What you're witnessing is something similar to sibling rivalry in humans, with a bit of pack mentality thrown in. One dog, trying for his owner's attention by "wimping out" (whining or limping in the owner's presence) is attacked by the other dog, which is jealous of this behavior and its reward.

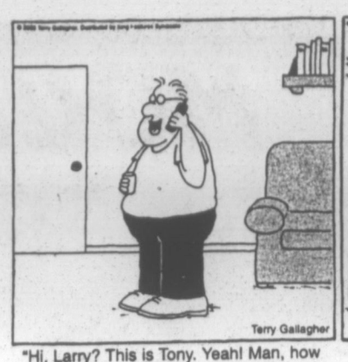
The dominant dog is easy to spot. But why is it attacking the weaker dog? Try observing your own behavior toward each pet.

When the weaker dog yelps, whines, limps, does it do this only in front of you? Does the dominant dog only attack when you (or another owner) are around? How do you react? Most likely, you try to comfort the weaker dog or at least pay more attention to it than you do the dominant dog. Some subtle behavior is at work here, and it can be difficult to resolve.

Once you've identified the behavior cycle, start making some changes in your treatment of the dogs. First, affirm the dominant dog's status: It will always be the alpha dog, no matter how nicely you treat the weaker dog. Make certain it gets the first treat, is the first dog through the door, the first to be petted, etc. Don't allow special treatment of the weaker dog, such as letting it up on the bed while leaving the dominant dog on the floor.

The dogs should still socialize for a few hours each day. However, if they inflict injury on each other they should be muzzled during this time. After a few months, remove the muzzles to see how they get along.

This unequal treatment is unfortunate, but reinforcing the hierarchy may be the only way to reduce both the attacks and the whiny behavior.



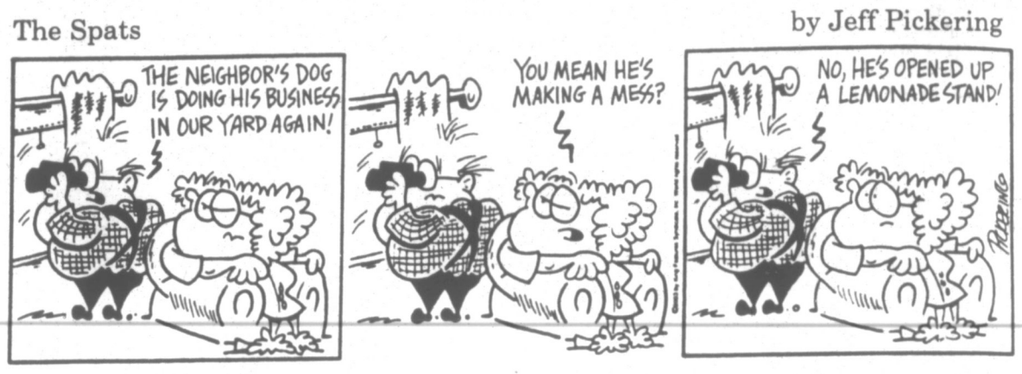
"Hi, Larry? This is Tony. Yeah! Man, how long has it been ... 10 years? Wow, time sure flies. Hey, I was wondering if you could help me move on Saturday."

"Good thing I had my cell phone."

"It never fails. They build me up, and then they throw snowballs at me."

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Snowballs are missing. 2. Boy is wearing scarf. 3. Girl's scarf is different. 4. Tree has been added. 5. Window is missing. 6. Girl has shoes instead of boots.

TV PIPELINE

Ex-'World' co-star now in UPN's 'Abby'

By Taylor Michaels
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Kadeem Hardison

Q: What ever happened to Kadeem Hardison of "A Different World"? Does he have any new projects? –M. Romero, Ohio.

A: Hardison, now 37, has worked steadily since his 1987-93 gig as Dwayne Wayne in "World." His more recent credits include "Vampire in Brooklyn," "Drive," "Blind Faith," "Fire & Ice," "Showtime," "Red Skies" and the critically acclaimed "Dancing in September," as well as the short-lived Fox sitcom "Between Brothers" and the Kids' WB series "Static Shock."

These days, Hardison is happily co-starring with Sydney Tamiia Poitier in UPN's delightful new sitcom "Abby." He also has two new films, "Design of Darkness" and "Biker Boyz," scheduled for release later this year.

Q: I love the commercial for the Chevy Tahoe in which James Garner recites a poem containing the words "and nobody knows it but me." What song or poem does this come from? –D. Pendleton, Folsom, Calif.

A: The whimsical "Nobody Knows It but Me" is by Patrick O'Leary, a General Motors advertising writer. The last lines go:

It's far far away
And way way afar
It's over the moon and the sea
And wherever you're going
That's wherever you are
And nobody knows it but me.

Q: What can you tell me about James Patrick Stuart ("Andy Richter Controls the Universe")? I used to watch him on "All My Children." What else has he done, and where can I write to him? –Patti in Crookston, Minn.

A: Stuart, 34, is a startlingly versatile theater-trained actor who has quietly been stealing scenes since his soap years on "AMC" via series roles in such flops as "Encore! Encore!" and "The Simple Life" with Jean Smart, and guest appearances on hits including "JAG," "Seinfeld" and especially "Frasier," where he played a bisexual ski instructor with his amorous eye on Niles (David Hyde Pierce) in the hilarious episode "The Ski Lodge."

His film credits include "Pretty Woman," "Exit to Eden" and "Fix," as well as the TV movie "Gettysburg." (He reprises his role as Col. E. Porter Alexander in the upcoming "Gods and Generals" as well.)

Whatever the fate of the "Andy Richter" sitcom by the time you read this, you should be able to get a letter to Stuart via the show at Fox Broadcasting Company, P.O. Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

One final note for trivia enthusiasts: Stuart, a native of Encino, Calif., is the son of Chad Stuart from the 1960s pop duo Chad & Jeremy.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

February 1 - February 7

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (7) (9) (13) Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(5) (5) (9) (25) (11) (45) (13) (12) Today
(7) (20) City Guys
(10) (53) (38) (45) (50) (57) (63) Paid Program
(11) (13) Arthur
(16) Between the Lions
(22) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(32) Jump Start
(32) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(35) Rolie Polie Olie
(37) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(38) You Gotta See This! (Mon)
54321 (Tue-Fri)
(43) Lost World
(43) American Morning
(43) Wild Thornberrys
(43) Final Day (Mon)
(45) Fit & Lite
(47) Thurgood Marshall: Justice for All (Mon)
Biography (Tue, Thu)
Civil Rights Heroes (Wed)
Sidney Poitier: The Defiant One (Fri)
(48) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(50) Medabots
(50) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(50) Lloyd in Space
(51) Sightings
(55) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(56) Beg, Borrow & Deal (Mon-Thu)
Sportscentury: Michael Jordan (Fri)
(56) Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue, Fri)
American Thunder (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
(61) Sunrise Sportsman
(62) Love Boat
(62) Nini's Treehouse
7:15 am (38) Hollywood's Greatest Stunts (Fri)
7:30 am (2) (5) (38) (43) (61) (62) (63) (64) Paid Program
(10) (53) Critter Gitters
(11) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog
(16) Arthur
(22) Kenneth Copeland
(25) Stanley
(25) Beat Damn Sports Show Period
(31) Hey Arnold!
(35) Daily Workout
(35) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(35) Beyblade
(35) Powerpuff Girls!
(35) Weekenders
(36) Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
(38) Nini's Treehouse
7:45 am (38) James Bond Story (Fri)
8:00 am (2) (4) (10) (53) (38) (43) (50) (63) Paid Program
(11) (13) Dragon Tales
(16) Clifford the Big Red Dog
(20) City Guys
(20) Battle Stations (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Haunted History (Wed)
Raise the Monitor! (Thu)
FBI Celebrity Files (Fri)
(25) PB&J Otter
(27) Sportscenter
(43) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(50) Rocket Power
(50) Movie (Mon) "The Geisha Boy"
(51) Designing Women
(56) Movie (Mon) "The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank" (Tue) "A Soldier's Story" (Wed) "Flatliners" (Thu) "The Drowning Pool"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
(56) Mama's Family
(56) Power Rangers Wild Force
(10) Dexter's Laboratory
(15) House of Mouse
(15) Dark Shadows
(15) Nash Bridges
(16) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(20) Beg, Borrow & Deal (Mon-Thu)
Sportscentury: Kobe Bryant (Fri)
(20) Stock Car Legends (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Legends of Motorsport (Tue, Thu)
(21) Great Outdoorsman
(22) Get Smart
(22) Win Ben Stein's Money
(25) Pappyland
8:05 am (45) Movie (Tue) "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
8:15 am (38) Movie (Wed) "Three Coins in the Fountain"
8:30 am (7) (20) (10) (53) (38) (45) (50) (63) Paid Program
(11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) George Shrinks
(20) Family Matters
(25) Wiggles
(31) Rugrats
(35) Designing Women
(35) Mama's Family
(35) Best of Power Rangers
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(40) Pepper Ann
(41) Dark Shadows
(43) NASCAR Tech (Mon)
Autoweek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(43) Horse Diaries
(50) Bob Newhart
(57) Beat the Geeks
(63) Pappyland (Mon-Thu)
Elementary School (Fri)
8:45 am (38) Movie (Fri) "Funny Face"
9:00 am (25) (2) Divorce Court
(4) (4) (25) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (20) Full House
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (13) Barney & Friends
(16) Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
(20) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(20) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(20) Battle Stations (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Haunted History (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(25) Wiggles
(27) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(29) Charmed
(31) Max & Ruby
(38) Movie (Thu) "How Green Was My Valley"
(38) Assignment Discovery
(45) Golden Girls
(47) Movie (Fri) "The World According to Garp"
(48) Matlock
(49) Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
(50) Baby Looney Tunes
(50) Doug
(50) Forever Knight
(50) V.I.P.
(56) Movie (Mon) "Betrayed by Love" (Tue) "Love After Death" (Wed) "Blind Vengeance" (Thu) "Kickboxer" (Fri) "A Face to Kill For"
(56) M*A*S*H
(57) Jimmy's Outdoor World (Mon)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 2001 (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Bassmasters (Thu)
Sportscentury: Hank Aaron (Fri)
(58) MSNBC Live
(59) (59) Paid Program
(59) Mary Tyler Moore
(59) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(60) Whose Line Is It Anyway?
(60) Baby Story
(60) National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)
9:30 am (59) (2) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(7) (20) 3rd Rock From the Sun
(20) Sentinel
(20) Miami Vice
(38) Movie (Mon) "Silhouette" (Tue) "Get Shorty" (Wed) "Legionnaire" (Thu) "Bloodsport" (Fri) "Supernova"
(45) Practice
(47) Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Sportscentury: Florence Griffith Joyner (Fri)
(52) MSNBC Live
(59) Paid Program
(61) Wild Survival
(63) I Love Lucy
(63) Spend It Fast
(67) Premium Blend (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Comic Groove (Wed)
(63) Personal Story
(63) Expedition Journal
11:05 am (38) Movie (Tue) "More American Graffiti"
11:25 am (38) Movie (Thu) "Mister Roberts"
11:30 am (7) (20) Spin City
(11) (13) Caillou
(16) Barney & Friends
(16) Bear in the Big Blue House
(20) You Gotta See This! (Fri)
(20) Blue's Clues
(20) Mad About You
(20) Movie (Fri) "Body Heat"
(20) Wonder Years
(20) Scooby Doo (Mon-Thu)
Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Fri)
(20) Darkwing Duck
(20) Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Destination Outdoors (Thu)
Sportscenter Flashback: 1963 NCAA Championship (Fri)
(30) Paid Program
(30) Wild Survival
(30) Leave It to Beaver
(30) Everyday Elegance
(30) Comic Remix (Mon-Tue)
Premium Blend (Wed-Thu)
Comic Groove (Fri)
(63) Personal Story
11:50 am (38) Movie (Mon) "Heroes"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (25) (11) (9) (13) (12) News
(7) (20) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(11) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(16) Antiques Roadshow
(20) Rockford Files
(20) Rock & Roll Life (Mon)
Driven (Tue-Thu)
Where Are They Now? (Fri)
(20) Battle Stations (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Haunted History (Wed)
Raise the Hunley (Thu)
Hell's Angels (Fri)
(25) Wiggles
(27) Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) Penn State Hoops (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
FOX Sports One (Wed)
Inside the AHL (Thu)
College Basketball (Fri)
(30) Law & Order
(30) Showdown: Iraq
(30) Little Bill
(35) Surprise by Design
(35) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
(38) Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(39) America's Funniest Home Videos
(40) Flintstones
(40) Goof Troop
(40) Twilight Zone
(43) Miami Vice
(45) Movie (Mon) "The Underneath" (Tue) "Bad Blood" (Wed) "Living in Peril" (Thu) "Untamed Heart" (Fri) "Hider in the House"
(47) North American International Auto Show (Mon, Wed)
Legends of the Road (Tue)
North American Auto Show (Thu)
(52) MSNBC Live
(52) Speed News (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Dream Car Garage (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Racing Mercedes (Fri)
(61) Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Mon, Wed)
02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights (Tue, Thu)
No Boundaries (Fri)
(62) Gunsmoke
(62) Felicity
(67) Saturday Night Live
(63) Makeover Story
(63) National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)
12:10 pm (38) Movie (Wed) "The Red Pony"
12:30 pm (2) (2) (38) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Port Charles (Wed)
(5) (5) Pyramid
(7) (20) Beyond With James Van Praagh
(9) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(11) (38) Family Feud
(11) (13) Hollywood Squares
(11) (13) On Q
(11) Antiques Roadshow
(20) Wiggles
(20) Sportscenter (Mon)
(20) College Basketball (Mon)
Chasing the Dream II (Wed)
Inside Penguins Hockey (Thu)
(20) Bob the Builder
(20) America's Funniest Home Videos
(31) Flintstone Kids
(38) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(38) Twilight Zone
(38) NFL Films Presents (Tue)
Battle Lines (Fri)
(38) My Classic Car (Wed)
Racing Mercedes (Fri)
(38) Makeover Story
(43) Earthpulse
1:00 pm (38) (4) All My Children
(5) (5) Drew Carey
(7) (20) Paid Program
(9) (25) (11) (12) Days of Our Lives
(10) (53) 700 Club
(11) (38) Family Feud
(11) (13) Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon)
Breaking Bread (Tue)
New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed)
Flavors of America (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(11) Waiting for God
(20) News
(20) Bubblegum Babylon Special (Mon)
Jen Loves Ben (Tue)
Where Are They Now? (Wed-Thu)
Totally Tricked Out Rides (Fri)
(20) Modern Marvels
(20) Stanley
(20) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
NCAA Honors Dinner (Thu)
Tennis (Fri)
(20) Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Horse Racing (Wed-Thu)
(20) NYPD Blue
(20) Live From...
(25) Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Thu)
Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Fri)
(25) Surprise by Design
(25) Movie (Mon) "Ultimate Betrayal" (Tue) "Hidden in America" (Wed) "Losing Isaiah" (Thu) "Common Ground" (Fri) "Without Her Consent"
(27) American Justice (Mon-Thu)
(28) Cosby Show
(30) Movie (Mon) "Au Pair II" (Tue) "Backfield in Motion" (Wed) "Bushwhacked" (Thu) "Time Share" (Fri) "The Hired Heart"
(40) Tom & Jerry
(40) Toad Patrol
(40) Sliders
(40) The A-Team
(40) JAG
(50) PBA Bowling (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Thu)
(50) MSNBC Live
(50) Auto Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
(50) Skiers World
(50) MacGyver
(50) Two Guys and a Girl
(57) Late Night
(58) Dating Story
(58) Inside Base Camp
1:20 pm (38) Movie (Fri) "The Stepford Wives"
1:25 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "Tony Rome"
1:30 pm (7) (2) (38) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(5) (5) Extra
(7) (20) Paid Program
(11) (38) Pyramid
(11) (13) America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon)
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue)
Needle Arts Studio (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(16) Keeping Up Appearances
(20) Fabulous Life of J.Lo (Tue)
Secret World of Kurt Cobain (Fri)
(20) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) Pardon the Interruption (Tue-Wed)
(30) Oswald
(30) Family Matters
(30) Madeline
(38) Finding the Fairway (Fri)
(43) NASCAR Past Champions (Fri)
(50) Warren Miller TV (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Excellent Adventure (Tue)
Warren Miller (Fri)
(50) House Calls
(50) Dating Story
(50) Geo Genius
1:45 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "Platoon"
1:50 pm (38) Movie (Thu) "Rawhide"
2:00 pm (2) (2) (38) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(5) (5) (9) (25) (11) (9) (13) (12) Passions
(7) (20) Paid Program
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
(16) Last of the Summer Wine
(20) Elimidate
(20) Driven (Tue-Wed)
Where Are They Now? (Thu)
Tommy Lee: The Naked Truth (Fri)
(20) Battle Stations (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Haunted History (Wed)
Raise the Monitor! (Thu)
FBI Celebrity Files (Fri)
(25) House of Mouse
(27) NFL Beach Bash (Mon)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed-Thu)
(30) Beyond the Glory (Fri)
(30) NYPD Blue
(30) Tiny Toon Adventures
(38) Movie (Wed) "The Uninvited"
(38) Christopher Lowell
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank" (Tue) "A Soldier's Story" (Wed) "Flatliners" (Thu) "The Drowning Pool"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
(38) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(40) Acme Hour
(40) Ducktales
(40) Outer Limits
(40) The A-Team
(40) Walker, Texas Ranger
(45) Ally McBeal
(47) Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
Black Jockeys and the Kentucky Derby (Fri)
(52) Buchanan & Press
(52) Auto Racing (Mon, Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(60) Outside Magazine
(63) Gilligan's Island
(63) Movie (Mon) "Wedding Bell Blues" (Tue) "Camille" (Wed) "Hudson River Blues" (Thu) "Wildflowers" (Fri) "Deeply"
(63) Saturday Night Live
(63) Wedding Story
(63) Jason Project 2003: From Shore to Sea
2:30 pm (7) (20) Paid Program
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
(40) As Time Goes By
(50) 5th Wheel
(50) House of Mouse
(57) 2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue)
(38) Tiny Toon Adventures
(38) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(38) Bonkers
(38) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Cheerleading (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
American Tractor Pullers Association (Thu)
Fritz Pollard (Fri)
(38) Gilligan's Island
(38) Wedding Story
3:00 pm (38) (2) (38) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(5) (5) (11) (38) Days of Our Lives
(7) (20) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
(9) (25) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (12) Crossing Over With John Edward
(11) (13) Between the Lions
(16) Charlie Rose
(22) Change of Heart
(32) Driven (Mon, Fri)
What It's Like (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed)
Where Are They Now? (Thu)
(38) Battle Stations (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Haunted History (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(38) Weekenders
(38) Winter X-Games (Mon, Wed)
Ultimate Defender (Tue)
Figure Skating (Thu)
(38) Behind the Game (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue, Fri)
(40) In the Heat of the Night
(40) Talkback Live
(40) Rugrats
(45) Christopher Lowell
(45) Movie (Mon) "Guilty Until Proven Innocent" (Tue) "Life in the Balance" (Wed) "The Advocate's Devil" (Thu) "As Good as Dead" (Fri) "Cloned"
(47) Movie (Fri) "The World According to Garp"
(50) Roseanne
(50) 7th Heaven
(50) Johnny Bravo
(50) Hercules
(50) Outer Limits
(50) Real TV
(55) Movie (Mon) "Happy Gilmore" (Tue) "Exiled: A Law & Order Movie" (Wed) "Caddyshack"
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(56) M*A*S*H
(57) NBDL Basketball (Mon)
World Cup Skiing (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
(60) Auto Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Speed Week (Fri)
(61) Paid Program
(63) Brady Bunch
(63) Movie (Mon) "Cops and Robbersons" (Tue) "Happy, Texas" (Wed) "Rushmore" (Thu) "One Crazy Summer" (Fri) "Throw Momma From the Train"
(63) Baby Story
(63) Forbidden Rites: Cannibalism (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Killer Spiders (Thu)
King Rattler (Fri)
3:30 pm (7) (20) Jackie Chan Adventures
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (12) Crossing Over With John Edward
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(20) Street Smarts
(25) Lloyd in Space
(25) You Gotta See This! (Mon)
NASCAR Tech (Tue)
Ultracross (Fri)
(30) Wild Thornberrys
(30) Roseanne
(30) Max Steel
(30) Teacher's Pet
(30) Real TV
(38) M*A*S*H
(38) NFL Films Presents (Wed)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
Black Star Risen: Alan Page (Fri)
(38) NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(38) Bird Dogs Forever (Mon-Wed)
Dog Show (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
(38) Brady Bunch
(38) Baby Story
(38) Next Wave (Wed)
3:40 pm (38) Movie (Thu) "The Last Hard Men"
3:45 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "Rio Grande" (Fri) "The Brink's Job"
3:55 pm (38) Movie (Wed) "Cape Fear"
4:00 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(5) (5) (11) (38) Judge Judy
(7) (20) Pokemon
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (12) That '70s Show
(11) (13) Arthur
(16) Cyberchase
(20) (20) Happy Days
(20) TV Moments (Mon)
Behind the Music (Tue)
Shania Twain Special (Wed)
Where Are They Now? (Thu)
Sam & Dave Show (Fri)
(20) Battle Stations (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Haunted History (Wed)
Raise the Alabama! (Thu)
Chain Gangs: The Untold Story (Fri)
(20) Sabrina, the Animated Series
(20) NFL Flag Football Championship (Mon)
Streetball (Tue)
Billiards (Wed)
(20) Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
(20) Pretender
(20) Inside Politics
(20) Hey Arnold!
(20) Perfect Partner
(20) Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
(20) Roseanne
(20) State of Grace
(20) Zoids
(20) House of Mouse
(20) X-Files
(20) Real TV
(20) M*A*S*H
(20) Winter X-Games (Tue)
Japanese Sumo Wrestling (Wed)
Bassmasters (Thu)
(20) Lester Holt
(20) Powerboat Show (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
Paid Program (Wed)
Speed Tribe (Thu)
(20) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
(20) Movie (Mon) "Beverly Hills Madam" (Tue) "Between Love and Honor" (Wed) "The Fulfillment of Mary Gray" (Thu) "Short Circuit" (Fri) "Among Giants"
(20) Trading Spaces
(20) Inside Base Camp (Mon)
Geo Files (Tue)
Mysteries of the Deep (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
4:10 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "Sands of Iwo Jima"
4:30 pm (38) (5) (45) (11) (9) (38) Judge Judy
(7) (20) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(9) (12) Inside Edition
(11) (13) Liberty's Kids
(16) Clifford the Big Red Dog
(20) Cosby Show
(25) Proud Family
(27) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Streetball (Tue)
(30) Hey Arnold!
(35) Perfect Partner
(35) Drew Carey
(35) S Club 7
(40) G Gundam
(40) Teamo Supremo
(50) Real TV
(50) M*A*S*H
(57) Willie Jeffries (Fri)
(58) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Inside Winston Cup (Tue)
(59) In-Fisherman (Mon-Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
(59) Happy Days
(59) Inside Base Camp (Mon)
5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (25) (11) (9) (13) (12) News
(7) (20) Home Improvement
(10) (53) Maury
(11) (13) Zoom
(16) Arthur
(20) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(20) Skin Deep (Mon)
Where Are They Now? (Tue, Thu)
Driven (Wed)
Rock & Roll Life (Fri)
(20) Battle Stations (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Haunted History (Wed)
Secret Societies (Fri)
(20) Boy Meets World
(20) Around the Horn
(20) 54321
(20) X-Files
(20) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(20) U-Pick
(20) Tiny, Perfect Predators (Mon)
Land of the Giant Bats (Tue)
Ultimate Guide (Wed)
Australia's Savage South (Thu)
Mimic Octopus: An Incredible Imposter (Fri)
(20) Mad About You
(20) Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
(20) Drew Carey
(20) Braceface
(20) Dragon Ball
(20) Goof Troop (Mon-Thu)
Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman (Fri)
(20) Knight Rider
(20) Real TV
(20) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
(20) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
24 (Tue)
(20) Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
North American Hunter (Thu)
Relatively Speaking: George Foreman (Fri)
(20) Nachman
(20) Autoweek (Mon)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
NASCAR Tech (Thu)
Speed Week (Fri)
(20) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(20) Archie Bunker's Place
(20) Premium Blend (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Comic Groove (Thu)
(20) While You Were Out
(20) Expedition Journal
5:30 pm (5) (5) (9) (5) News
(7) (20) Dharma & Greg
(9) (25) Frasier
(11) (13) Cyberchase
(16) Zoom
(20) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(20) Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Sister, Sister (Fri)
(20) Pardon the Interruption
(20) You Gotta See This!
(20) SpongeBob SquarePants
(20) Designing Women
(20) Movie (Fri) "Body Heat"
(20) Home Improvement
(20) Two of a Kind (Mon, Wed, Fri)
So Little Time (Tue, Thu)
(20) Dragon Ball Z
(20) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu)
(20) Real TV
(20) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(20) Offshore Adventures (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Ultimate Outdoors (Thu)
(20) MotorWeek (Mon, Thu)
American Thunder (Tue)
(21) Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
(20) Archie Bunker's Place
(20) Daily Show
5:35 pm (38) Movie (Thu) "The Crucible"
5:40 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (Fri) "Bandolero!"
6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (25) (11) (9) (13) (12) News
(7) (20) Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(11) (13) (38) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(20) (20) Home Improvement
(20) Driven (Mon-Tue)
Where Are They Now? (Wed-Thu)
Totally Tricked Out Rides (Fri)
(20) Battle Stations (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)

CABLE

Vern Yip is known for his no-frills designs, a trait that makes him popular on the redecorating show "Trading Spaces," airing Saturdays on The Learning Channel.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

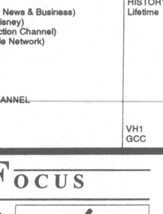
Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Sr. Amer. Cntry.	WGN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THIS (Talent Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	VH-1	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Unstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME-SHOW-CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	QCC	FAX (Fox Movie)

In Focus

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are back, revised and with new friends and foes, beginning Saturday, Feb. 8, on Fox.

For those who need a primer on the superheroes: A mysterious canister falls off a truck in front of a New York pet store just as a boy is leaving with a bowl of turtles. The canister shatters the bowl, green ooze covers the baby turtles, and everything winds up in the city's famous sewers.

The results are Leonardo, Raphael, Michelangelo and Donatello.



Haunted History (Wed)
Raise the Hunley (Thu)
Hell's Angels (Fri)
Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Proud Family (Fri)
Sportscenter
You Gotta See This!
Charmed
Moneyline
U-Pick
Serious Alligator (Mon)
Australia's Reef Warriors (Tue)
Hotel Iguana (Wed)
Venomous Snakes (Thu)
Tooth and Claw (Fri)
Golden Girls
City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
America's Funniest Home Videos
Batman Beyond
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Thu)
Roseanne
Real TV

Walker, Texas Ranger
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Thu)
Seasons of Change: The African American Athlete (Fri)
Abrams Report
Hi-Rev Tuners (Mon)
Corbin's Ride On (Tue)
NASCAR Tech (Wed)
Hot Rod TV (Thu)
Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
Sanford and Son
Spend It Fast
Saturday Night Live
Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
Dogs With Jobs

6:05 pm Bruce Lee: A Warrior's Journey (Mon)
Movie (Wed) "Uncommon Valor"

6:30 pm News
ABC World News Tonight
CBS Evening News
NBC Nightly News
Drew Carey
Frasier
Will & Grace
Fabulous Life of J.Lo (Fri)
Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
Sportsbeat (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu)
Rocket Power
Golden Girls
Seinfeld
America's Funniest Home Videos
Transformers Armada
Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Thu)

7:00 pm Blind Date
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Thu)
NASCAR Racing
Bullmania (Mon)
Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
Sanford and Son
Two Guys and a Girl
Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
Dogs With Jobs

6:40 pm Timon & Pumbaa (Fri)

Trivia

Glenn Close ("Brush With Fate") made her Broadway debut in "Love for Love," when, as the understudy, she went on for the star.

Danny Glover ("Good Fences") endowed Paine College, his mother's alma mater, with $100,000 and spoke at its last commencement.

Mandy Patinkin ("NTSB: The Crash of Flight 323") was the lead in the first commercial for Kellogg's Frosted Mini-Wheats.

John Mahoney ("Frasier") took up acting after a career as a medical journalist and worked on losing his British accent.

SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 1, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (5)	(2)Martha Stewart (5)Pet Shop-Mem.	(2)New House (5)Outdoor sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Challenge (In Stereo) (5)Rugrats (In Stereo)	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Wild Thornberrys	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Challenge	(5)Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) (E)	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News		Racass (In Stereo) (E)	(2)Homelt-wn High Q (5)Dora the Explorer	Racess (In Stereo) (E)	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (E)	College Basketball
WTAE	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News								Fillmore! "A Cold Day at X" (E)				This Week With George Stephanopoulos
NBC (4) (29) (36) (12)	(6)(9)Pad Program (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adventures "New York"	(6)Pad Prog. (9)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(9)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Pad Program (9)(12)Prehistoric Planet T-rex fights death	(6)Pad Program (9)(12)Croc Files Steve Africa (In Stereo) (E)	(6)Prehisto-ric Planet	(6)(11)Croc Files "African Adventure" (9)(12)Scou-tasmic Journey	Static Shock	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (E)	(6)(11)Ende-avor "Dali"	(9)Providence "The Thing" (In Stereo)	Pet Shop-Mere
WB (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Scooby-Doo	Jackie Chan	Ozzy & Drtz "Growth"	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Mucha Lucha		Mucha Lucha		Pet Shop-Mere
FOX (9)	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America	Stargate Infinity	Fighting Foodons	Kirby: Right	Ultimate Muscle	Ultimate Muscle	Foodons	Ultraman Tiga		Lidia's Italian		Ultraman the Hulmet
PBS (19)	(Off Air)	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Business Schl	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washing-ton Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Grilling Maestros	Southwest-ern Kitchen		Lidia's Italian		Clea Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (36)	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Right on the Money	Think Tank	One Stroke Painting (E)	Artworks This Week	Yankee Shop		Wood-wright		Hometime (Part 3 of 6)		Steves Europe
WGN	U.S. Farm Report	Pad Program	Business Rpt.	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Soul Train
VH-1	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)						K-C & JoJo
HIST	Traveler		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Storm Chasers		Automobiles "Volkswagen Beetle"				History's Mysteries "Beginnings"		History's Mysteries
DISN	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "Haircut"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids				Boy Meets World
ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter				Sportscenter						College Basketball
FSP	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sesame Street		Paid Program		Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Fishing Edge		Winkelman	Endless Summer	You Gotta See This!
TNT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scattman Crothers. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son.				Paid Program		"The Dead Zone" (1983, Science Fiction) Christopher Walken. A patient develops the ability to foresee the future.				"Maximum Overdrive" (1986, Horror) (PA) Emilio Estevez.		Pat Hingle.
CNN	CNN Presents		Saturday Morning		Weekend Sneakpeek		Saturday Morning	Saturday Morning	On the Story (Live)		People in the News		Showdown: Iraq		Challenge (In Stereo)
NICK	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog Race	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Challenge (In Stereo)
AMC	(4:50) Action		"The Jerk Commercial" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin. A sheriff opposes Quantrill's Raiders.				"Tin Men" (1987) A bounty hunter and a young sheriff team up to tame a town.		Scorpions		Weird Nature Symbiotic Relationships		Symbiotic Relationships		Golden Girls
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			In the Shadow of the Tiger						Crash Detectives
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Lifetime Movie	Women's Health			Golden Girls
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Rich in America: 100 Years of Town & Country				Biography "The Lap of Luxury"	Ivana Trump: The Lap of Luxury	House Beautiful "Beautiful and Affordable"		America's Castles "New Color"				Incurable Collector
TBS	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Magazine The wealthiest U.S. families				Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	"Fireflies" (1982) A Vietnam-era pilot tries to steal a Russian high-tech jet.				
FAM	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Gaiolder: Defenders	Gaiolder: Defenders	Late Edition	Show-down: Iraq
TOON	Speed Buggy	Butch Cassidy	Inch-High Private Eye	Ghost Chasers	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry				Justice League
TDISN	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West" (1991) Voices of Phillip Glasser.				
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 creature sprays panic in "Devilfish."		Mystery Science Theater 3000		"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West" (1991) Voices of Phillip Glasser.		Twilight Zone (E)		Twilight Zone (E)
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal (N)	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance (In Stereo)	Outdoors		One More Cast
USA	Business Personal	Business Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"The Predator" (1995, Drama) Jackie Chan. A high-kicking lawman and his partner hunt a drug lord.		Jackie Chan's First Strike		"Yolo Dragons"
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Anaconda" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H (Part 1 of 2)	M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)	M*A*S*H		"Best of Show" (1987)
ESPN2	NFL 2Night	NFL Matchup	Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sports-man's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Bassmasters Lake Okeechobee. (N)			Florida's Bass Masters		Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live				Headliners & Legends
SPEED	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show	Power-boats	Powerboat Racing	Inboard Racing		Paid Program		Paid Program		BMW Films
OUTDR	Paid Program		Sportfish-ing	Days of a Sportsman	Elk Country		American Shooter	Outdoor Journal	Gillegan's Island		Outdoor World		Outdoor Dusks		Roland Martin
TVL	Gunsmoke "The Stone"	The Money Love Boat			Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Reed		Father Knows Best		I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker		Winning Women		"The Girl From Petrovka" (1974, Drama)		
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hipper Happy TV	Primetime Glick	Primetime Glick		"Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways.		"Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray. A heartless lead Carpathian warlock attempts to return to Earth.				"The Girl From Petrovka" (1974, Drama)		
TLV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	Home Crew	How-2 Crew	Hometime: Set (In		Hometime (Part 2 of 2)	Trading Spaces	
NGEO	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave	Out There	Reptile Wild	Living Wild "Kangaroo Jack"	Living Wild "Kangaroo Jack"	Jamie Foxx, Blink 182	Living Wild

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 1, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (5)	(2)(12:00) Kids	College Basketball: Indiana at Louisville. (Live)				PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Fourth Round. La Quinta, Calif. (Live)						(2)News	(5)Power-ad -- The Game Show
WTAE			Every Woman		Winter X-Games							News	ABC World News Saturday
NBC (4) (29) (36) (12)	(6)(11)Stra-nge Days-Blake Hoisey (9)Pad Prog (12)Edition	(6)(9)TV (6)Smith Gardens (11)Prehist. Planet (12)'70s Show	(6)(9)Pad Program (11)Select Combat (12)Carleto-n Sheets Real Estate	(6)(9)(11)Pa-id Program (12)College Basketball: West Virginia at Villanova.		(6)(9)Pad Program (11)Cops (12)Cops	(6)Animal Rescue (9)Baby chimp in Africa. (11)Pad Program (12)Cops	(6)Animal Rescue (Baby chimp in Africa. (9)(11)Pad Program (12)Cops				(6)(9)(11)News (12)Hollywood Squares	(6)(9)(11)Ne-ws (12)Hollywood Squares
WB (22)	Teen Talk (N)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Underground fortress.		"Unforgiven" (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood. Clint Eastwood's Oscar-winning portrait of an aged gunman.						Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX (9)	Paid Program	"Jaws 2" (1978, Drama) Roy Scheider. Amity Island Sooirs. A black architect has an affair with his white secretary.										Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS (19)	Jacques Pepin	China-towns	Home Cooking	Class (In Stereo)	Victory Garden	American Woodshop	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Tracks Ahead			Oldies Drive	Agenbe Now Weekly
PBS (36)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Conds Nast Traveler	Master Chefs	Baking With Julia	Jacques Pepin	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Master Class	Victory Garden			Antiques Roadshow "Seattle, Washington"	
WGN	(12:00) Dr. Dre	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Adventure Inc. Deadly virus. (N) (In Stereo)		Mutant X "The Grift" Stolen disk. (N)		Andromeda Time travel. (N) (In Stereo)				Motor Week (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland
VH-1	Total Request Live			"Star Wars" (1977) Mark Hamill. The "special edition" of George Lucas' space opera. (In Stereo)								Antiques Roadshow Hour (N) (In Stereo)	
HIST	Traveler		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace			Storm Chasers					
DISN	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "Haircut"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles		Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie				
ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter				Sportscenter				
FSP	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sesame Street			Paid Program	Joe Bucher				
TNT	Movie: ctd'd		"The Shining" (1980, Horror) (PA) Jack Nicholson. Shelley Duvall. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son.					"The Dead Zone" (1983, Science Fiction) Christopher Walken. A patient develops the ability to foresee the future.					
CNN	CNN Presents		Saturday Morning		Weekend Sneakpeek			Saturday Morning	Saturday Morning				
NICK	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog Race	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)		Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.				
AMC	(4:50) Action		"The Jerk Commercial" (1979) Steve Martin. A sheriff opposes Quantrill's Raiders.					"Tin Men" (1987) A bounty hunter and a young sheriff team up to tame a town.					
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			Scorpions				
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program				
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Rich in America: 100 Years of Town & Country					Biography "The Lap of Luxury"	Ivana Trump: The Lap of Luxury				
TBS	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Magazine The wealthiest U.S. families					Family Matters	Family Matters				
FAM	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers		Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)				
TOON	Speed Buggy	Butch Cassidy	Inch-High Private Eye	Ghost Chasers	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)					
TDISN	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)		House of Mouse	House of Mouse				
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Mystery Science Theater 3000 creature sprays panic in "Devilfish."					
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		In-Fisherman	Hank Parker				
USA	Business Personal	Business Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program				
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Anaconda" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)					
ESPN2	NFL 2Night	NFL Matchup	Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)		Sports-man's	Fly Fishing the World				
MSNBC	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live			MSNBC Live					
SPEED	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show		Power-boats	Powerboat Racing				
OUTDR	Paid Program		Sportfish-ing	Days of a Sportsman	Elk Country			American Shooter	Outdoor Journal				
TVL	Gunsmoke "The Money Store"	The Money Love Boat			Get Smart	Bob Newhart		Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke				
WE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program				
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hipper Happy TV	Primetime Glick	Primetime Glick			"Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways.					
TLV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Home Savvy	Home Savvy				
NGEO	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Nat. Geographic	Nat. Geographic				

SATURDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 1, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (5)	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight	(5)Dateline	(2)Power-ball -- The Game Show	Touched by an Angel "A Time for Every Purpose" The angels try to keep a man from committing suicide. (N) (In Stereo)	(5)Distract "Sacrifices" Police headquarters is quarantined. (N) (In Stereo)	(2)Agency "Debbie Does Djakarta" The CIA works behind the scenes to rig Indonesia's presidential election. (N) (In Stereo)	(2)News (In Stereo) (E) (5)Dateline	(2)X-Files "Kill Switch" (In Stereo) (E) (5)Providence "The Third Thing"	(2)Providence "The Third Thing" (In Stereo) (E) (5)Profiler "The House That Jack Built" (In Stereo)	(2)Providence "The Third Thing" (In Stereo) (E) (5)Profiler "Get With the Broken Heart" (N) (In Stereo)			
WTAE	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)								Practice "Checkmates" (In Stereo)		The Soles "Girl With the Broken Heart" (N) (In Stereo)		
NBC (4) (29) (36) (12)	(6)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Crew (9)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	(6)(9)(11)(12)Dateline	"What Lies Beneath" (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer. Diana Scarwid. Premiere. Sins of the past literally come back to haunt a college professor's lonely but devoted wife. (In Stereo) (E)		Meet My Folks "The Scarifins" Suitors are required to perform a five-minute routine at a comedy club. (N) (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Saturday Night Live Al Gore; Phish. (In Stereo)		(6)Extra (6)Maximum Exp. (11)Late TV (12)She Spies		
WB (22)	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Once a Thief "Rave On" (In Stereo)	Martin X "Al Destiny's End" Eco-terrorists. (N) (In Stereo)		Andromeda "Delenda Est" Derevos invasion. (In Stereo)		Beastmaster "The Golden Phoenix" (In Stereo)			WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel
FOX (9)	Friends (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	America's Most Wanted: Special Edition	News	Paid Program	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)		Larry Sanders (In Stereo)	Larry Sanders (In Stereo)	Weekend Vibe (N)
PBS (19)	Lawrence Welk Show "Morning-Noon-Night"		Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Keeping Up Appearances	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green	Red Skelton		Doctor Who	
PBS (36)	Antiques Roadshow "Seattle, Washington"		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up Appearances	Being Served	Waiting for God	Summer Wine	Chiff	New Rad Green	Red Dwarf			
WGN	Movie: ctd'd	Family Days (N)	Mutant X "Eco-terrorists" (In Stereo)		News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Fresh Prince				
VH-1	King of Videos: Michael Jackson		VH1 Goes Inside "The Arsenio Hall Show"		"Hendrix" (2000, Drama) Wood Harris. Premiere. Based on the life and tragic death of musician Jimi Hendrix. (In Stereo)				"Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991) Cyborgs battle for a youth who holds the key to the future. (N)		Legends "Jimi Hendrix" (In Stereo)	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	"Hendrix" (2000)
HIST	UFOs: Then and Now? "Aliens and Contact" (E)		Crop Circle Controversy		UFOs: What You Didn't Know		UFOs: What You Didn't Know		UFOs: What You Didn't Know		Crop Circle Controversy		UFOs: Then and Now?
DISN	That's So Raven (E)	Lizzie McGuire (E)	"Zenon: The Zequel" (2001, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms.			Sister, Sister (E)	Lizzie McGuire (E)	That's So Raven (E)	Kim Possible (E)	Sportscenter		Boy Meets World (E)	Sister, Sister (E)	Proud Family (E)	Kim Possible (E)
ESPN	NHL Hockey: Young Stars Game. Sunrise, Fla. (Live)		NHL All-Star Skills Competition Sunrise, Fla. (Live)						Sportscenter				
FSP	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse. (Live)												
TNT	Movie: ctd'd		"Assassins" (1995, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man.				"Murder at 1600" (1997) Wesley Snipes. The president's son is implicated in a secretary's death.				"Striking Distance" (1993) (PA)		Bruce Willis.
CNN	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Saturday Night
NICK	Adven./ Jimmy	Oddpar-ents	All That (N) (In Stereo)	Nick Cousins (N) (In Stereo)	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cousin Skeeter	Cosby Show (E)	Cosby Show (E)	Cheers (In Stereo) (E)	Cheers "Go Make Mine"	Cosby Show (E)	Cosby Show (E)	Cheers (In Stereo) (E)
AMC	Movie: "Chinatown" (1974, Drama) (E)		"Chinatown" (1974, Drama) (PA) Jack Nicholson. Faye Dunaway.				"Journey to the Center of the Earth" (1959, Science Fiction)				Fat Spook		"Nine 16-Nev."
TDC	Ripper		"Dead Husbands" (1998) Nicolette Sheridan. A writer's unhappy wife tries to have her husband killed.		Cold Case Files A cold case ride leads to death.		"Deadly Pursuits" (1998, Suspense) Tori Spelling. A police officer tries to locate his missing father.		Final Justice (N)				
LIFE	Movie: ctd'd		"Mercenary for Justice" (2001, Action) Lorenzo Lamas. Premiere. A DEA agent wages a one-man war against police corruption.				"Lionheart" (1990, Action) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York. (E)		Shasta Fired: Officer Down		World's Most Dangerous Car Chases		
A&E	Movie: ctd'd		"Mr. Wonderful" (1993) Matt Dillon. A man tries to marry off his ex-wife to escape alimony.		Lethal Justice		Lethal Justice		"Talk to Me" (1998, Drama) Terrence Howard. Premiere. Veronica Hamel.				
TBS	Movie: ctd'd		"Rocky V" (1990) Sylvester Stallone. A heavyweight champion is brutally beaten in the ring.		Dead Case Files A dead case ride leads to death.		"Deadly Pursuits" (1998, Suspense) Tori Spelling. A police officer tries to locate his missing father.		Reality Check "Child Stars" (Part 1 of 2)		Celebrity Fit Club "Hollywood Stars" (Part 1 of 2)		
FAM	Movie: ctd'd		"Mr. Wonderful" (1993) Matt Dillon. A man tries to marry off his ex-wife to escape alimony.		Life With Bonnie (N)	Less Than Perfect (E)	"Lionheart" (1990, Action) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York. (E)		"Fire Down Below" (1997) Steven Seagal. An EPA agent wages a one-man war against polluters.		"Fever 10-Nev."		
TOON	Movie: ctd'd		"Mr. Wonderful" (1993) Matt Dillon. A man tries to marry off his ex-wife to escape alimony.		Justice League	Justice League	"A Walk in the Clouds" (1995, Drama) Two people fall in love while pretending to be married.		Zoids	Zoids	G.I. Joe	G.I. Joe	Batman Beyond (E)
TDISN	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa (E)	Teacher's Pet (In Stereo)	Disney's Recess (In Stereo)	Weekend-days (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann (N)	Teacher's Pet (E)	"Aliens vs. Predator" (1997) Vacationing American families are threatened by space microbes. (E)				
SCIFI	Movie: ctd'd		"Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991) William Shatner. (E)		Weekend-days (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann (N)	Pet (E)			Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)
TNN	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	American Gladiators		Robot Wars: Extreme Warriors (In Stereo)		WWE Velocity (N) (In Stereo)		WWE Confidential (N) (In Stereo)		Slamball Slashers vs. Steal. (In Stereo) (E)		"Galactic Pirates" (1995)
USA	Movie: "The Bone Collector" (1999) A paralyzed detective guides the hunt for a serial killer. (E)		"Renegades" (1996, Action) Bruce Willis, Sly Boots Thornton, Liv Tyler. Mistrial on drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.				"Who Am I?" (1998) A special agent with amnesia flees his former boss. (E)		"No Code of Conduct" (1998) Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring.				
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball: Connecticut at Duke. (Live)				College Football: Hula Bowl. Maui, Hawaii. (Live)						NBA 2Night (N)	NHL 2Night	Streetball
MSNBC	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		Investi-gates
SPEED	Auto Racing: Rolex Sports Car Series. Daytona, Fla. (Live)		Auto Racing: Rolex Sports Car Series. Daytona, Fla. (Live)		Auto Racing: FIA GT Championship.		Auto Racing: FIA GT Championship. Portugal.		Motor Sport Journal	Filming at Speed	Auto Racing: FIA	Motor Sport	Auto Racing
OUTDR	Fishing: FLW Tour		Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. Guthrie, Okla.			American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Pull	Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. Guthrie, Okla.			American Shooter	Shotgun Journal
TVL	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith (E)	Andy Griffith (E)	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith (E)	Leave It to Beaver	Love, Lucy	Munsters	Welcome Back	Soap (E)	Munsters Today
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TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 4, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Abnormal Psychology"	JAG "Each of Us Angels" A Marine lieutenant falls in love with a nurse during World War II. (N) (In Stereo)		Guardian (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Wild Card" Maxine defies a judge's order and removes a child from her parents. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Kelsey Grammer; the Roots. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Life With Bonnie "Psychic"	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Bottoms Up" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 6 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Fear Factor "All Female Show" Female contestants handle electric eels. (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "Lilith Needs a Favor" Lilith drops a bombshell. (In Stereo)	A.U.S.A. "Pilot" Young lawyers' struggles in New York. (N)	Kingpin "El Velorio" Miguel's uncle challenges his leadership; a general wishes renegotiate his terms. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Dear Emily and Richard" (N)		Smallville "Rush" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Note"	American Idol The first group performs. (N)		24 "Day 2: 6:00-7:00PM" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova The battle between Boeing and Lockheed Martin to build the Joint Strike Fighter. (In Stereo)				Black Horizons		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Uncommon Knowledge
PBS 12 26	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova The battle between Boeing and Lockheed Martin to build the Joint Strike Fighter. (In Stereo)				Frontline This history of the 1990-91 Persian Gulf War examines tensions inside the U.S. military.				General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 9	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"B.L. Stryker: Carolanne"* (1989, Mystery) The widow of a Middle Eastern ruler asks Stryker for help.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files		In the Heat of the Night "The Creek" (In Stereo)	
VH-1 16	Where Are They Now? "Video Vixens II"	Fabulous Life of J.Lo	Tricked-Rides		Kurt Cobain	Behind the Music	All Access: All Grown Up (In Stereo)		Driven "Dixie Chicks" Trio Dixie Chicks.	Driven Enrique Iglesias. (In Stereo)			Celebrity Pets
HIST 19	Modern Marvels "James Bond Gadgets"	History Undercover			Deadmen's Secrets Aircraft explosion.		Modern Marvels "Booby Traps" (N)		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	History Undercover		Deadmen's Secrets
DISN 20	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★★ *"Selma, Lord, Selma"* (1999, Drama) Mackenzie Astin.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 21	Winter X-Games: Day 6. Aspen, Colo.				College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky. (Live)				Sportscenter		Winter X-Games: Day 6. Aspen, Colo. (N)		Sportscenter
FSP 22	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 23	Law & Order "Jeopardy" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Passion" (In Stereo)			Law & Order "Myth of Fingerprints" (In Stereo)		Charmed "House Call" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Trophy" (In Stereo)	X-Files "Little Green Men" (N) (In Stereo)			X-Files "The Host"
CNN 24	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 25	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 30	Movie: *"Indiana Jones & the Temple"* Cont'd		★★½ *"Uncommon Valor"* (1983) Gene Hackman. A father goes after his son, who is missing in Vietnam.				Hell Up In Hollywood (N)		★★½ *"Uncommon Valor"* (1983) Gene Hackman. A father goes after his son, who is missing in Vietnam.				Hell Up In Hollywood
TDC 31	FBI Files "Moving Target"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Tracks of a Killer" (N)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files
LIFE 32	Intimate Portrait "Diahann Carroll"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Betrayed: A Story of Three Women"* (1995) An extramarital affair threatens a longtime friendship.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 33	American Justice "Marijuana and Murder"		Biography: Raymond Burr: TV Legend		Cold Case Files A murder victim's niece starts an advocate group. (N)				Third Watch "Superheroes"		Biography: Raymond Burr: TV Legend		Cold Case Files
TBS 35	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★ *"Lethal Weapon 4"* (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.					★★½ *"Above the Law"* (1988) A CIA-sponsored drug cartel is uncovered by a Chicago cop.			★★ *"Lethal Weapon 4"* (1998) Mel Gibson.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Joe Versus the Volcano"* (1990) A dying man opts for suicidal excitement on a Pacific island.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 38	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha (N)	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 36	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd In Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 40	X-Files "E.B.E." (In Stereo)		X-Files "Miracle Man" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Shapes" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Darkness Falls" (In Stereo)		Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 41	Taboo (N) (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation		★½ *"Bloodsport"* (1988, Adventure) A Westerner wins a martial arts competition in Hong Kong.				Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 43	JAG "The Guardian" (In Stereo)		Monk "Mr. Monk Meets Dale the Whale"		★★½ *"Caddyshack"* (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.				JAG Harm probes the murder of a female pilot.	Nash Bridges "The Tourist" (In Stereo)			Martin (In Stereo)
FX 45	Married... With	★★★ *"Executive Decision"* (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner.					Shield "Greenlit" (N)		Shield "Greenlit"		★★★ *"Executive Decision"* (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry.		
ESPN2 37	College Basketball: Providence at Pittsburgh. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (N)				Bodybuilding	Interruption	NBA 2Night (N)	Bill Walton	Bill Walton
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 34	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series.		Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series.		Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series.		Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	Bike Week	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 44	Bullmania		Killer Instinct "Spiders" The world of the spider.		Lumberjack	Iron Jack	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		Killer Instinct "Spiders" The world of the spider.		Lumberjack	Iron Jack	Global Ext.
TVL 46	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Phoenix Under Siege"		Sanford and Son
WE 48	Felicity "The Last Stand" (In Stereo)		*"Dazzle"* (1995, Drama) A photographer's father fights to keep his valuable estate.				★★★ *"The Fulfillment of Mary Gray"* (1989, Drama) A farm wife agonizes over her husband's infertility.			Felicity "The Last Stand" (In Stereo)			*"Dazzle"* (1995)
COM 47	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Premium Blend	South Park	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show	Comic Remix	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 45	Beware! Bad Drivers: "Driving Lessons"		When Fun Turns to Fear: "Pure Adrenaline"		Ultimate Ten Unexplained Mysteries		Skeletons of Roman Ashkelon		When Fun Turns to Fear: "Pure Adrenaline"		Ultimate Ten Unexplained Mysteries		Roman Ash.
NGEO 53	National-Today	Phobia	Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle		Hindenburg		National-Today	Phobia	Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle		Hindenburg		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 5, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	Price Is Right Million Dollar Spectacular Contestants spin a wheel for a $1 million prize. (N) (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Presidio Med (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (N)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole Hawaii (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 6 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Connect-.-Kids (8)Jeopardy (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Ed Ed defends a prankster who accidentally killed a man. (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "Inauguration (Part 1)" An incident prompts the staff to rewrite the president's inaugural address. (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order "Under God" A vigilante priest kills a drug dealer. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "Clean and Sober" (In Stereo)		Angel "Soulless" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Truth"	That '70s Show	American Idol	Bernie Mac (In Stereo)	Cedric the Entertainer	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Queen's Concerts: Party at the Palace (In Stereo)				Queen's Concerts: Party at the Palace (In Stereo)			Rough Science	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits
PBS 12 26	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Queen and Country (In Stereo)		Queen and Country (In Stereo)		Queen's Jubilee: Party at the Palace (In Stereo)			Antiques Roadshow "Penshurst Place 2"		General Assembly Proceedings	
WGN 9	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★ *"B.L. Stryker: Auntie Sue"* (1989) Retirement village residents get involved in gem-smuggling.				News (In Stereo)			Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Two Into 5.56 Won't Go"	In the Heat of the Night "Sister, Sister" (In Stereo)	
VH-1 16	Tricked-Rides	Kurt Cobain	Driven Christina Aguilera. (In Stereo)		VH1 Special (In Stereo)		VH1 Special (In Stereo)			Where Are They Now? "On Ice" (In Stereo)		VH1 Special (In Stereo)	Behind the Music
HIST 19	Modern Marvels "Cemeteries"		Japan's Mysterious Pyramids		Deadmen's Secrets		Modern Marvels "High Tech Sex"			Death of Marilyn Monroe		Japan's Mysterious Pyramids	Deadmen's Secrets
DISN 20	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Airborne"* (1993, Comedy) Shane McDermott, Seth Green.		Teamo Supremo		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire		Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister
ESPN 21	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville. (Live)				College Basketball: North Caroline at Duke. (Live)					Sportscenter		College Basketball: Gonzaga at Pepperdine. (Live)	
FSP 22	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	College Basketball: Iowa at Penn State. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321		Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)			Sports Tonight
TNT 23	Law & Order "Trophy" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Paranoia" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Jumanji"* (1995) Robin Williams. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy.					Law & Order "Born Bad" (N) (In Stereo)		X-Files "Blood" (N) (In Stereo)	*"Jumanji"* (1995)
CNN 24	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown			Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 25	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 30	Movie: *"Uncommon Valor"* (1983) Cont'd		★★ *"The Last Hard Men"* (1976) A marshal comes out of retirement when an old foe escapes.				★★★ *"Rawhide"* (1951) Escaped killers take hostages at a way station.			★★ *"The Last Hard Men"* (1976) A marshal comes out of retirement when an old foe escapes.			
TDC 31	Swift Water Rescue		Search for Lewis and Clark		Unsolved History "Boston Massacre" (N)		Escape and Capture: The Texas Seven			Search for Lewis and Clark		Unsolved History "Boston Massacre"	Texas Seven
LIFE 32	Intimate Portrait "Halle Berry" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Malpractice"* (2001, Mystery) Stephanie Zimbalist. A lawyer becomes suspicious of her own client.					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Pre-Nup"	Mad About You
A&E 33	American Justice "Shotgun Justice"		Biography: Ricardo Montalban: Pride		American Justice "The Preppie Murder"		City Confidential "Spokane"			Third Watch "Thicker Than Water" (In Stereo)		Biography: Ricardo Montalban: Pride	American Justice
TBS 35	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Nap"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		★★ *"Lionheart"* (1990, Action) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York.			Worst-Case Scenario (N)		Ripley-Believe	
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"Time Share"* (2000) Nastassja Kinski. Two single-parent families rent the same vacation house.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 38	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!		Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 36	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd In Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series		Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 40	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Fly"* (1986) Jeff Goldblum. A scientist is transformed into a monstrous insect. (In Stereo)					Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 41	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Lessons"		★ *"Death Wish II"* (1982, Drama) A vigilante takes up his gun after his daughter is murdered. (In Stereo)					Star Trek: The Next Generation "Pen Pals"		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 43	JAG "Code Blue" (In Stereo)		★½ *"Bloodsport"* (1988, Adventure) A Westerner wins a martial arts competition in Hong Kong.				★★ *"Kickboxer"* (1989, Adventure) A kickboxer swears vengeance after his brother is crippled.			Nash Bridges "Swingers" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Swingers" (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)
FX 45	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		★½ *"Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo"* (1999) An aquarium cleaner becomes a gigolo for quick cash.				Cops	Cops		Practice "Manifest Necessity" (In Stereo)		★½ *"Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo"* (1999, Comedy) Rob Schneider.	
ESPN2 37	NBA	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Philadelphia 76ers. First Union Center. (Live)					Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Interruption	NBA 2Night (N)	Streetball
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports			Donahue		Hardball College Tour	MSNBC Reports
SPEED 34	Men-Wrenches	Past Champs	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars: V8 Ultimate. Victoria, Australia.					Speed Tribe	Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review.	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes
OUTDR 44	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct Running a wildlife park.		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish		Killer Instinct Running a wildlife park.		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 46	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver		I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Family Matter"		Sanford and Son
WE 48	Felicity "Hot Objects" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Safe"* (1995, Drama) Julianne Moore. Premiere. A Los Angeles housewife succumbs to environmental illness.							★★½ *"Short Circuit"* (1986) Ally Sheedy. Lightning endows a military robot with emotion and charm.		Felicity "Hot Objects" (In Stereo)	
COM 47	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Mike Myers, Aerosmith.		Comic Groove	South Park	South Park	Chapelle's Show		Daily Show	Premium Blend	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 45	Scotland Yard: Tales From the Black Museum		Monster Machines: Miners		Junkyard Wars		Escape From Experiment Island (N)			Monster Machines: Miners		Junkyard Wars	Escape-Island
NGEO 53	National-Today	Out There	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave (N)	Expedition Journal "Freefall"		National-Today	Out There		Snake Wranglers	Next Wave	Expedition Journal "Freefall"	National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 6, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Never Love a Goalie"	Star Search (ITV Season Finale) Finalists compete for crowns in four categories. (In Stereo Live)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		Without a Trace (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show The Pretenders. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	*"NTSB: The Crash of Flight 323"* (2003, Drama) Mandy Patinkin, Kevin Dunn. Premiere. (In Stereo)				Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 6 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends "The One With the Blind Dates" Rachel and Ross go on blind dates.	Scrubs "My Karma" Elliot pretends to be perfect. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "Homojo" Karen's rival woos Jack. (N) (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami "Mutt & Jake" (N) (In Stereo)	ER "No Strings Attached" Abby learns her brother is missing; a car strikes a crowd of teenagers. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	High School Reunion (In Stereo)		Surreal Life (In Stereo)	Jamie Kennedy	Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Dog"	Stupid Behavior	Stupid Behavior	Pulse (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	New This Old House Hour (In Stereo)		Frontline An in-depth look at Maine's Department of Human Services; discussion of child welfare. (N)				Egg the Arts Show	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Jubilee (In Stereo)
PBS 12 26	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline An in-depth look at Maine's Department of Human Services; discussion of child welfare. (N)				Another Brother		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 9	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	*"B.L. Stryker: Blind Chess"* (1989) An accountant and his girlfriend fear an unknown assailant.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Reincarnation of Angie"		In the Heat of the Night "Walkout" (In Stereo)	
VH-1 16	Behind the Music Music group Boyz II Men.		Behind the Music "Queen Latifah"		Behind the Music "Dr. Dre" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music Rapper Busta Rhymes.	Top 30 Hip Hop Videos of All Time Rap videos. (In Stereo)			
HIST 19	Modern Marvels "Liberty Ships of WWII"		Cavemen		Deadmen's Secrets		Modern Marvels "The Atlantic Wall"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Cavemen		Deadmen's Secrets
DISN 20	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"The Poof Point"* (2001, Comedy) Mark Curry, Tahj Mowry.		That's So Raven		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 21	Sports-center	Sports Reporters II	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings. Joe Louis Arena. (Live)				Sportscenter				College Hoops 2Night (N)		Sports-center
FSP 22	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period	
TNT 23	Listen-Barkley	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (Live)					NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Denver Nuggets. Pepsi Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)	
CNN 24	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 25	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Thornber-rys	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 30	Movie: ★★★ *"The Crucible"* (1996) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Stepford Wives"* (1975, Suspense) Katharine Ross. A young wife uncovers a ghastly secret about her neighbors.						★★ *"Raising Cain"* (1992, Suspense) An unstable scientist kidnaps children for experimentation.			★★★ *"The Stepford Wives"* (1975, Suspense)	
TDC 31	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Critical Rescue Police engage in a deadly 40-minute gun battle with two bank robbers. (N)				Real LAPD "Zero Tolerance"		Critical Rescue Police engage in a deadly 40-minute gun battle with two bank robbers.				LAPD
LIFE 32	Intimate Portrait "Jasmine Guy"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years"* (1999, Drama) Diahann Carroll.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny "The Best Man"	Nanny "The Wedding"	Mad About You
A&E 33	American Justice: Shattered Innocence		Biography "Rock Hudson: Acting the Part"		★★½ *"Columbo: Agenda for Murder"* (1990) Peter Falk. Columbo matches wits with a sinister attorney.				Third Watch "Falling" (In Stereo)		Biography "Rock Hudson: Acting the Part"		*"Columbo-Agen."*
TBS 35	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★ *"Dumb & Dumber"* (1994, Comedy) Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.				★ *"Wrongfully Accused"* (1998) Leslie Nielsen. A violinist is falsely accused of killing his benefactor.			★★½ *"Stripes"* (1981) A joy ride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines.			
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"The Hired Heart"* (1997) Penelope Ann Miller. A widow hires a man to pose as her new love interest.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 38	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Lupin the Third (N)	Inuyasha	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 36	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd In Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 40	★★★ *"Death Becomes Her"* (1992) Meryl Streep. Two vain women vie for the secret to eternal life.		★★½ *"The Frighteners"* (1996) A psychic hustler encounters a genuine supernatural threat.						Dream Team	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 41	Taboo (N) (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Chase"		★ *"Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives"* (1986, Horror) Jason returns in search of new teenage prey.				Star Trek: The Next Generation "Q-Who?"		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 43	JAG "Cowboys & Cossacks" (In Stereo)		JAG "Guilt" (In Stereo)		★ *"Supernova"* (2000) James Spader. Premiere. A stranded spacefarer stalks his interstellar rescuers.				Dead Zone "The Outsider"		Nash Bridges "Warplay" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 45	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Freshman"		★★ *"Dangerous Ground"* (1997) Ice Cube. A South African political exile returns to his homeland.				Cops	Cops	Practice "Fire Proof" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Dangerous Ground"* (1997, Drama) Ice Cube, Elizabeth Hurley.		
ESPN2 37	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Wake Forest. (Live)				College Basketball: Virginia at Maryland. (Live)				Bodybuilding	Interruption	Karate: ISKA	Interruption	Sports Reporters II
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 34	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Two Guys Garage (N)	Car Crazy	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Ford 400. Homestead, Fla.						Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Two Guys Garage
OUTDR 44	02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights		Killer Instinct "Australia Pythons"		No Boundaries		02/03 FIS World Cup Highlights		Killer Instinct "Australia Pythons"		No Boundaries		FIS World Cup
TVL 46	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Soft Touch"		Sanford and Son
WE 48	Felicity "Boggled" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Imitation of Life"* (1934, Drama) Claudette Colbert. A white widow and a black maid begin a successful business.				★★★½ *"Murder on the Orient Express"* (1974, Mystery) Albert Finney. Inspector Poirot engineers a railway murder investigation.						Felicity "Boggled"
COM 47	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Jackie Chan, Kid Rock.		Premium Blend	South Park	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily Show	Premium Blend	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily Show
TLV 45	Supersleuths: Ivan Milat		Choppers Helicopter designers solve problems.		Storm Force "Tsunami"		Killer Waves Monster waves can sink ships. (N)		Choppers Helicopter designers solve problems.		Storm Force "Tsunami"		Killer Waves
NGEO 53	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Flying Terror Hornets are both ferocious and fragile.		Built for the Kill "Grassland"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Flying Terror Hornets are both ferocious and fragile.		Built for the Kill "Grassland"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 7, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Never Love a Goalie"	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		Hack (In Stereo)		Queens Supreme (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Brendan Fraser; Kids in the Hall. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)		Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Drew Carey (N) (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 6 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Mister Sterling "Nothing Personal" Sterling's friend is pegged as an environmental racist. (N) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pandora" Stabler hunts for a child pornographer. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show

Monies Used To Turn Room Into A Rainforest

Debbie Hinebaugh and Jenny Neville, fifth grade teachers and Co-nect facilitators at Broad Ford Elementary School, received a $400 Making Activities Count grant from McDonald's. The grant was used to turn the small group room into an interactive rainforest classroom for students.

Volunteers Martha and Al McGettigan spent many hours painting the room to look like the rainforest. The students loved going into the room each day to see the work in progress, Neville said.

"We are extremely grateful to the McGettigans for their excellent artwork," said Hinebaugh.

The room is also used as a broadcast room for the school's closed circuit television program. Morning announcements, Students of the Month program, and special events are broadcast to the school.

Mrs. Neville's and Mrs. Hinebaugh's fifth grade class did an extensive project to learn more about the rainforest. After each student researched a rainforest animal, the students created a rainforest magazine titled "Rainforest Animals," which will be displayed and kept in the rainforest room for future classes.

ENJOYING THE RAINFOREST – Al and Martha McGettigan, the volunteer artists of the new rainforest room at Broad Ford Elementary, and some students recently enjoyed the grand opening of the room. Debbie Hinebaugh and Jenny Neville, fifth grade teachers and Co-nect facilitators at Broad Ford, received a $400 Making Activities Count grant from McDonald's, and the grant was used to turn the small group room into an interactive rainforest classroom for students. See story for more details.

The students also completed a web quest titled "Tropical Times" in which each students took on a role of a scientific and journalism team to write an article for the "Tropical Times" newspaper. The roles were ecologist, botanist, zoologist, and anthropologist.

The students also created persuasive posters about ways to save the rainforest. For a culminating activity, the students participated in a "Tropical Celebration." Students brought in foods that were made from products of the rainforest, such as tapioca pudding, chocolate, tropical fruits, and nuts. The McGettigans and parents were invited to join the students for their celebration.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 2/1: A one-hour Scales and Tales program featuring live reptiles and birds of prey will begin at 1 p.m.; and a 45-minute winter nature craft activity will start at 3 p.m. ($1 per participant.)

•Sun. 2/2: A one-hour "Tracks, Traces, and Trails" animal track identification hike is slated for 1 p.m. (snow dependent; warm dress encouraged); and a 45-minute winter nature craft activity will get under way at 3 p.m. ($1 per participant).

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Sines Receives Rep. Bartlett Scholarship

REBECCA SINES

A Friendsville resident is one of two Allegany College of Maryland students who were recently awarded Congressman Robert G. Bartlett Scientific Scholarships for study in the current 2002-03 academic year, the ACM Foundation announced.

Rebecca L. Sines is earning an associate degree in nursing to become a registered nurse.

Before returning to college for nursing, she studied business management at Hagerstown Business College and worked as a manager at a telecommunications company. In preparation for ACM's nursing program, Sines studied at Garrett College.

A 1988 graduate of Northern High School, Sines and her husband Kevin are the parents of two children: Hannah Jo, 11, and Patrick, 8.

Eastern Star Holds Meeting

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met on Jan. 21 at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Nancy Harsh and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "Wisdom." She thanked substitutes Joyce Anderson, Johnna Jones, Deborah Raynovich, Hazel Sherwood, and Lewis Marks. Harsh's closing thought was "The New Year."

The next Eastern Star meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m., which will include the election of officers.

Massage Therapists Donating Skills To Benefit Rec. Trails

Area massage therapists will join forces to raise money for the Garrett County Recreational Trails project on Saturday, Feb. 15. Coordinated by therapist Christine Felker and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, volunteers will team up at four sites in the county and provide complimentary seated massages for donations to the trails system.

As health professionals, the massage therapists of the area are "very supportive" of the trail system initiative, according to Felker. "It will provide an excellent opportunity for exercise at all levels," she said.

When the Recreational Trails Task Force announced that it was undertaking a fund-raising campaign, local therapists, who are currently forming a nonprofit association, decided to create an opportunity to bring in the needed dollars while exposing more people in the community to the benefits of massage. Felker contacted the chamber of commerce with the offer to organize groups of therapists to participate in a fund-raising event.

"I thought Christine had a great idea and immediately took it to Steve Green, who chairs the task force. Steve gave the idea a thumbs up and agreed that it was an excellent project," said Peggy Santamaria of the chamber staff. She also said that businesses were eager to cooperate and offer space for therapists to offer seated massages.

Volunteer therapists will be providing services at the Book Mark'et, Oakland; Bear Elegance Salon, located along Deep Creek Drive in McHenry; Trader's Coffee House at Trader's Landing along Garrett Highway; and in the Compton School at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, during the Cherries & Chill Festival.

Massages will be offered between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m., but times may differ slightly at each location. "We hope lots of people will take advantage of this chance to enjoy a massage and that they will contribute generously to the trails program," Green said.

When completed, the Recreational Trails will wind across hundreds of acres and connect northern, southern, eastern, and western communities in Garrett County.

For more information on the massage therapy fundraiser, persons may call the chamber at 301-387-4386.

RELAX FOR A GOOD CAUSE – Garrett County's massage therapists, united in a fund-raising effort for the Recreational Trails initiative, will provide complimentary seated massages for a donation to the trails project. Several businesses will provide space for this event on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. In the photo above, at the Bear Elegance Salon, Adrian "Tack" Spiker of the Recreational Trails Task Force is seated in front of therapist Emily Georg awaiting his massage. Salon owner Kathleen Seaman (right) will host therapists and contributors. See story.

W. BRYAN HALL
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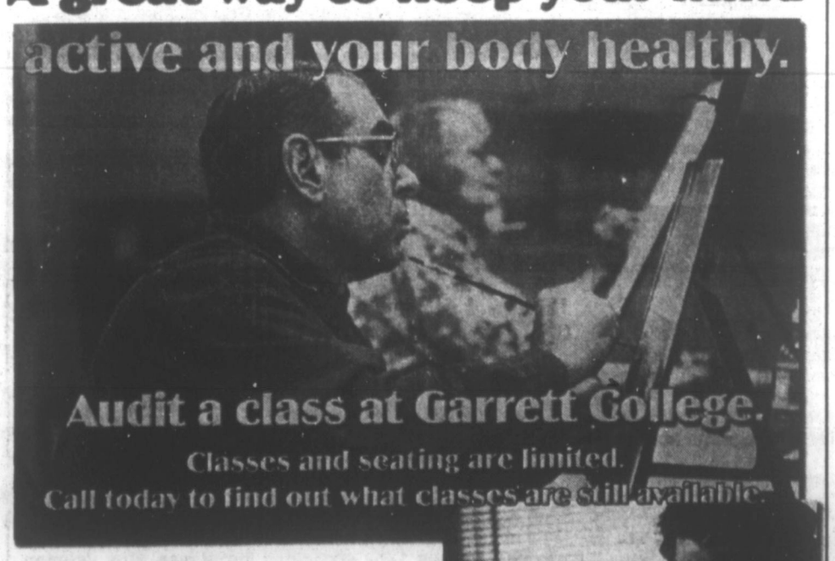

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No Child Left Act Confusing To State Board

by Kristin Sette
Capital News Service

BALTIMORE — State school board members were left scratching their heads Tuesday after getting a first look at the numeric formulas needed to assess the progress of programs mandated by the No Child Left Behind Act, which holds schools accountable for students' success.

A plan released Tuesday by the state Department of Education would require schools statewide to establish baseline figures for student performance based on enrollment numbers and 2002 test data.

Success standards would be set for students in eight "subgroups," including five ethnic categories and economically disadvantaged pupils, among others. The baseline, which will apply to all Maryland public schools, will likely leave the state's poorer districts struggling to catch up to those with higher performance scores and better test participation rates.

"All schools, all subgroups, have the same objective," said Mark Moody, a former assistant state superintendent who presented the plans to the board. "You set the baseline once for everybody ... Each of the eight subgroups have to perform at the minimum [level]. One [under-performing] subgroup gets you in trouble."

Board members, while confused by the proposed formulas, said they held the same concerns as many school officials and teachers since the No Child Left Behind Act was adopted in 2001: Some Maryland school systems could be ahead of the game in student performance, while others could be left two steps behind.

Earlier in the meeting, Prince George's school superintendent Iris Metts told the board she was alarmed about low test scores among African-American high school students.

"We're not going to make gains with minority students unless we have extended academic opportunities," she said. "We're very committed to working as hard as we can."

State officials recognize certain school systems will be constantly working to improve their student achievement scores, Moody said. That's what the No Child Left Behind Act requires of them.

"The Legislature has said, 'I understand you have a big step to take,'" Moody said, referring to underperforming school systems. "But you have to take that step."

Maryland's plan, while still preliminary, will be presented to U.S. Department of Education officials later this week, said Ronald A. Peiffer, deputy state superintendent for academic policy. After Peiffer and Moody review formulas with federal officials, a final plan will be brought before the state board in February.

New Rx Service Launched By Nat'l Council On Aging

The National Council on the Aging has announced the launch of BenefitsCheckupRX. According to a Community Action spokesperson, the service is a fast, free confidential screening tool that provides seniors with a comprehensive and personalized listing of their eligibility for more than 240 prescription drug savings programs covering nearly 800 medications.

More information about the service can be found at www.BenefitsCheckUp.org or by calling June Heselbach, Area Agency on Aging, at 301-334-9431, ext. 142, or toll free at 888-877-8403.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9630

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ora Hester Younkin:

Notice is given that Kathleen Y. Margroff, 1217 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on January 28, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Ora Hester Younkin, who died on January 23, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 30, 2003.

Kathleen Y. Margroff
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9610

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jimmy Eugene Griffith:

Notice is given that Concepcion V. Griffith, 101 Sobriety Way, Deer Park, MD 21550, was on January 8, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jimmy Eugene Griffith, who died on September 11, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

Concepcion V. Griffith
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-30 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9618

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ruth Ann Enlow:

Notice is given that Curtis R. Friend, 4246 Broadford Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 15, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ruth Ann Enlow, who died on January 3, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 23, 2003.

Curtis R. Frie nd
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9608

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Pleasant Corena Thrasher:

Notice is given that William R. Thrasher, Route #1, Box 411, Corinth, WV 26764, was on January 7, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Pleasant Corena Thrasher, who died on November 26, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

William R. Thrasher
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-30 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9604

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Russell Lee Teets:

Notice is given that Dorothy J. Teets, 4348 Rock Lodge Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on December 27, 2002, appointed personal representative of the estate of Russell Lee Teets, who died on November 15, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of June 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 30, 2003.

Dotorhy J. Teets
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
ESTATE NO.: 9562
IN THE ESTATE OF
KURT HERMANN MEYR
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition objecting to the appointment of Anne B. Meyr as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kurt H. Meyr has been filed by Anthony N. Lambros and Clarissa C. Lambros by and through their counsel, Robert F. Kahoe, Jr., and requests judicial probate in the above-entitled estate.

This hearing will be held at the Orphans' Court, in Room 103 of the Oakland Courthouse on March 18, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9612

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mervin Roy Bernard:

Notice is given that Nancy M. Bernard, P.O. Box 360, McHenry, MD 21541, was on January 9, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mervin Roy Bernard, who died on January 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

Nancy M. Bernard
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
ESTATE No.: 9624
IN THE ESTATE OF
CARL L. WELCH
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition for Judicial Probate has been filed by Nancy Uphold, Erma Friend, and Clyde Welch in the estate of Carl L. Welch.

This hearing will be held at the Orphans' Court, in Room 103 of the Oakland Courthouse on February 4, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

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This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Josie's Boardroom Restaurant; Applicant: Leonard A. Kushner Jr.; Location: 12678 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is given that a hearing on said application will be held on February 6, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: January 23, 2003.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is given hereby that: The Board of Education of Garrett County, Oakland, MD, will accept bids for construction of the Boiler Replacement for Bloomington Elementary School, Oakland, MD, according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by RHL Engineering Company and BMGM Architects llc and described in general as:

Removing existing boilers, pumps and expansion tanks and installation of new equipment including boilers. Other work includes upgrading electrical service panels, providing new emergency generator and lighting in boiler room. Patch and repair masonry due to demolition and installation of new work.

Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Garrett County Board of Education, 40 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD, at 2:00 p.m. (EST) time on 27 February 2003.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Interested parties are invited to attend.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the day of the bid opening.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

BMGM ARCHITECTS llc
18129 Oak Ridge Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21740

RHL Engineering Company, Inc.
3 West Second Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Board of Education of Garrett County
Facilities Management Department
40 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550

Bona fide general contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Purchasing Office of the Garrett County Board of Education on the following basis:

1. One set of the Construction Documents which includes one copy of specifications and one copy of drawings and any addenda or subsequently issued data during the bidding; upon payment of $60 deposit, plus any mailing charges via separate check, completely refundable if Construction Documents are returned to the GCBOE Purchasing Office, postpaid, in satisfactory condition, within ten (10) calendar days after bid opening.

Qualified General Contractors and Subcontractors who obtain plans and specifications, but do not submit bids will forfeit their deposit unless the documents are returned in good condition within 1 week *before* bid due date.

2. Additional copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are available upon payment of $50, nonrefundable.

3. Individual drawings and specification sections may be purchased from the Architect at the following rates: $3.00 per drawing sheet and 35¢ per double sided page, plus mailing cost. The purchaser assumes all responsibility for coordinating any information on documents not purchased for the selection of the purchased documents.

The Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and prospective bidders shall be required to furnish to the Architect evidence of performance of similar projects of this magnitude and complication and all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by or investigation of such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Bid security by surety bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bids.

Bona fide General Bidders must be licensed by the State of Maryland and be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site, Bloomington Elementary School, on Tuesday, 4 February 2003, at 2:00 p.m.; all general contractors are encouraged to attend. Consultants will also be available to answer any questions concerning job details.

Request for substitutions for products specified shall be provided 10 days before bid dated and comply with Section 01600 Product Requirements of the Specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be in accordance with AIA Document A201, Article 11.5 in the amount of 100% of the total Base Bid cost.

Wage Rates: If the cost of the work is over $50,000.00, wage rates will apply. See data included within those documents.

Minority Business Requirements: The Contractor or Supplier who provides materials, supplies, equipment, and/or service for this project shall attempt to achieve a minimum of 25 percent (25%) of the total dollar value, directly or indirectly, from minority business enterprises and shall be comprised of the following: 10% certified woman owned business, 7% certified African American owned business and the balance from all certified minority business enterprises. Failure to provide the *Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification and the Schedule of Participation by Minority Business Enterprises* and/or the *Request for Exception* (if necessary) shall result in the Bid being determined nonresponsive.

The Board of Education of Garrett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

By order of: Board of Education of Garrett County
Oakland, MD
Signed: Michael Sines, Director Facilities Management

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INVITATION TO BID
HYDRAULIC TRUCK CONVEYOR

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new hydraulic truck conveyor as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 11, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 11, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents and brochures at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Hydraulic Truck Conveyor Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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PINE MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY
15615 RAYNER HILL DR., S.W.
FROSTBURG, MD 21532
301-463-6518
DAVID ROBERT RAYNER & SONS

BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Pine Mountain Coal Company will be conducting blasting Operations on Mining Permit SM-95-424 on the property of DAVID WEIR, Election District No. 11, Garrett County, at Maryland State Grid Coordinates N.644, 500 E. 234500 in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws. Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by Maryland Bureau of Mines.

February 15, 2003, thru February 15, 2004
8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
NO blasting will be conducted on Sundays

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all access roads will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn, at 2-second intervals. After the blasts, the all clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, as approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or any other atmospheric condition, operator or public safety conditions dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Requests for pre-blast surveys may be made by writing the director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 S. Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

File: PINE MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY, 15615 RAYNER HILL DR. S.W., FROSTBURG, MD 21532. Permit # SM-95-424.

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Public Notice

Charter Revision Resolution 2002-1

A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, pursuant to the authority in Article XIE of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 edition as amended, to repeal the present Charter of the Town of Accident and to replace it with the revised Chapter to be known hereforth as the Charter of the Town of Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, December 2002 Edition.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of Accident, that the present Charter of the Town of Accident be repealed and replaced entirely with this January 2003 Edition, a true copy of which will be posted at the Accident Town Hall for a period of forty (40) days following this enactment.

A fair summary of the major changes proposed, in addition to removing gender specific language and revising semantics, syntax, and grammar follows:

1) Corporate Boundaries. Legal description of the corporate boundaries is eliminated and notation is made that the exact corporate boundaries are on file at all times with the Clerk of Circuit Court for Garrett County and the town office.

2) Section 1-4: amended to state the newly elected officers will be sworn into office at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council following the election.

3) Section 1-7: amended to state the Town Meetings will be held at a time and date as determined by the Council and that the Council has the right to close meetings to the public in accordance with the state law.

4) Section 1-13: added to state how a Mayor or any Council member may be removed from office.

5) Section 1-15: states the town ordinances will be available for public inspection during normal business hours.

6) Section 1-17: revised to state the general powers of the Council.

7) Section 1-19: revised to state the Council has the power to decide if a violation of an Ordinance or the Charter shall be a misdemeanor or a municipal infraction and may affix penalties.

8) Section 1-21: revised to state the power of the Clerk-Treasurer and the Council concerning the town elections.

9) Section 1-23: states any voter, who is a registered voter in Garrett County, is qualified to vote in the town's elections; the town shall maintain a supplemental registration list of voters who wish not to vote in the County's election; and a person must be registered to vote at least thirty days before an election.

10) Section 1-26: states the Mayor and two Councilmembers are elected odd numbered years and two Councilmembers are elected on even numbered years.

11) Section 1-33: states tile Clerk-Treasurer is to be hired through an application process with the final approval by the Mayor and Town Council.

12) Section 1-38: states the budget will be adopted by resolution.

13) Section 1-40: states the Council may make supplemental appropriations if revenue is in excess of the budget; the Council may make emergency appropriations if there is an emergency affecting life, health, property or public peace; any transfer of funds must be approved by the Council; and any of the above appropriations must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the entire Council.

14) Section 1-43: states in the absence of either the Clerk-Treasurer or the Mayor, a member of the Council, with prior approval of a majority of the Council, may countersign checks.

15) Section 1-47: states that property taxes are due and payable as stated in the tax-property article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; all taxes not paid and in arrears one year after their due date and payable shall be collected as stated in Section 1-48.

16) Section 1-52: states the town has the power to obtain obligation bonds and revenue bonds.

17) Section 1-54: changed the dollar amount for which a project requires a wrtten contract.

18) Section 1-62: changed the name of Maryland State Roads Commission to Maryland State Highway Administration.

19) Section 1-67: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

20) Section 1-69: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

21) Section 1-72: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

22) Section 1-75: eliminated the phrase "Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section may be made a misdemeanor."

23) Section 1-79: eliminated the complete section on the procedure for special assessments.

24) Section 1-81: eliminated the phrase "Article 33A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) title "Eminent Domain"" and replaced it with the words "State Law."

25) Section 1-87: rewrote how violations of ordinances should be handled.

26) Section 1-88: discusses Municipal Infractions.

27) Section 1-92: eliminated this section altogether.

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Accident hereby gives public notice of the adoption of this Charter Revision and to publish a fair summary of the changes proposed by this Revision to be published in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Town not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, within a period of at least forty (40) days following the enactment of this Resolution.

If a proper petition for a referendum has not been received within forty (40) day timeframe, this charter Revision shall become and be considered the Charter of the Town of Accident in all respects to be effective and observed as such upon the 1st day of March 2003.

Authority, Mayor and Town Council of Accident

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Contract: SR-04-03 (REBID) MEADOW MOUNTAIN

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 41 acres of Compartment #19 of Savage River State Forest. The sale is estimated to cut 326,150 Bd. Ft. of measured and marked live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78),and 215 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

This timber is located on the east face of Meadow Mountain one mile east of the intersection of West Shale Road and Otto Lane.

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 10, 2003. Interested persons should arrange to meet at the intersection of West Shale Road and Otto Lane at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted concurrently with the bid to the MD State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Products Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Contract.

5. A performance bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.

7. Successful bidder may: (1) make full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the state.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2003, at the Savage River State Forest Headquarters.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
CIVIL NO. C-03-7653
IN THE MATTER OF
Russell Ray Lawson
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO
Russell Ray Miller
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Adult)

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition to Change Name in which he seeks to change his name from Russell Ray Lawson to Russell Ray Miller. The reason for this request is:

I have not lived with my father for 14 years. During these years my stepfather Byron Miller has raised me and taken care of me.

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before the 10th day of February 2003. Such objection must be supported by an affidavit and shall be served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321.

David K. Martin
CLERK

1/16-30 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of Applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Oak Grove Tavern; Applicant: Leslie A. Bittinger; Location: 3550 Hutton Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on February 6, 2003, at 9:45 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: January 23, 2003.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

1/23-30 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Jan. 16, 2003.

Katie Marie Garrett
3816 Maryland Hwy.
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-2/6 (4)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9611

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Haywood Jr.:

Notice is given that Marilyn C. Malcomb, 355 Hazelhurst Lane, Swanton, MD 21561, and Dorothy M. Brode, 401 Walnut Street, Westernport, MD 21562, were on January 8, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Thomas Haywood Jr., who died on December 6, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 16, 2003.

Dorothy M. Brode
Marilyn C. Malcomb
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-30 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9572

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arlene B. Leedy:

Notice is given that Barbara D. Stephens, 89 Betts Road, Stafford, VA 22554 and Connie Durst Samson, 14344 Brookmere Drive, Centreville, VA 20120, were on November 13, 2002, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Arlene B. Leedy, who died on November 11, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of May 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 30, 2003.

Connie Durst Samson
Barbara D. Stephens
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/30-2/13 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Civil No. C-03-7668
IN THE MATTER OF
Alexis Katherine Lewis
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO
Alexis Katherine Spiker
BY AND THROUGH HER MOTHER:
Amanda K. Spiker
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Minor)

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition to Change Name in which she seeks to change the name of a minor child from Alexis Katherine Lewis to Alexis Katherine Spiker. The reason for this request is: because Amanda Spiker would like for her daughter, Alexis, to have her last name. Any person may file an objection to the Petitioner on or before the 24th day of February 2003. Such objection must be supported by an affidavit and shall be served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321.

David K. Martin
Clerk

1/30-2/13 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
State Discharge Permit 03-DP-2176, NPDES Permit Application MD0060941:

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 50,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Kitzmiller Wastewater Treatment Plant located on East Main Street in Kitzmiller to the North Branch Potomac River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 6, 2003.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., STE 450, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman, at 410-537-3671 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

1/23-30 (2)

NO. C-03-7660 CIVIL ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

ALAN GURWITZ
896 ADA STREET
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 49442
PLAINTIFF

VS

BERNARD R. CORBETT
6312 BARRISTER PLACE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22307
AND
MARCELLA M. CORBETT
6312 BARRISTER PLACE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22307
AND
ONE VALLEY BANK, N.A., MORTGAGEE
ONE PIEDMONT ROAD
POST OFFICE BOX 2787
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25330-9978
AND
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY, MORTGAGEE
SOUTH ROYAL AVENUE
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA 22630
AND
STATE OF MARYLAND
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
COMPLIANCE DIVISION
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21411
AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN TAX DISTRICT NO. 18, CONTAINING 0.19 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS NOS. 36 AND 37 OF MCINTIRE'S AND MASON'S PLAT OF LAKE VIEW, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM SAMUEL W. PROVOST AND LAVERNE E. PROVOST, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO BERNARD R. CORBETT AND MARCELLA M. CORBETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED JANUARY 15, 1988, AND RECORDED JANUARY 18, 1988, IN LIBER NO. 507, FOLIO 524, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
AND
THOMAS A. ZARICHANSKY
3391 ROUTE 130
HARRISON CITY, PENNSYLVANIA 15636
AND
EMMA L. ZARICHANSKY
3391 ROUTE 130
HARRISON CITY, PENNSYLVANIA 15636
AND
WASHINGTON MUTUAL, MORTGAGEE
C/O FIRST MUTUAL CORP.
523 HOLLYWOOD AVENUE
CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY 08002
AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN TAX DISTRICT NO. 18, CONTAINING 7840 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 15 OF THE MCROBIE TRACT, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM GEORGE ELMER MAY AND HELEN PORTIA MAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO THOMAS A. ZARICHANSKY AND EMMA L. ZARICHANSKY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED APRIL 12, 1976, AND RECORDED JUNE 25, 1976, IN LIBER NO. 368, FOLIO 246, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEFENDANTS
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Count 1

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land known and designated as Lots Nos. 36 and 37 of McIntire's and Mason's Plat of Lake View, containing 0.19 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Samuel W. Provost and Laverne E. Provost, husband and wife, to Bernard R. Corbett and Marcella M. Corbett, husband and wife, dated January 15, 1988, and recorded January 18, 1988, in Liber No. 507, folio 524, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Count 2

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land known and designated as Lot 15 of the McRobie Tract, containing 7,840 square feet, more or less, and described in deed from George Elmer May and Helen Portia May, husband and wife, to Thomas A. Zarichansky and Emma L. Zarichansky, husband and wife, dated April 12, 1976, and recorded June 25, 1976, in Liber No. 368, folio 246, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 13th day of January 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 31st day of January 2003, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 14th day of March 2003, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN, Clerk

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Estate Sale

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOME - AUTO - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Saturday, Feb. 8, at Noon

Sale on the premises
116 Crellin Street
Crellin, Maryland

Home: 2 story, porch front framed home w/3 bedrooms w/closets, nice hardwood floors and storage area. First floor includes a large carpeted living room, eat-in kitchen w/built in cabinets, pantry, bathroom, washroom, and oil fired hot water heat with an outbuilding also on the property.

Automobile: 1988 Dodge Aries 4 dr. sedan (70k miles).

Personal Property: Whirlpool refrigerator, 5 pc. dinette set, Hotpoint auto. washer, Whirlpool auto. dryer, microwave oven & cart, china cabinet, 2 pc. floral living room suites, bookshelf, 3 pc. lamp and coffee table set, gossip bench, lamps, dehumidifier, oak dresser w/mirror, 6 drawer chest, washstand, pr. half stands, twin bed, night stand, 3 pc. bedroom suite, shelf, exercise bike, stepstool, piece goods, linens, etc. Antiques and collectibles, Carnival glass vase, Fenton basket, kerosene lamp, Germany bowls, salt & pepper collection, child size sadiron, 4 pc. pitcher & bowl set, White House vinegar jug, 1944 calendar, books, coal bucket, brass & onyx flower stand and other items of interest.

Terms: Real Estate - A deposit of $1,000.00 will be required of the purchaser(s) at the time and place of the sale, the balance is due in 30 days. The home is being sold "as is" with no warranty either express, written or implied. The purchaser(s) will pay all costs of transfer and document fees. Time is of the essence. Cash as to the chattels.

Nancy DeWitt, Personal Representative
to the Estate of Betty Ellen Shaffer

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline
301-334-4888

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Quarrick Equipment & Auction

Thursday, February 6, at 10 a.m.
Uniontown, Pa.
(724) 439-1621

Rt. 119 to Gallatin Ave. Exit, turn West on Bute Rd., 2 miles to sign.

Tractors: JD 1050 4 wd. w/ldr. 2150 w/ldr., 2155, 3020, 4020 side console & 4100 4 wd ldr./backhoe 440 hrs., FNH 8160 4wd w/cab/air 98' & 3010 4wd w/ldr. 100 hrs., 1700 4wd w/ldr., 1710 w/ldr., 2110 4wd w/ldr./backhoe, 3610, 3910, 3910 w/cab/loader, 3910 4wd, 4610, 5000, 5030 w/canopy, 6600 w/cab/ldr. & 6700 w/cab/air, MF 65, 135 gas, 245 gas (nice), 255 w/ldr., 1030 4wd/ldr. & 2705 w/cab/air, Case IH 885 4wd w/ldr., Case David Brown 1410, Int. 444, 444 w/side mower, 504 w/loader, 656, 784 4wd w/2250 loader, 786 4wd w/cab, 966 w/ldr./canopy, 966 w/cab, 1466 w/cab, Hesston 780 DT 4wd w/loader, White 2-105 w/cab, Cockshutt 30 restored. **Construction:** JD 310D backhoe (clean), Mustang 2060 skidsteer, Kubota B20 4wd w/ldr. & hoe, Komatsu PC 20 excavator, Daewoo DSL601 skid/ldr. 500 hrs. Davis skid loader backhoe attach., Scat Trak mini excavator 100 hrs., Bobcat 909 backhoe attach. **Equipment:** Several 8-12' transport disc., 3 pt & pull plows, disc & mowers, JD 7000 4 row planter narrow, JD 115 8' transport disc, JD 100 3 pt. 10' disc, NH 489 & 472 haybine (like new), NH 273 & 575 square balers, NH 630 & 845, Hesston 530, Vermeer 5031 & 504 SI roll balers, Int. NH & JD 3 pt. sickle mowers, IH & NH rakes, 3 pt. backhoe attach., Case IH 2250 loader, Allied loader for 84 & 85 IH trs., JD 146 & IH 2000 loaders, Woods 1012 QT ldr. new, fertilizer buggy, wet lime spreader buggy 2 ton, TMR 450 feed cart, Vermeer TS 20 3 pt. tree spade, Int. Cub manure spreader, small Millcreek PTO spreader, New Idea ground drive spreader, Vermeer bale wrapper, Kawasaki 550 mule, new tag-a-long trailers, 4' to 16' gates & feeders. New 3 pt. equip., 1984 Chevy w/17' rollback bed, 1979 Chevy C60 18' rollback. Partial list. Much more coming.

ATTENTION! Dealers, farmers, and customers, We thank you for your business!

PS: Large auction. More equipment arriving daily. Very clean line of equipment. Call with your consignments now! Inventory subject to change.

Check out our web site @ www.quarrickauction.com

Not responsible for accidents or condition of items sold.

Terms: Cash, good check - ID required.

Quarrick Equipment
PA-RH-194-L

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QUARRICK AUCTIONS

Located at the Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Exceptionally large New Furniture and Estate Auction
NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE ITEMS

Saturday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture: Sofas, 2 pc. living room suite, sectional, recliner, coffee tables, end tables, bookshelf, chest, dresser, night stand, bedroom suite, table w/chairs, queen size beds, much more, bedding - single, full, queen and king. Major brand names.

Estate Items: 3 pc. queen size bedroom suite, 3 and 4 pc living room suites, bunk bedroom, table w/4 chairs, sectional, loveseat, color TV, computer, cow collection of bathroom and kitchen items, 2 queen-size bedroom suites, full bedroom suite, oak roll-top desk, oak dining room suite, bunk bed, futon-bunk bed, glass-top table w/4 chairs, washer, dryer, refrigerator, Fridgedaire side-by-side refrigerator, dishwasher, patio chairs, desk w/hutch, many bikes (Roadmaster, MGX, and more), stereo, VCR, movies, games, BBQ grill, VCR movies, CDs, a lot of glassware, showcase full of gunholsters, hand cuffs, and other similar items, cookware, linens, many baking items such as: Pampered Chef, restaurant food warmer, and more, sweeper, clean clothing, table lots will be packed full. Box lots will be sold last.

Office Furniture: Nice office chairs, lateral files, file cabinets, bookcase and more.

Terms: Cash, check, and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to all credit cards only.

Refreshments available. We open at 8 a.m. You may pick up your items on Sunday from 8 to 9 a.m., Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

An auction every Saturday!
Visit us at www.ballauctioninc.com for photos!

Mark Ball, Auctioneer - #320

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Complete Auctioneering Service - Serving Preston County Since 1982

OUTSTANDING MULTI-ESTATE ANTIQUE AUCTION

Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m.
Reedsville Auction House

20 minutes East of Morgantown, WV. Sabraton eixt off I-68 left on Rt. 7 East to Reedsville. Straight on Rt. 92 South ½ mile South of Reedsville. Watch for the signs!!!

Selling antiques and collectibles from 3 estates and additions. Loaded with hundreds of great eBay smalls!!!

Feature Items: Hull art vase, Hull Woodland console bowl & candlesticks, consolidated glass lovebird vase, Hall Red Poppy teapot, coin operated Lucky Lotto machine, dated quilt, 6 beaded edge Westmoreland fruit plates, camera on tripod, hand crocheted spread, 1800s skis & painted sled, 1800s autographed & poetry books, flow blue plates, brass snuff box dated 1890.

500+ Pieces of Glassware-Pottery-China: Fenton, Bryce, cobalt, art glass, cranberry, Smith, depression-green, crystal, Royal Lace, glass baskets, crystal pattern & etched, Westmoreland, lots of stemware, paperweight collection, English transfer ware, Shawnee, McCoy, Hull, Procelier, Hall, teapots, several sets of dinnerware & china, Norman Rockwell plates, cartoon glasses, ruby flashed, hand-blown glass animals.

Furniture: Lg. oak 2 dr. armoire w/beveled mirrors, curio stand, piano bench, Mission arm chair, sm. table, other-sewing rocker, coat tree, ball & stick legs drop-leaf table, 1 drawer stand, library table, 1920s enamel-top breakfast table & 4 chairs, 40s kitchen cupboard, Deco desk, end tables, spinet desk, radio on legs, folk art painted table, drop-leaf end tables, several occasional tables, bentwood & other chairs, wall mirrors.

Items of Interest: Child's items, hobby horse, stove & refrigerator, stepstool, oak chalkboard, doll highchair, tricycle, scooter, toys, vehicles, lots of kitchen items incl. bowls, rolling pins, & more. Vintage clothing, 2 pr. 1800s high button ladies shoes, bonnets, gloves, children's shoes, men's hats, several nice handmade quilts, quilt top & pieces, 30+ handmade lace items, linens, dry goods, jacquard spread, coffee grinder, Estate Oriental wool rugs (1 room size), Rogers silverware, GWTW lamp (elect.), other oil, glas, elec. lamps, several nice prints, orig. paintings, silhouettes, vintage Christmas items, genuine sapphire jewelry, costume jewelry, coins, early paper money, bottles, tools, sheet music, books, smoking items, washboards, sewing items, early elec. fan, vintage door locks.

Hundreds of items not listed. Call for detailed flyer. Collectors-dealers-eBayers, DON'T MISS THIS SALE!! Good food - church kitchen.

Terms: Cash (preferred), check w/proper ID.

Thomas Dolan, Auctioneer, WV #1488
Phone: 304-288-3108

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INVITATION TO BID
PREFABRICATED STEEL BRIDGE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of a prefabricated steel bridge to replace the existing Westernport Road Bridge over Savage River.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 11, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 11, 2003. All bids should be submitted in duplicate, enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Prefabricated Steel Bridge Bid - Westernport Road Bridge" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

1/30-2/6 (2)

Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
308 CHESTNUT ST
FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lonnie Folk and Darla R. Folk, dated March 21, 2002, and recorded in Liber 910, Folio 725 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse door, Oakland, on

FEBRUARY 13, 2003, AT 1:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers In Garrett County & Vicinity!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Public Lands, State Forest and Park Service is soliciting sealed bids for the sale of two pieces of excess equipment. All bids must be received by 12:00 p.m. on March 15, 2003. The state reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. A separate bid should be submitted for each item. These items will be sold in "as is" condition with no implied warranties. Both pieces of equipment ran at the time they were parked, but it was determined to be cost effective to dispose of this equipment by the state. The value in both these items are for parts, but they could conceivably be reconditioned. These items are located at the Potomac/Garrett State Forest and can be seen by appointment by first calling Leonard Ford at 301-334-4157 or 301-334-2038. Once the items have been awarded they must be removed from state property within 30 days. Sealed bid envelopes should be delivered or mailed to Potomac/Garrett State Forest Resource Center, 1431 Potomac Camp Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Envelopes should be clearly marked: **Bid for Equipment (loader) or Bid for (forklift), and Attention: Leonard Ford.**

(1) 1953 Case Front End Loader W7D Sr# 9804631

(2) 1963 Baker Forklift Sr# 55001

1/23-30 (2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2003.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

February 4, 2003
February 11, 2003
February 18, 2003
February 25, 2003

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9605

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arlie Eugene Hinebaugh:

Notice is given that Glenn A. Hinebaugh, 1090 Boiling Springs Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 28, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Arlie Eugene Hinebaugh, who died on December 25, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 30, 2003.

Glenn A. Hinebaugh
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
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Community Health Outreach Worker: The Garrett County Health Department has an opening for a part-time Outreach Worker to provide health education to Garrett County residents where they live, work, shop, worship, and play. Individuals should have knowledge of the social groups, businesses, and organizations in Garrett County; interest in health issues; good communication skills; and a high school diploma or equivalent. **Rate of Pay:** $9.41-$11.51 per hour. Position will be part-time, contractual, 24-32 hours per week.

Please submit a Maryland State of Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550 (301-334-7705),** Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closing date for receipt of applications is February 13, 2003. EOE/M-F-H

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Burlington United Methodist Family Services has the following:

Family Preservation Services Case Manager for the Oakland, Md., office of BUMFS for the Interagency Family Preservation program. Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or related field - three years of social work experience preferred. Must be eligible for Social Work licensure.

Send letter and resumé to: **The Interagency Family Preservation Services Program Manager, BUMFS, Route 3, Box 3122, Keyser, WV 26726,** by 2/10/03. No phone calls will be accepted. EOE

Clerical Support: The Garrett County Health Department is accepting applications for a part-time, contractual Office Clerk to provide support to the Western Maryland MedBank Program. Computer experience required. Proficiency tests will be given. Salary $9.41-$11.51 per hour based on experience.

Send Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.** Closing date for receipt of applications is February 13, 2003. EOE/M-F-H.

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HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) registered nurse on our Intensive Care Unit. Must work rotating shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our Web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE – H/V/M/F. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Advertising design & composition. Experience preferred. Knowledgeable with scanning, Photoshop, CorelDRAW or Illustrator programs. Must be creative and organized. Portfolio suggested at time of interview. 32-40 hours per week. Benefits include retirement, health insurance, paid vacation & sick leave. Please send résumé to: Box N-48, c/o P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Credit & collection support specialist. Fulfillment company seeks individual to assist in credit verification, making collection calls and clerical support. Candidate must have good PC and telephone skills. Position offers benefits package, including medical and 401(k). Send letter and résumé to Finance Manager, Hobby House Press Inc., 1 Corporate Drive, Grantsville, MD 21536, or e-mail nbrown @hobbyhouse.com. 48-1.

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HELP WANTED – Office assistant. Go PT, an outpatient physical therapy facility, is accepting résumés until February 8, 2003, for an entry level office assistant. Go PT is looking for an energetic, self-motivated, detailed, multi-tasked person with excellent communication and organizational skills. Typing and basic computer skills desired. Interested applicants should submit a résumé to: Go PT, Attn: Cindy Shaffer, 12743 Garrett Highway, Suite 5, Oakland, MD 21550.

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Attention: Virginia Dixon

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Part-time Program Coordinator for a day program in Garrett County. Coordinator will provide case management services for people with developmental disabilities who participate in day and vocational programs. Duties will include conducting team meetings, developing and monitoring individual plans. Must possess a B.S. or B.A. in human service field, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record and have one year's experience working with the developmentally disabled population. Flexible schedule, 19 hours per week with prorated leave benefits. Pay rate is $9.13 per hour. Deadline for applications/resumés is Tuesday February 4, 2003. Contact:

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Equal Opportunity Employer - Male/Female

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HELP WANTED – Records reviewer. This is a consultant position that will be responsible to review vendor program records for both program and fiscal compliance to insure the highest quality of services to children and families in Garrett County, Md. Searching for person with excellent writing, communication, analytical and computer skills. Candidate must have experience in the record review process, be familiar with local, state and federal health and human services, and have the ability to work independently. Bachelor's degree in public administration, public policy or related field required. The contract will not exceed $3000 and work must be completed over a five-month period based upon receipt of deliverables per contract. Consultant receives no benefits and works from their home. Send letter of interest and résumé to: Ms. Crystal Stewart, Planning and Projects Director, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., 12423 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-1189 for more information. Résumés with cover letter must be postmarked by Friday, Feb. 14, 2003. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Service coordinator. Valley HealthCare System seeks two FT staff to work at addictions recovery unit in Preston Co. Requires a BA/BS degree, exp. working with chemical dependency. www.valleyhealthcare.org. Send a cover letter and current résumé to: VHCS, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. Deadline: Feb. 6, 2003. 48-1.

HELP WANTED – Immediate need for live-in with older women in the Grantsville area. Required: a loving heart, the ability to drive, assist with meal preparation. References. Please call evenings 610-589-4220 or day 717-721-5351. 47-2.

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HELP WANTED – Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking registered radiologic technologists, full time, who will perform all basic radiographic procedures per age-related protocols. Required: Graduation from a two-year accredited radiologic technology school, W.Va. state license, ARRT registered, or eligible to register. Shifts: 3P-11:30P, and 11P-7:30A, M-F. Fully benefits eligible. Preston Memorial Hospital, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537; phone 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. 48-1.

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HELP WANTED – Youth development specialist. This is a consultant position that will be responsible to provide support and oversight for the Garrett County Youth Development and Prevention Board and the Youth Strategies grant, which is administered by the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. Searching for person with excellent writing, communication, analytical and computer skills. Candidate must have experience with project oversight, be familiar with local, state and federal health and human services, and have the ability to work independently. Bachelor's degree in social work, health education or related field required; master's degree preferred. The contract will not exceed $4000 and will end June 30, 2003, with renewal pending. Consultant receives no benefits and works from their home. Send letter of interest and résumé to: Ms. Crystal Stewart, Planning and Projects Director, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., 12423 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-1189 for more information. Résumés with cover letter must be postmarked by Friday, Feb. 14, 2003. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Chemical dependency therapist. Valley HealthCare System has a full-time position at Hopemont, Preston Co., W.Va., at addiction recovery unit requiring an MS/MA degree in a human service field and current licensure. Prefer prior exp. Working with chemical dependencies. Submit a cover letter and current résumé to: VHCS, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. www.valleyhealthcare.org. Deadline: Feb. 6, 2003, at 3 p.m. 48-1.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company hiring weekend and holiday help. Must have own transportation. Call 301-533-0098. 48-3.

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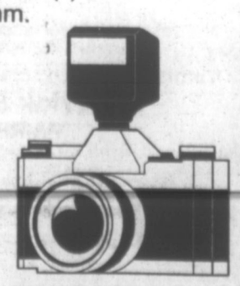

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HELP WANTED – Local mining company seeking heavy equipment mechanic. Qualified candidate will perform all routine maintenance. Ability to repair, rebuild, inspect and troubleshoot mechanical, hydraulic and electrical aspects of equipment. Must be able to use welder and cutting torches. Possession of own tools and truck a plus. Must be able to work outdoors year round. Must have a valid CDL and all state and federal mining cards. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send résumé to Box L-47, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, by February 5, 2003. 47-2.

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Applications/resumés deadline is Tuesday, February 4, 2003.
Contact or send resumé to:
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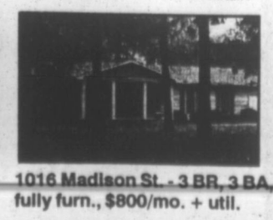
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Four Allegany College of Maryland students, two of whom are from Garrett County, have been awarded General Educational Development or Equivalent Scholarships for use in the current 2002-03 academic year, the ACM Foundation announced.

Trisha Canfield, Grantsville, is pursuing an associate degree to become a registered nurse. A dean's list student, she is carrying a perfect 4.0 grade point average and is an ACM Honors Program member.

After graduation, she plans to transfer to West Virginia University, where she hopes to continue her education toward a medical degree.

She is the daughter of Patricia Bittinger of Grantsville and Randy Bittinger of Phoenix, Ariz. Canfield and her husband Arthur (Joe) are the parents of a daughter, Glory.

Loretta L. (Lori) DeWitt, Mountain Lake Park, is pursuing an associate degree in nursing toward her goal of becoming a surgical nurse.

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DeWitt is the daughter of Joseph L. DeWitt Jr., Oakland. She has one son, Jeremy.

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For further information and to request a nomination form, persons may contact the GC President's Office at 301-387-3056.

On Dean's List

Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., has announced that Miriam Sincell, Oakland, is on the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2002-03 academic year.

A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

Sincell is the daughter of Benjamin and Beverly, Oakland.

Garrett College Sets GED Class

A 12-hour GED assessment class will be held on Fridays beginning Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oakland Center of Garrett College, located at the National Guard Armory.

This class will help prepare students for the GED test in April, which will be held at Garrett College. Students interested must attend all 12 hours and not be enrolled in other GED classes.

This service will be offered every three weeks through May. Students must call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304 to register, as walk-ins will not be allowed for these sessions.

BEST BUDDIES SMILE – Members of the Best Buddies organization at Northern High School recently took time out for a little well-deserved buddy fun. This is the second year that the chapter has been open at Northern, and the program is reportedly going strong. On Dec. 7, the chapter held a pizza party, played games, and took pictures of each of the buddy pairs. Pictured above, left to right, are Jackie Brenneman, Heather Minnick, and Brandi Broadwater. In the photo on the right are Megan Shaffer and Angela Hoover. The group also held a Christmas Party on Dec. 19, where the buddies made Christmas cards for their parents. "Gifts were also exchanged, along with laughs and smiles," said a group spokesperson. Pictured below are Broadwater, Alta Birkby, Joey Uphold, and Lisa Rogers. The Best Buddies are planning more winter activities before all the snow is gone. The activities are made possible by the financial support of Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc.

On President's List

Columbus College of Arts & Design (CCAD) announced this week that Oakland resident Matthew Burner was on the president's list for the spring term 2002.

A freshman at CCAD, Burner is majoring in illustration. He is a 2002 honor graduate of Southern High School and the son of Ron and Brenda Burner, Oakland.

President's list recognition is given to students with a term grade-point average of 3.4 to 4.0.

Walking Program Slated At Armory

"Just Move It," a lunchtime indoor walking program sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department, is slated for each Tuesday through Friday beginning Tuesday, Feb. 4, and concluding Friday, May 2. The sessions will take place from noon to 1 p.m.

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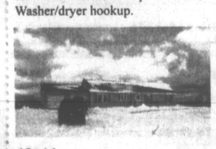

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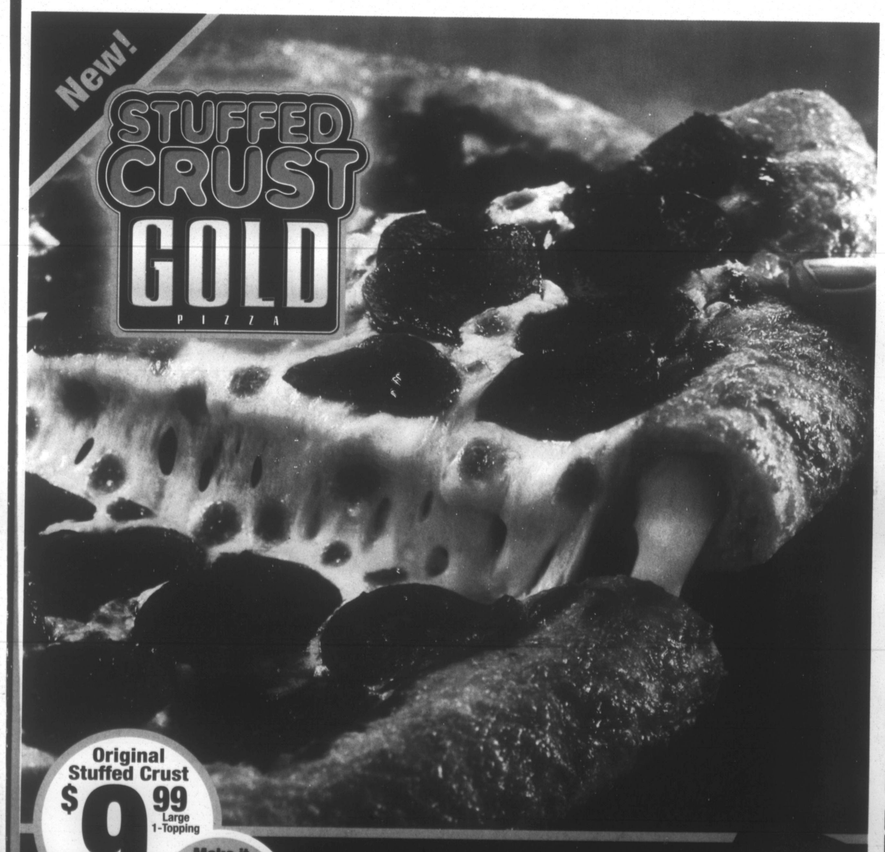

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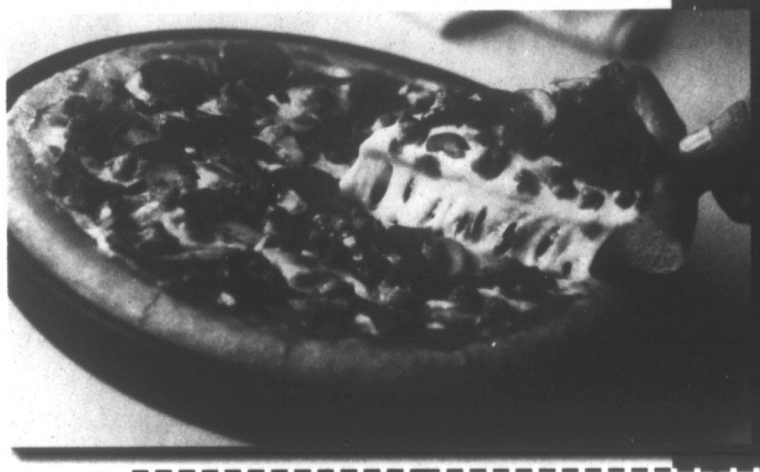

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5th Annual Deep Creek Dunk Set For February 22

Hundreds of brave souls will dip into the water of Deep Creek Lake (on the beach behind Uno's) at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, as part of the fifth annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk benefiting Special Olympics Maryland.

With a minimum pledge of $50, "Dunkers" will receive an official Dunk sweatshirt, a complimentary Uno's lunch, a group color photo, and an entry into the "Mountain Madness Weekend" prize drawing.

Participants must wear bathing suits, as well as shoes or surf mocs, as they dunk into the freezing Deep Creek Lake water. Prizes will be awarded to the Dunkers and law enforcement raising the most money, as well as an award for the best costume. The day will also feature food, music, and giveaways.

The event is coordinated by the Maryland State Police and local law enforcement agencies, and will benefit the athletes of Garrett County and Allegany County, part of a network of 10,000 Special Olympic athletes across the entire state who compete throughout the year.

The Dunk is the third and final event in the Winter Water Series, which has raised nearly $2.5 million for Special Olympics Maryland since 1997. Last month, the Polar Bear Plunge at Sandy Point State Park had an unbelievable 2,212 "Plungers" and raised $442,000.

For further information, persons may visit Special Olympics Maryland's Web site at www.somd.org.

The day before the Dunk, the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park and Long & Foster Realtors will present the second annual Wisp Tubes of Fire Mountain Reggae Fest from 6 p.m. until midnight at the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park located at Wisp Deep Creek Mountain Resort in McHenry.

The event will feature six hours of tubing and the popular Maryland Reggae band Mama Jama. A $20 donation to reggae greats Mama Jama, a complimentary meal, entitles participants to a half-price lift ticket, the chance to win ski prizes, and entry into the "Mountain Madness Weekend" prize drawing for tubing down the hill and jamming to the Reggae at the bottom, as well as games,

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"AND THEY'RE OFF!" (THEIR ROCKERS?) – The leaders of the pack at the recent Uno's Snowflake Chase are setting forth at the beginning of the January benefit for the Garrett County Chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters. The event set new records by drawing nearly 300 participants, some of whom shattered course times, and by raising $1,600 for the volunteer mentoring organization, more than double last year's proceeds. Conjecture has it that the temperatures, which had "climbed" into the low teens, contributed to the faster race times as participants hustled through the course to get to the complimentary (and warm) food and beverages served during the awards ceremony at Uno's restaurant. More photos and the race results appear in today's sports section. As if this weren't enough, polar bear types will have the opportunity to go jump in a lake on Saturday, Feb. 22, when the Deep Creek Dunk takes place to benefit Maryland Special Olympics; see also the story on this page for details on how to participate in the Dunk.

Local Dog Kennel Damaged By Fire

A fire caused by a heat lamp did an estimated $4,000 in damages to a dog kennel in the Accident area last Thursday afternoon.

Volunteers from the Accident, Bittinger, Grantsville, and Deep Creek fire departments were summoned at 4:46 p.m. after fire was discovered in the 20-by-32-foot wood-frame kennel owned by John Orendorf and located at 1318 Orendorf Road.

According to Deputy State Fire Marshal Jamie Rodeheaver, the fire was caused when a heat lamp came into contact with combustible materials. The fire was quickly contained and damage was limited to the interior of the structure.

Also responding to the scene was the Northern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

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MPT Program To Feature Local Maple Syrup Farm

Outdoors Maryland, produced by Maryland Public Television, will air a show Saturday at 5:30 p.m. highlighting a Garrett County farm maple syrup operation.

Steyer Brothers & Sons, located along Gorman Road in Oakland, will be featured in the opening segment of the half-hour broadcast. The camera crew from the show filmed the maple syrup-making process last winter, according to Kay Steyer, who worked with the show's writer.

Steyer's maple products are available in local markets. The farm will also arrange tours for visitors during sugaring season. For information persons may call the Steyer farm at 301-334-2900.

Investigation Leads To Arrest Of Local Man

Investigators with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation arrested an Oakland man after a joint investigation was conducted with the Garrett County Department of Social Services.

Wayne Hill Caple, 62, was charged with second-degree sexual offense, perverted practice, and second-degree assault. According to police, Caple is alleged to have been involved in a sexual act with a handicapped male in January.

The identity of the victim is being withheld by authorities, police said.

Caple was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting a $10,000 unsecured bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Pa. Car Crash Kills Former Resident And Children; Husband Hospitalized

A car crash on Sunday in Twin Rocks, Pa., took the lives of a former resident and her two children, and seriously injured the husband and father, sole survivor of the family.

Julie, Hailee, and Ian Branthoover, ages 38, 3, and 22 months respectively, were passengers in a van driven by Brian Branthoover, 37, when the vehicle was broadsided by a car driven by a 17-year-old boy, whose identity has not been released pending an investigation. The mother and children were apparently killed instantly, and Brian Branthoover, the teenager, and a female passenger in the teenager's car were injured.

According to reports, the Branthoover vehicle was traveling on Rt. 422 in Twin Rocks, and at the intersection of that route and Cardiff Road at about 3 p.m., the teenager's vehicle smashed into the family's van. Police in Twin Rocks have not yet charged the 17-year-old and have not verified that he ran a stop sign, although family members and other witnesses have made that assertion. The van then smashed into a telephone pole, according to reports.

Both teenagers have since been released from the hospital, but Branthoover was still a patient this morning at the Memorial Medical Center. According to his brother, Eric Branthoover (a long-time resident of Garrett County), Brian suffered fractured ribs and a fractured hand in the accident, among other injuries.

The Branthoovers moved from Garrett County three years ago to Bristow, Va. Funeral services for the mother and children are being handled by the Price Funeral Home in Manassas, Va. While the complete obituaries were not available at press time, some information about the services follows:

A viewing will take place at the Price Funeral Home on Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The service will be conducted on Monday at 10 a.m. Directions to the funeral home and to the church where the service will take place may be obtained by calling the funeral home at 703-257-6028.

The family has requested that memorials be made in the name of Hailee and Ian Branthoover to Children's Hospital, 111 Michigan Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20010.

The family had been visiting Brian Branthoover's terminally ill father in Black Lick, Pa., over the weekend and were heading back to Bristow when the crash occurred. According to a report in the Pennsylvanian *Tribune-Democrat*, the intersection of 422 and Cardiff Road has been the site of several deadly crashes in the past decade. Nearby residents are quoted in the article stating that safety improvements are urgently needed at the crossing.

Before relocating to Bristow three years ago, the Branthoover couple resided in Garrett County for about four years and were in business with Garrett's Eden, located along Rt. 219 at Sand Flat Road.

Oakland Man Jailed Twice In Two-Day Span

A 20-year-old Oakland man remains incarcerated in the Garrett County Jail on a $5,000 bond after town police officers arrested him twice over a two-day span.

Gregory Jean Baptiste was initially jailed shortly after 1 p.m. Friday afternoon after he allegedly violated a protective order that had been served against him. Officers responding to the Vista Square Apartments located Baptiste standing on the sidewalk next to the apartment from which he had been banned. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance that same day.

On Saturday Baptiste was arrested at noon after he reportedly assaulted a dispatcher in the lobby of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. An Oakland police officer witnessed the attempt to strike a dispatcher through the open window connecting the lobby and the dispatch room. The dispatcher, who had jumped back in an attempt to avoid the assault, was struck in the arm by Baptiste.

Oakland police immediately took Baptiste into custody on a charge of second degree assault.

Three Separate Accidents Occur Within An Hour

Three separate motor vehicle accidents occurred within one hour in the Oakland area Tuesday due to icy road conditions and blowing snow, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Eileen Sue Cyphert, 52, Terra Alta, W.Va., was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital after her 1998 Jeep Wrangler drove over an embankment and overturned along Herrington Manor Road approximately 1 1/2 miles north of Tomar Drive.

Cyphert was trapped in the vehicle until private citizens and members of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and Southern Rescue Squad were able to free her, police said.

Cyphert told police she lost control of her vehicle on the icy roads. She was not charged in the 4:15 p.m. incident, police said.

Approximately 15 minutes earlier, a two-vehicle accident occurred along Herrington Manor Road.

Slick road conditions and

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Drop-In Center Harvey House "Here To Help"

Harvey House director Dan Snyder updated the Garrett County commissioners this week on the consumer drop-in center's progress and activities.

"The center has been making a big difference in the lives of residents with mental health illnesses," said Snyder. "We're here to help."

Located at 120 South Third Street in Oakland, the center opened in May 2002. The consumer-run center was named in honor of Louise Harvey of Friendsville, who has been an mental health advocate for many years.

Open four days a week, the center is a place for consumers of mental health services to socialize, make crafts, have Bible studies, hold support group discussions, and address mental health issues.

"It's a wonderful, productive place to be," said volunteer Nora Baker. "There is general feeling of belonging." She noted that being able to socialize with others in Harvey House's friendly setting was very helpful, especially for persons with depression.

All of the center's services are free, said Snyder, including meals and transportation to and from the center. No referrals are necessary.

The director said the center's downtown location also gives consumers "good access" to shops, offices, and the library. "It gives them freedom of choice," he said.

Snyder's wife Kelly is the center's consumer advocate. Working with various agencies, she helps the consumers get their Social Security entitlements, and medications, and with their financial situations.

Volunteers also help out at the center. In particular, veteran Howard Gerard has been a "big help," said Snyder.

A program of the Office of Consumer Advocates (OCA), Hagerstown, Harvey House is funded by the state. Snyder said the center receives $65,000 a year, of which $15,000 is spent on transportation.

Mountain Top Mental Health Associates director Trish Yoder said her agency also allocated $5,000 to the center for transportation.

Commissioner Fred Holliday asked if the center's services were available to all Garrett County residents.

Snyder said they were available to all consumers in the county, but that not all residents were accessing those services. "We try to reach the outlying areas," he

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Wide Range Of Issues Addressed By Environmental Health Officer

The Garrett County commissioners heard a department update this week from the Garrett County Health Department's Environmental Health office. Among the topics that health officer Rodney Glotfelty and Environmental Health director Steve Sherrard discussed were department statistics, crows, hot tubs, and home construction at Deep Creek Lake.

"It's all Environmental Health," said Sherrard, noting the many diverse issues that his office has to address. "They're the type of things we deal with every day."

The director gave the commissioners statistics on his department's various activities in 2002. Environmental Health conducted 313 percolation tests, issued 238 septic permits and 338 well permits, and collected 1,855 water samples.

"These guys are working hard," said Glotfelty, noting that staff members sometime collect as many as 50 water samples a week. After the samples are collected, they go to the state lab for testing.

Additionally, the department issued 217 permanent food services permits and 136 temporary food permits, and conducted more than 500 food services inspections.

The director also gave the commissioners a permitting fee schedule. "We're not proposing an increase," Sherrard said. "Our budget's pretty good." There has not been a county fee increase since 1997, he added.

Glotfelty noted, however, that certain fees are "locked in" by the state. The General Assembly would have to pass legislation in order to change those fees.

The health officer also updated the commissioners on the status of autopsies that were conducted on four crows. About 175 dead crows were found in mid December at the State Highway Administration's salt dome off U.S. Route 219, south of Oakland.

The autopsies were conducted by Dr. Jim Fearer, director of the Maryland Department of Agriculture's animal health laboratory. They did not, however, determine conclusively how the birds were killed. The crows may have been purposely or accidentally poisoned by an unknown substance, Glotfelty said. The health officer stressed that the deaths were not because of the West Nile virus.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg noted that large flocks of crows have been roosting in trees in Oakland and Mountain Lake Park. "At dusk, the sky looks almost black there are so many," he said, as the crows come to roost in the pine trees behind his pharmacy in Oakland. The area where they roost looked and smelled like a chicken coop, he said.

Because there are no apparent food sources in the towns, Sherrard said he did not know why the crows were congregating there.

Glotfelty said if the birds continue to be a problem, deterrents such as predators and high frequency sounds could be used. He added, however, that crows were "pretty smart" and not easily deterred.

Another issue that Environmental Health has been addressing is complaints about hot tubs. There are more than 400 hot tubs in rental units around Deep Creek Lake, according to Sherrard.

"We're getting more and more complaints," said Glotfelty, from people who say they have gotten rashes and other aliments after being in the hot tubs.

Sherrard noted that the hot tubs were not under state regulation because the rental units they are in are considered private homes. The rental agencies are responsible for the proper maintenance of the tubs.

Certain diseases can also be transmitted in improperly maintained hot tubs and pools, Sherrard stressed. His office has issued a set of standards for maintaining them to the rental agencies.

The Health Department officials also discussed the increase in new home construction at Deep Creek Lake. With land more highly appraised now, many owners are tearing down their older homes on smaller lots and building bigger homes, said Sherrard.

Many of those older homes have their own systems and are not connected to the Deep Creek Lake sewerage system. As a result, Environmental Health works with the owners to see that the land has proper drainage and has enough room for a new sewerage system.

"What we're trying to do is get these homes up to modern standards the best we can," said Sherrard, but he added, however, that it was not always possible to do so.

Commissioner David Beard asked if sewerage system failures were much of a problem at the lake. If the older homes are on a public system, it is not usually a "big deal," said Sherrard. He noted that many owners with systems that were built in the '50s, '60s, and '70s want to connect to the public system when they build new homes.

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SANG RUN TO PRESENT CONCERT AT OTT – Local band Sang Run will perform a benefit concert of Irish, Scottish, Breton, and American folk music at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. The admission fee for the event is $10 per person. The money will be used to help build The Backstage – a scenery, costume, and prop workshop, which will be located down the street from the theatre. Reservations for the benefit concert can be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. Persons wanting to attend the concert, however, should call for reservations as soon as possible, as the tickets are almost sold out. Pictured above, left to right, in the front row are Fred Jacoby, percussion, and Alice Fleischman, flute and penny whistle. In the back row are Jennifer Osha, vocals and keyboard; Jose Pimienta Boy, vocals and guitar; Mike Broderick, fiddle; and Jeff Gilbert, guitar and mandolin.

Youth Arrested For Alleged 1st Degree Rape

A 18-year-old Baltimore resident was recently arrested by Garrett Bureau of Investigation after receiving information from the Harford County Child Advocacy Center reporting a sexual offense that had occurred in Garrett County in April 2001.

Jason Eugene Servary was charged as an adult with first-degree rape and second-degree assault.

He was released from incarceration after posting a $50,000 bond, police said.

The investigation revealed that Servary, his family, and the victim's family came to Garrett County in April 2001 to stay at the Servary vacation home. During this time period, Servary, then 16 years of age, allegedly threatened an 8-year-old female with a pocket knife if she didn't have intercourse with him. She complied with his request, police said.

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New Legislation Targeting Coal-Power Pollution

by Justin Palk
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Emissions of two common pollutants from coal-fired power plants would be capped starting in 2008 under legislation proposed Tuesday by a Bowie delegate.

The legislation, proposed by Delegate James Hubbard, D-Bowie, comes on the heels of EPA administrator Christie Whitman's appearance at the State House Tuesday to promote the Bush administration's Clear Skies initiative.

That initiative and other federal government programs aren't doing enough to curb air pollution, Hubbard said, citing the EPA's decision to roll back rules governing pollution control upgrades at older, dirtier plants, a program known as New Source Review. Pollution drifting in from the Ohio Valley is a particular concern, he said, and Maryland will have to work harder to meet federal air quality standards because of it.

"If we're not going to have a federal policy [that solves this], then unfortunately the only way we're going to get attainment is through our own policy," he said.

Hubbard's legislation targets two pollutants — sulfur dioxide, a major component in acid rain, and nitrogen oxide, which creates both ground-level ozone and nitrogen pollution in the Chesapeake Bay.

The Washington and Baltimore metropolitan areas are considered severe ground ozone problem areas by the EPA, and the state must bring the pollution under control by 2005 or risk losing federal transportation dollars.

But the federal government already regulates these emissions, and more state laws will only end up putting a bigger burden on Maryland's power producers, said Douglas Biden, president of the Electric Power Generation Association. The cost of dealing with new regulations could put Maryland power companies at a competitive disadvantage with companies outside the state as deregulation comes into effect, he said. He declined to comment on specifics in the bill, which he had not yet seen.

Each power plant receives its own licenses and permits right now, instead of there being a single across-the-board cap on emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide, said Donna Heron, an EPA spokeswoman.

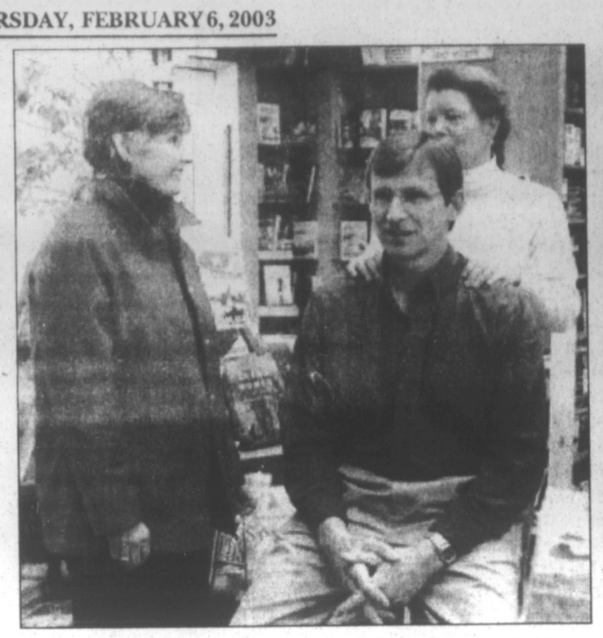
Hubbard's proposal would introduce the caps in two stages, phasing in the nitrogen oxide cap between 2008 and 2010, and the sulfur dioxide cap between 2010 and 2014. Companies that produced more than 75,000 tons of nitrogen oxide in 2000 would have to reduce that to less than 31,000 by 2010, while companies under the 75,000-ton limit in 2000 would have to cut back to under 25,000 tons by 2008.

For sulfur dioxide, the dividing line would be 225,000 tons, with companies above that level being limited to 80,000 tons by 2014 and companies under 225,000 tons being limited to 50,000 tons by 2014.

In 2001, power plants released about 72,000 tons of nitrogen oxide and about 254,000 tons of sulfur dioxide, according to EPA figures.

If the legislation passes, affected companies would have to file compliance plans with the state by the end of the year.

Ten states, including Maryland, filed suit recently against the EPA, to block the agency from relaxing the New Source Review rules, which are effective March 3.



HEALTHFUL HANDS HELP BUILD TRAILS – Visitors to several local businesses on Saturday, Feb. 15, 12:30-4:30 p.m., will have the opportunity to enjoy a complimentary massage in return for a contribution to the Garrett County Recreational Tails Task Force. Therapists with Healthful Hands Network Inc. will volunteer their skills to help raise funds for the trails system and awareness of the benefits of massage therapy. In the photo at the left, Judy Devlin, owner of the Book Mark'et in Oakland (left), meets with therapist Kathleen Gibbs to select a spot in the shop to set up for massages. Trails Task Force member Bill DeVore gets a "preview" of the complimentary seated massage. In the photo at the right is therapist Cynthia Knight, left, with Trish Morgan, administrator of Spruce Forest Artisan Village. The Village will host the fund-raising team as part of the Cherries & Chill Festival slated Friday and Saturday at Spruce Forest. Seated for a sample massage is Peggy Santamaria, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is coordinating the fund-raising event. Other businesses participating in this project are the Bear Elegance Salon, McHenry; and Trader's Coffee House, at Deep Creek Lake. For more information on the trails project or the massage therapy fund-raiser, persons may call the chamber at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400. For information on Healthful Hands Network Inc., persons may call Rick Wilks at 301-387-2323.

Teen Driver Bill Makes Eighth Pass In State Senate

by Eric J.S. Townsend
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Kathryn Orosz remembers the January day four years ago when her 17-year-old son died, along with his girlfriend and stepsister, behind the wheel of a yellow Ford Mustang in Calvert County. Michael Vito was playing "leapfrog" with another car when he lost control of his Ford and hit an oncoming U-Haul. The three students perished instantly, the U-Haul driver died less than one month later.

"Our teens are not adults," Orosz told the State Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Tuesday. "We cannot expect them to always make responsible decisions behind the wheel."

The hearing marked the second time in as many sessions that Orosz, of Crofton, has spoken in favor of a bill sponsored by Sen. Roy Dyson, D-St. Mary's, that would discourage such behavior. But recent history says it may not be her last.

Dyson has advocated passenger restrictions on young drivers since 1996. And for eight years, his efforts have failed in the same committee. Now, Dyson says, statistics favor his position.

"Hey, the evidence keeps piling up and piling up, and that evidence is teenage lives," he said after the hearing.

The bill is simple. For six months after teenage drivers receive their licenses they would not be allowed to transport anyone under 18, except relatives.

"[At] 16 years old, you're 20 times more likely than an adult to die in an automobile accident, and when you're 17, you're six times more likely," said W. Minor Carter, a lobbyist for the American Academy of Pediatrics, which supports the measure.

Witnesses at the hearing said that side conversations, loud music, showboating, and excitement all contribute to statistics that show teenagers are more likely to be involved in accidents than older drivers. Maryland State Police statistics show that for the first half of 2002, there were 39 fatal accidents and 4,009 accidents with injuries involving drivers under 19.

The proposed law would be a secondary offense, meaning if police saw a group of teens together they could not pull their car over unless they saw a violation of some other statute.

Proponents include the state Motor Vehicle Administration, AAA, and the Maryand State Police.

"Our young people are killing not only themselves, but some of us," Dyson said. "We have an opportunity to really save some children's lives."

Not everyone sees it his way, for various reasons. Some opponents said they think that responsible teenage drivers would be unfairly burdened, while others say parents, not legislators, should set driving rules.

"I've always been opposed to these types of bills," said Sen. Alex Mooney, R-Frederick. "Driving is a privilege and there are reasons to restrict it, but this seems to be a blanket restriction."

Student advocates also lambasted the measure. Soham Dave, president of the Maryland Association of Student Councils, said thousands of students rely on carpools to participate in sports and extracurricular activities.

"This bill is unfair, biased, and built with sawdust instead of wood," said Dave, 17, a senior at Chesapeake High School in Pasadena. "It does not take a law. It takes a parent who cares, a parent who will not put his or her child behind the wheel of a 300-horsepower car."

No date was set for the committee vote as of Wednesday afternoon.

Last year's Senate committee defeated the bill 7-4. But recent legislative turnover has brought fresh faces, some of whom appeared more receptive than their predecessors. Still, one returning senator — who voted against the measure in 2002 cast criticism again this week.

"As much as we'd like to make our society risk-free, we're never going to be able to do it," said Sen. Philip Jimeno, D-Anne Arundel. "I think our resources are better spent on public awareness [programs]."

For Orosz, the effort is similar to others that encourage certain behavior. That's why she doesn't understand lawmakers who oppose Dyson yet support other legislation.

"They can not ignore any more the statistics and documentation that has been available for years," she said. "And I can personally say that I feel I am saving lives."

Hospice Receives Grant From Faith In Action Program

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation recently awarded a Faith In Action grant to Faith in Action in Garrett County. The $35,000 grant was awarded as a part of the foundation's commitment to expand its national interfaith volunteer caregiving program.

The funds will be administered and used by Hospice of Garrett County Inc. to recruit and train volunteers and for operating expenses.

Faith in Action grants are awarded to local groups and volunteers of many religions who work together to care for their neighbors with long-term illnesses or disabilities.

"We are very honored to have received this grant," said Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice. "We welcome the support to help us recruit patient volunteers from the local churches and our community. Patient volunteers provide emotional support and care for the terminally ill."

A new training class for Faith in Action volunteers will begin on March 29. For more information, persons may call 301-334-5151.

"Please call if you can afford a few hours of volunteering to be with our patients and their families," said Butscher.

Volunteer activities may include shopping for groceries, cooking meals, doing light housework, running errands, and providing companionship through visiting or telephone calls. They also may provide respite care and relief for family caregivers.

Volunteers come from churches and other houses of worship, as well as the community at large. With this volunteer assistance, members of the community who are terminally ill can maintain their independence for as long as possible, according to a Faith in Action press release.

"Faith in Action is built on the values that all religions have in common: a mandate to do good works by helping those who need assistance," said national director Burton V. Reifler, MD, MPH.

Headquartered in Winston-Salem, N.C., the program has been supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation since 1983. In 2001, the foundation committed $100 million to expand the Faith in Action national movement.

Currently, the Faith in Action network is composed of more than 1,100 programs nationwide, according to a foundation spokesperson.

The Robert Wood Foundation, based in Princeton, N.J., is reportedly the nation's largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to health and health care. It concentrates its grant making in four goal areas: to assure that all Americans have access to basic health care at reasonable cost; to improve care and support for people with chronic health conditions; to promote healthy communities and lifestyles; and to reduce the personal, social, and economic harm caused by substance abuse.

Accidents Occur

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blowing snow were factors in the accident, police said.

The drivers involved in the accident were Amanda Grose, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Lisa Rodeheaver, Oakland. A citation is pending, police said.

At approximately 4:40 p.m., deputies responded to an accident at the intersection of Harvey Winters Drive and Broadford Road.

According to police, a 16-year-old of Swanton was attempting to stop at the intersection, but slid on the icy road into the path of a 1992 Chevy truck, operated by Edward Putnam, 49, Mtn. Lake Park.

The juvenile operator and a juvenile passenger were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where they were treated for injuries.

Charges are pending, police said.

The Oakland fire department also responded to the scene.

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PAWS, *Republican* Sponsoring Spay Day Essay Contest

Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) and *The Republican* newspaper are sponsoring an essay-writing contest in observance of Spay Day USA, which is Feb. 25.

The contest is open to middle school and high school age persons throughout the area. Writers are being asked to submit a creative essay, either in their voice or the voice of an animal (cat, dog or other companion animal), which will persuade people to have their pets spayed or neutered.

Helpful information about the benefits of spaying and neutering can be found at local libraries, by contacting the Doris Day Animal Foundation at www.ddaf.org, or from the American Partnership for Pets Web site at www.americanpartnershipforpets.org.

Prizes of $100, $75 and $50 United States Savings Bonds, courtesy of F&M Bank, will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Winning entries will be announced in early March, and will also be published in *The Republican* during that month.

The contest deadline is Feb. 28. Submissions should be no more than 300 words, typewritten, double spaced, and include the author's name, address, phone number, age/school year, name of school attended or whether home schooled, and a word count.

Celebrated annually for the past eight years, Spay Day USA is a national event sponsored by the Doris Day Animal Foundation and PetsMart Charities to bring attention to the pet overpopulation crisis in America. Each Spay Day, pet guardians across the country are encouraged to have at least one cat or dog, their own or that of a friend or neighbor, spayed or neutered. Animal Welfare groups are encouraged to participate by holding spay/neuter events of all kinds to increase public awareness.

This year the Spay Day theme is "Help Stamp Out Pet Over-Population Neuter or Spay – It's a First Class Act." The theme ties in directly with the September 20, 2002, release of the U.S. Postal Service's first class spay and neuter postage stamps. PAWS, Post Office employees, and local officials celebrated that occasion with a public stamp unveiling ceremony in Oakland.

PAWS also used the opportunity to launch an ongoing spay/neuter education program with the help of local businesses such as Taco Bell and civic organizations such as the Jr. Woman's Civic Club. A Spay/Neuter Poster Contest for children in grades 1 through 8 was held last fall. This essay contest is a continuation of the spay/neuter education effort.

"This contest is our attempt to reach older children with the message that a pet overpopulation crisis exists all across the United States, including Garrett County, and that the tragic euthanasia of nearly 5 million animals annually can be avoided, if pet owners would only have their animals spayed or neutered before they reach breeding age. An essay is also a good way to give kids who care about animals a voice and a way to possibly have an impact," said Annette Robinson, PAWS president.

Questions about the essay contest can be answered by calling a PAWS volunteer at 301-334-2699. Completed essays should be mailed to Spay/Neuter Essay Contest, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. They must be postmarked by Feb. 28.

Representatives from both PAWS and *The Republican* newspaper will serve as judges of the contest. Entrants are advised to adhere strictly to the word limit (up to 300 words) and the deadline noted above.

The judges reserve the right to disqualify entries that do not adhere to the rules, as well as to award prizes only in the event that adequate entries are received.

Police Arrest Woman Twice In Four Days

Jann Fitzwater Swiger, 45, Mtn. Lake Park, was arrested twice by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in four days, both stemming from a disturbance at the residence of James Tucker along White Church Steyer Road.

According to police, Swiger entered the residence on Friday night and contacted Tucker in violation of an active peace order pending against her by Tucker. She was placed under arrest, and was charged with violation of a peace order.

On Monday night, deputies responded to the Tucker residence again for a reported disturbance. According to police, Swiger entered the residence, refused to leave, and assaulted Tucker.

Swiger was arrested and charged with second-degree assault, fourth-degree burglary, trespassing, and harassment.

Swiger was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting $2,500 bond.

GC Towns Slate Community Legacy Kick-Off Meetings

Communities throughout Garrett County recently received funding from the Community Legacy Program to develop intensive individual strategic plans. Participating in the first round of the strategic planning process will be Friendsville, Grantsville, and Loch Lynn.

The process will help the municipalities identify development opportunities, community resources, and required financing to fully achieve the potential for their commercial and residential areas.

Residents of the three towns are invited to participate in the process. Kick-off meetings will be held on the following days from 6 until 9 p.m.:

- In Grantsville on Monday, Feb. 24, at the Grantsville Senior Center. The snow date is March 3.
- In Friendsville on Tuesday, Feb. 25, Friendsville Senior Center. The snow date is March 4.
- In Loch Lynn on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Loch Lynn Community Center. The snow date is March 6.

The Community Legacy Program is administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

"The program provides funding for a wide range of important activities for local governments, including the strategic plans for our municipalities," said Duane Yoder, president of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc.

The agency has contracted with Terrell Ellis & Associates, a consulting firm in Charleston, W.Va., to facilitate the strategic planning process. The firm specializes in community and economic development planning and has extensive experience in working with rural communities like those in Garrett County, according to a company spokesperson.

Officials in the three towns are currently identifying development opportunities and will spend the next few months developing usable action plans that address those opportunities.

"We are expecting a big change in Grantsville with the location of ClosetMaid Industries," said Mayor Gerald Beachy. "We are looking forward to working with Terrell Ellis & Associates to plan for this future growth."

Friendsville mayor Spencer Schlosnagle is also looking forward to developing tourism in his town.

"We consider our community 'The Friendliest Little Town in Maryland,'" he said. "I'm confident that this strategic planning process will be very beneficial for Friendsville. We're excited to explore the prospect of tourism development provided us by our location near the [Youghiogheny] River and looking for opportunities to strengthen our commercial district."

Loch Lynn mayor Larry Friends said he hopes that the process will address many issues, including business and recreation development.

"I think the planning process will present a great opportunity for the town of Loch Lynn and its citizens to voice their input about areas of the town that need to be revitalized," he said.

For more information on the meetings or the strategic planning process, persons may call Beachy at 301-895-3144, Schlosnagle at 301-746-5919, or Friend at 301-334-8339.

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2/03	44	24	2½"	
2/04	42	25	1"	.86
2/05	19	12	2"	

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Local Residents Charged With Theft Of Skis

A combined investigation involving the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force and the Garrett Bureau of Investigation culminated in the arrests of two local residents for recent thefts of ski equipment at the Wisp Ski Resort, McHenry.

Jonathan David Jones, 24, and his wife, Salena D. Jones, 25, both of Oakland, were arrested after a traffic stop was initiated by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, which revealed not only a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) and paraphernalia, but also stolen skis in the vehicle.

According to police, after the Task Force and GBI executed a subsequent search and seizure warrant of the couple's residence, additional stolen ski equipment was found.

Both individuals were arrested and charged with one count of possession of marijuana, one count of possession of CDS paraphernalia, and two counts of felony theft.

The investigation is continuing to determine if the couple is responsible for other thefts at the resort since Salena Jones is an employee of the resort, police added.

Issues Addressed

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"It's the position of our office that we would like to see a public sewerage system throughout the entire lake," said Sherrard. Currently, about 50 percent of the homes at the lake use a private system, according to the director.

More information about Environmental Health procedures may be found at www.garretthealth.org or by calling 301-334-7760.

Dunk Set

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raffles and giveaways. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics Maryland.

More information may be found on the Special Olympics Maryland's Web site, listed above.

The festivities will culminate on Sunday through Tuesday when 250 athletes from the state of Maryland compete in the Special Olympics Maryland Winter Games at the Wisp.

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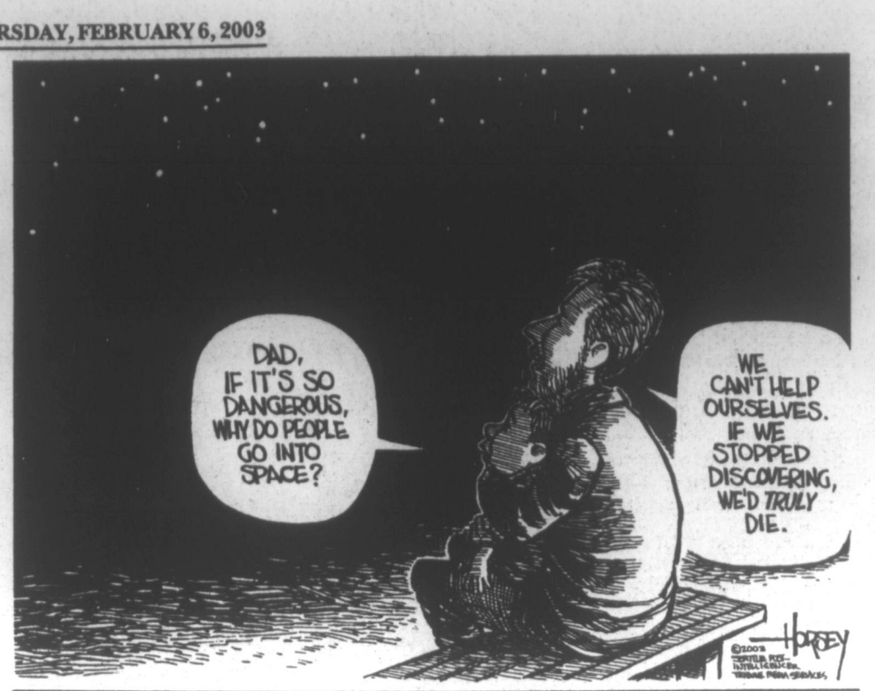
The very first human beings just had to know what lay beyond the next mountain ridge, and though they knew it might be dangerous to try to go there, they did it anyway. If they found a cave, they had to know what was inside. When oceanic travel became possible, they had to know what, if anything, lay across the vast seas, and they went there, despite the fact that they knew they could lose their lives in the attempt.

Risking life and limb to climb the highest mountains, explore the ocean floors, and travel to the poles all followed. Then, with most of the frontiers on Earth explored many times over, and with the secret of aerial travel discovered, humankind set its sites upon the heavens, and for over four decades have been traveling beyond Earth's atmosphere to see what's out there. To date we have been willing to take the huge risks of space travel, despite losing a number of lives in several tragic incidents.

Interestingly enough, at the memorial service on Monday for the space shuttle Columbia astronauts killed on Saturday there was a unified plea from the family members of the astronauts that manned space exploration be continued. One might predict that the persons suffering the greatest agony from this loss would request just the opposite, that the risk to continue is just too great, that if only this had been heeded before, their loved ones would still be alive. But they understood the passion for exploration that these loved ones possessed, that intense desire – the absolute *need* – to go over that next mountain range and find out what is there.

Without exploration, albeit sometimes dangerous, there can be no discovery. So we agree that space exploration must continue. Are there safety issues that need to be addressed? Undoubtedly. And obviously all future shuttle flights should be delayed until these issues can be clearly identified and addressed. Are there situations in which robotic "astronauts" should continue to be used instead of human beings, at least for the foreseeable future? Absolutely. But to decide that we just aren't going to go there anymore would be asking human beings to do the impossible.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The other night I heard our president state that America is not a nation of conquerors; that we are not out to conquer Iraq. I suspect Native Americans may disagree, as we pushed them from the shores of the Atlantic to the plains of North Dakota. Or the Mexicans, as we took over Texas and other parts of the Southwest. As we formed our nation we took what we wanted and fought wars on our own land to take control of America's rich resources. We called it expansionism. To the ones that lost, I suspect they felt conquered."

In any event, the president has decided that we must fear Iraq and its undefined weapons of mass destruction. I found myself reading and agreeing with Pat Buchanan (and I hope it was a one-time event) a few weeks ago when he reminded us that Turkey was not afraid and calling for a change of regime in Iraq. Nor was Iran or Saudi Arabia or even Kuwait. They are the closest to the danger, but were not calling for preemptive war to rid the world of Saddam. But thousands of miles away we are living in fear. Has the president ever shown any proof positive of Saddam's relationship with Bin Laden? No. Are we not still at war with terrorists?

After twisting arms at the UN (and promising things you or I will never know about) to get support of countries that do not share our fear, the president may eventually get to do what he has wanted all along. He wants to exact revenge for his father's failings and seize control of a good part of the world's oil while deposing Saddam. Anyone who doubts this is about oil is naive enough to buy the Brooklyn Bridge, twice!

We are about to kill tens of thousands of men, women, and children to help mend a failed president's pride and increase his and his friends' wealth from oil. The internal combustion engine is out of date. It pollutes the air we breathe and the water we drink. If we took the money we are going to spend killing innocent people on both sides of this war and spent it on development of alternative fuel, such as hydrogen fuel cell technology, we would lessen our dependence on foreign oil all together, and Iraq would be no one's worry.

For those who say Saddam may have weapons of mass destruction, I say, who doesn't? North Korea, Pakistan, India, Russia, China, England, and possibly Iran and other countries from the former Soviet block have them too. And the U.S. We all claim we have them as a deterrent from outside aggression. What is so wrong about that? Why shouldn't Iraq have the ability to defend itself against an aggressor? After all, Pakistan, India, and Iran are all right there with the same type of weaponry.

The bottom line is, we are severely altering our foreign policy to become the aggressor, the invader, the conqueror, and for the same reasons there has always been war, greed.

Ken Perrin
Swanton

To the Editor:

I am writing you as a means to encourage adults in the county who are not "gainfully" employed, that is, who do not receive wages that meet the Self-Sufficiency Standard for Garrett County, to consider applying for Earned Income Credit.

Earned Income Credit (EIC) is a tax benefit for people who work full-time or part-time. Payments vary based on income and family size. Many working families will get up to $4,800. Workers can claim the EIC, even if they do not owe income tax, simply by filing federal and state income tax returns. The EIC does not affect food stamps, Medicaid, public housing benefits, cash assistance, or SSI.

Households may qualify for the federal and state EIC if, in 2002, they were raising one child and earned less than $29,201 ($30,291 for married workers); were raising two or more children and earned less than $33,178 ($34,178 for married workers); and, had no children, earned less than $11,060 ($12,060 for married workers) and were between 25 and 64.

The Maryland Committee for Children has launched a statewide campaign to get information out to workers who may qualify for this tax credit. The Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. is always looking for ways to support families to support themselves. EIC provides a resource to local families who otherwise might go without basic necessities for their children.

If interested, please call 1-800-492-0618 for information about Earned Income Credit, locations for free tax preparation, and information on claiming the EIC for the past 3 years.

According to the campaign – Take the money. You've earned it!

Sincerely,
Susan Athey-Oxford
Garrett County
Partnership for Children
and Families Inc.

To the Editor:

Another one of Deep Creek Lake's businesses has passed to new ownership. John and Elaine Marple have sold their business after nearly 50 years of providing service to the fishing, hunting, and boating public at Deep Creek Lake. Johnny's Bait House has been on the lake for two-thirds of its existence. One can only imagine that when John started selling fish worms about the only thing going on Deep Creek was fishing.

I understand that John starting selling bait from a little shed. He must have been an enterprising young boy when he started selling fish worms. Just look at John. It doesn't seem possible that he has been operating a business for nearly 50 years. It has been rumored that John had a very large "stud worm" that he kept locked under safe and key that contributed to his success. I asked him if he was planning to sell it at the auction. He just laughed.

Just think of the number of people, particularly the young boys and girls, who enjoyed fishing on the lake and received supplies and tips from John. Johnny's map of the lake was used extensively as a tool to get to the favorite fishing hole. All of the fishing contests over the years that John either sponsored or was the source of record keeping promoted fishing on the lake. Until the big-box retailers came into prominence Johnny's was the source of most of the area's hunting supplies. John's good friend, Bill Burton, wrote and reported many stories about hunting and fishing in Garrett County. It would be interesting to know just how many hunting and fishing licenses Johnny's has sold over the years.

The familiar faces are disappearing from the businesses on the lake. Not many are left. I suppose we call this progress. Johnny's is another example of a local youth taking a chance, working long and hard hours, and turning an idea into a successful business. That business has contributed to the growth and development of Deep Creek Lake. It's sad to see it go.

On behalf of the entire lake community, I think that I can say to John and Elaine, thank you for your friendship and support over the many, many years of providing a valuable service and giving of yourselves for many public, civic, and charitable causes. May you enjoy the fruits of your many years of labor.

Just one question, John – now where is Tom Graham going to hang out?

Sincerely yours,
Wendell R. Beitzel
Accident

To the Editor:

Last week's letters to the editor hit on some very good points. I am happy to see the people of Garrett County speaking their minds. I would like to say a few words about two of these letters.

First, to Kim Knox, I would like to say Bravo! I am glad to see that I am not the only parent out there expressing my opinion to the board of education. I have phoned the BOE many times due to concerns of buses traveling in the inclement weather. I realize that this is Garrett County, and snow is a part of our lives here; however, when conditions become dangerous, the board of education shouldn't even have to think about closing school. It should be an automatic response. Yes, children and teachers may have to go to school a few extra days this summer, but at least they will be alive and well.

The second letter I would like to comment on is that written by Laura Skipper. I am pleased to know that teenagers still have values and that they value life. Abortion should not be a right. Women have the right to choose if they are going to have a sexual relationship with someone. When they choose to have a sexual relationship, they are also choosing to take a chance on becoming pregnant. They know the chance they are taking. Young girls as well as older women need to put their hormones aside, and rationally think about the fact that they could become a mother, and need to decide if they are ready. If they aren't, then they need to take a stand for their body. I know that is not something most women want to think about; however, if more women would think, we would have fewer abortions in this country. Ms. Skipper, I applaud you for taking such a difficult stand at such a young age.

Sincerely,
Wendy Jones

To the Editor:

The events of this past Saturday morning with the loss of the space shuttle Columbia and the death of its crew have caused me to pause many times over these several days and reflect on their meaning.

I am very much a child of the space age. I was less than 2 years old when the Sputnik first orbited this planet on October 4, 1957. I was 5 years old and just beginning school when Alan Shephard entered space in his Redstone rocket on May 5, 1961. This was followed shortly afterwards by John Glenn orbiting the Earth three times in February 1962. When Neil Armstrong landed the lunar module and walked on the moon on July 20, 1969, I can remember every detail as a riveting memory from my high school days. I had returned to Garrett County and was working in Oakland for less than a year when the Challenger shuttle exploded in January 1986. That memory is similar to the one of President Kennedy's assassination in that I can remember where I was at and the emotions felt when I first learned of the explosion. This Saturday – February 1, 2003 – will be a similar memory because of the loss of the Columbia.

Dreams of being an astronaut are part of almost every childhood, and I was no different from anyone else. As I built my first telescope I looked into my own October skies and dreamed of the future. I became enamored with science, and that love is an integral part of my life today. As I sit at my computer and type this note I am surrounded by pieces of technology and scientific knowledge which are at least partly, if not completely, a result of the learning that allowed the space program to progress.

As I listened to the initial reports of this explosion and much speculation on the news, I couldn't help but think that we should stop and reflect on the individuals in the Columbia shuttle. The essence of these people and their endeavor may be lost in the mountains of minutiae now spewing forth upon the airways and may, in some way, belittle their legacy.

They had the opportunity to live their dream and be an astronaut, and by so doing were also living our dream. Without a doubt, they were as alive as any of us can ever be, and died in this effort. We should all be blessed enough to die while fully alive and living out our dreams. Perhaps, especially in this day of terrorism and impending war, we all need a grand adventure to which we can aim our telescope and with our imagination visualize a brighter future. Instead of our past westward manifest destiny, we should continue to advance towards the "starward" destiny of our future.

Donald R. Richter
Oakland

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to your editorial last week (Jan. 30, 2003) and to the recent letters concerning school delays and cancellations.

I believe that most parents, as well as myself, agree with your editorial, as far as it being difficult to predict the weather in Garrett County. I also believe that Mr. Refosco and Mr. Teets make some very tough decisions. My concern, however, is the same as that of Ms. Jones in her

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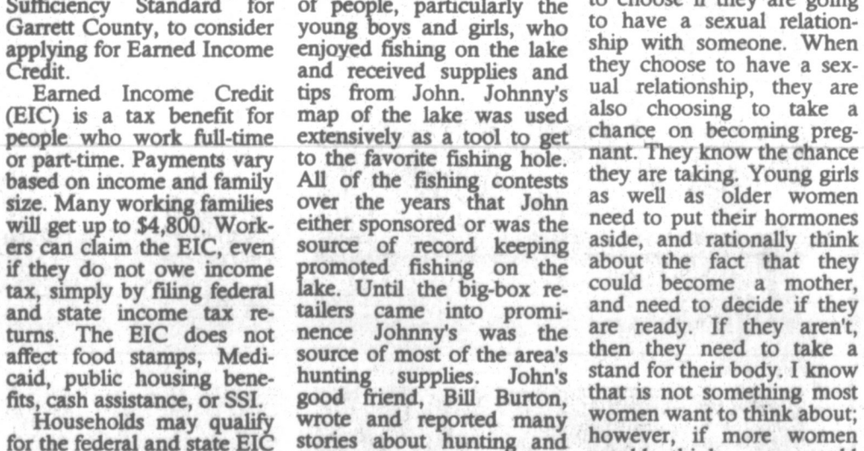

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

THE COLUMBIA DISASTER

Q. I thought the dangerous part of space travel was the rocket blast off. What happened to the space shuttle Columbia?

Neither NASA nor anyone else has all the answers yet, but it appears the space shuttle suffered a form of "component failure" that hasn't been seen before.

The most dangerous time of any flight is not the take off, but the landing. Among airplane pilots, there is an old saying that "takeoffs are optional; landings are mandatory." This is doubly true for travel into space.

The activity of coming back into the atmosphere at high speed is called *re-entry*. It is a very advanced combination of science and engineering.

In orbit, a spacecraft travels faster than 11,000 miles per hour. As it starts to descend for a landing, that number has to drop below 1,000 miles per hour well before the landing strip comes into sight. Since energy goes as velocity squared, this means that 99% of the energy of the space vehicle has to be eliminated as the vehicle descends through the atmosphere. The only way to throw away energy is to transfer it to air molecules. All that kinetic energy of the moving spacecraft has to turn into hot air.

At an altitude of a million feet (200 miles up), there are so few air molecules that virtually no energy is exchanged; the "drag" force is zilch. At 500,000 feet the drag effect of the atmosphere is still tiny, but at 300,000 feet it's noticeable. By 200,000 feet the density of the atmosphere is enough to cause a major braking effect on the spacecraft. That doesn't take all that many molecules; the density is still far less than on the surface of the earth, and no one could breathe at the air density of 200,000 feet.

200,000 feet is about the place where the slowing effect is the greatest: which means, where the drag force is greatest and where the stress on the spacecraft is greatest. Below about 150,000 feet the speed is reduced and the heat-transfer burden is lessened – the spacecraft is "out of the woods."

Any spacecraft is covered with a heat shield made of a most interesting material: it doesn't just *absorb* heat and store it; the material is designed to *get rid* of heat. Nearly 40 years ago, G.E. invented a material named Refrasil® that is a combination of silica glass fibers and a chemical called phenolic; this material *ablates*, which means lots of tiny flakes of it tear off gradually and go off into the air. As they do so, the pieces take away heat with them. The early spacecraft, such as the Apollo voyages to the moon, all had such coatings, which only had to be used once. Today the various Apollo capsules are on display in various museums.

The space shuttle has a large fraction of its front and bottom surfaces coated with ceramic tiles that can survive up to very high temperatures. Just like bricks glowing red in an oven, ceramic tiles throw away heat by radiation. If a brick in an oven is missing, it lets an awful lot of heat through the opening. If any of those ceramic tiles should be missing, the intense friction with the air will deposit heat right into the underlying metal of the vehicle. It's hot enough to melt aluminum.

How could any tiles be missing? That's a mystery being investigated right now. Could the glue that held the tiles in place have deteriorated, so that some of them vibrated loose? In the case of Columbia, it was observed in films of the lift-off that some debris fell down past the space shuttle as it was rising. Did that debris knock away some tiles? We may never know.

Over the years, the public has become complacent and inattentive as NASA has flown one successful mission after another. But in any form of space travel, there is always danger. An awful lot of energy is being transferred from one form to another. Engineers know that great care is required to make the whole system work right, and the failure of even "boring" components – like bricks or ceramic tiles – can spell disaster.

Never doubt for a moment the bravery of those who venture into space.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Any-one wishing more informa-tion may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library will meet at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the meeting room of the Oakland Library.

The local **Citizens Review Panel** will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Garrett County Department of Social Services.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Family Agriculture Program (FAP) will meet at Garrett College in the Continuing Education building on Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. For more information, persons may call 301-334-9398 to leave a message and phone number.

The Paw Prints are sponsoring bowling at Par-Matt Lanes, Mtn. Lake Park, on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 2 until 4 p.m. This event is for Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale residents. Persons are asked to pre-register by calling Kelly Friend at 301-334-2217 no later than 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

A child, infant, and adult CPR and/or Basic First Aid Certification course is slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the American Red Cross office in Oakland. The course will also be offered on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the same time and location. For more information, persons may call Mike Dew at 301-334-3810 or 1-800-361-9481.

THEATRE

The Celtic–roots band Sang Run will perform in a fund-raising concert at Our Town Theatre on Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. Admission is $10 and reservations are required. For further information persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 10-14 are as follows:

Monday – Lima bean & apple salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, ice cream & strawberries, bread, milk.

Tuesday – Stewed prunes, baked chicken breast, rice pilaf, broccoli & cauliflower, muffins, milk.

Wednesday – Salad bar, meat loaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, stewed tomatoes, bread, milk.

Thursday – Romaine lettuce salad, tuna noodle casserole, peas & carrots, orange slices w/coconut, roll, milk.

Friday – Valentine's Day. Cranberry salad, turkey w/dressing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Brussels sprouts, biscuit, pumpkin cake, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301©334©9431, ext.-134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Letters

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letter of Jan. 16, 2003.

On Jan. 8, 2003, they started with a two-hour delay. This was expected since there were several roads closed due to the blowing and drifting snow. There were also several accidents that morning, one of which caused Route 50 in our area to be closed. But, despite the severe road conditions, the board decided it would be better to put a few thousand young lives in danger rather than cancel school and add another day at the end of the school year. I, along with several other parents, called the board that morning to express our concern, but it seemed to fall on deaf ears. This is just one example of the carelessness of Mr. Refosco and Mr. Teets.

As to the concerns of Ms. Knox's letter last week, I strongly agree with her about the severe cold temperatures. On one of these mornings, my children's bus became disabled due to the fuel gelling up because of the bitter cold. If I had not been able to sit with them at the bus stop in our car, they would have been exposed to the sub-zero temperatures for at least a half an hour before another bus took a detour to pick them up. While the second bus was picking up children on our route, he could have had children on his own route standing in the bitter cold. Then there were the children on the disabled bus; who knows how long they waited for a warm ride.

Anyone who lives in Garrett County knows how difficult it can be to predict the weather here. My point is that, when the weather is already here, the board should take it seriously and stop putting our children's lives on the line. Having our children go to school a few more days in the summer will be a lot better than not having them at all because someone sitting at the board in Oakland says the roads are safe throughout the county.

Anna Sisler

To the Editor:

Your editorial on the slot machines of 23 January 2003 wandered in so many directions and had so many mixed metaphors that I frankly got confused after awhile. The subject, of course, is that of gambling and the introduction of further gambling into the state of Maryland by using slot machines. Some of us older folks can remember when southern Maryland, in our youth, had slots machines in every conceivable location, including restaurants, bars, grocery stores, etc., and they were omnipresent. They were outlawed because of concerns about the gambling and what it was doing to families as well as to some of the criminal element that came in trying to control it.

The basic motivation for gambling is an attempt to get something for nothing; that is, to gain monies without working for it. For the idle rich, this is great fun and diversation and causes no pain to them. However, the majority of the people who gamble are people who work hard for their money and need it for family expenses. If they gamble it away it causes hardships. You point out correctly that it is a choice to be made, but unfortunately, the addiction of gambling frequently overrides choice.

For some reason you got off the deep end in talking about alcohol and ice cream and automobile driving, which seemed to be far off the point. There is a moral issue in gambling, and whether the state of Maryland has already introduced gambling through horse racing and lotteries, it does not excuse bringing in further modes of gambling just because gambling is already here. You point out that the state is in deficit budget because they have spent too much money. I assume that any money made by gambling will be used to further spend for the needs of the state. The citizens will have to decide whether or not they wish that money spent or they want to tighten their belt and decrease the spending.

I find it ironic that on page A-3 of that issue there is an article noting that Gov. Erlich has boosted the mental health funding while cutting tobacco and cancer programs, two of the major leading health concerns in the state. It is also of note that the new governor has cut the budget of the Dept. of the Environment, the Dept. of Natural Resources, the Waste Management Administration dealing with lead paint and recycling, the Fishery Service, and the Chesapeake and Coastal Watershed services managing the Bay and the watersheds. It seems tragic to allow our state to deteriorate through these cuts. So we have parodox, to find more money, but not raise taxes and maybe use gambling funds instead. There are talks suggesting expanding the presence of slots to a more general distribution. Where in Garrett County would you suggest they be placed?

Sincerely yours,
George E. Urban Jr.
Stockslager Road

To The Editor:

An innocent life is snuffed out every few seconds in America's animal shelters. Some of these animals have been given up because of behavior problems. Many others just had the bad luck to be part of an unwanted litter, born to parents who had not been spayed or neutered. Most had the potential to be loving pets. All deserved to live full lives as cherished companions.

Although animals suffer the most from this tragic state of affairs, there is a human cost as well. American taxpayers pick up the tab for this misery to the tune of over $1 billion per year, deeply cutting into other social programs. And preliminary results from the Institute for Psychological Research and Application at Bowling Green State University show that 75% of shelter employees experience euthanasia-related stress in the form of nightmares, depression, loss of sleep, and difficulty concentrating."

Spay/Neuter is a proven means of successfully addressing these problems. While the number of cats and dogs kept as pets has increased by 116% since 1973, the euthanasia rate has fallen from 13 million to approximately 5 million today, thanks to the implementation of spay/neuter and educational programs. Spay/neuter works because it prevents the births of unwanted litters, and it eliminates the risk of a number of serious health and behavior problems — conditions which often lead people to give up their pets. To put it simply, spay/neuter is good for the animals, their guardians, and the community.

Spay Day USA, a national program sponsored by the Doris Day Animal Foundation to promote the spaying and neutering of companion animals, is Feb. 25. 'A' number of spay/neuter activities will take place in Garrett County over the next several weeks, as local animal welfare organizations seek to observe this event by increasing public awareness of the benefits of altering companion animals. The Garrett County Humane Society will soon be launching its annual Spay Neuter Awareness Month program. Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety, as part of its ongoing education program, is joining with *The Republican* to launch a month-long essay writing contest for area children of middle and high school age, on the benefits of spaying and neutering. (See article in today's paper for details.)

I urge area citizens to participate in these events in whatever way you can. If you have a pet that is already altered, thanks, and good for you! If you know of someone who needs to have an animal spayed or neutered, make sure they are aware of assistance that is available. Contact the Garrett County Animal Shelter — they can direct you. Consider donating the cost of a spaying or neutering to the pet of someone you don't know.

The way we treat our fellow creatures speaks volumes about who we are as human beings and how we are likely to treat each other. Do your part to help end the suffering of homeless, unwanted animals. Support spay/neuter, animal rescue, and animal adoption efforts.

Thank you.
Annette Robinson
President
Partners for Animal
Welfare and Safety

Howard County Man Jailed For DUI After Wreck

Maryland state troopers who were assisting the driver of a vehicle that slid into a ditch Tuesday arrested the motorist for driving while under the influence (DUI).

Jon Robert Lukens, 31, North Laurel, lost control of his vehicle on North Glade Road near Bittinger Road at approximately 6:30 p.m. When the responding troopers noted signs of impairment, Lukens was administered field sobriety tests, which he performed poorly.

Lukens was arrested without incident, and remained incarcerated in the Garrett County Jail this morning on a $10,000 bond.

Montgomery Co. Men Arrested On CDS Charges

An early Monday morning traffic stop along Interstate 68 resulted in the arrest of two Montgomery County men on drug charges, according to Barrack W of the Maryland State Police.

Laine Andrew Baker, 20, Bethesda, and Justin Stuart Shapiro, 19, Silver Spring, were each charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia after the 12:30 a.m. traffic stop near Shade Hollow Road. The stop was initially made for a speeding violation.

Both Baker and Shapiro were subsequently released on their own recognizance.

Oakland Traffic Stop Results In Marijuana Bust

Oakland Police officers jailed five people early Saturday morning after suspected marijuana was discovered in a car during a traffic stop on Oak Street.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. officers stopped a blue Mazda sedan for failure to drive to the right of center. After a K-9 police dog scan indicated the possible presence of drugs, the vehicle was searched and a smoking pipe bearing suspected burnt marijuana residue was discovered.

Arrested at the scene were the driver, who was a juvenile, and four passengers, two of whom were also juveniles. The remaining passengers were adults, Jamie Lee Shiflett, 19, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Joshua Aaron Donoghue, 18, Mtn. Lake Park.

Each suspect was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Shiflett and Donoghue were released on their own recognizance, while each of the juveniles was released into the custody of their parents.

Rte. 495 Closed After Tractor Trailer Jackknifes

Route 495 was closed for 1 1/2 hours early Tuesday afternoon after a tractor trailer jackknifed in the vicinity of Bittinger Road and Spring Lick Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

James Michael Bishop, 49, Cumberland, was operating the 1996 Altoona Pipe and Steel tractor trailer southbound on Route 495 when it slid on the icy roadway, struck an embankment, and jackknifed before coming to rest across the road.

Bishop was not injured in the 1:21 p.m. incident.

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OBITUARIES

BEHRINGER, Amy N., 19, Glen Burnie.

BICKFORD, Lena A., 83, St. Augustine, Fla.

BRANTHOOVER, Julie, 38, Bristow, Va. (See front page).

BRANTHOOVER, Hailee, 3, Bristow, Va. (See front page).

BRANTHOOVER, Ian, 22 months, Bristow, Va., (See front page).

DIEHL, Robert F., 67, Grantsville.

DUCKWORTH, Mary E., 68, Swanton.

FIKE, Dorothy I., 89, Westernport.

KISNER, Marie G., 77, Grafton, W.Va.

LOUGHRIE, Harold G., 76, Grantsville.

PAUGH, Hugh R., 75, Kitzmiller.

RILEY, Maxine P., 77, Lewes, Del.

SHAFFER, Helen R., 74, Summerville, S.C.

STEMPLE, Elizabeth C., 75, Aurora, W.Va.

WEIMER, Marlene H., 59, Frostburg.

MAXINE P. RILEY

Maxine P. Riley, 77, Lewes, Del., died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at Harbor Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Lewes.

Born in Swanton, she was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Riley Sr., in 1984; and two sisters, Anna Ruby and Ethel Smith.

She was a former manager for the Social Security Administration, Baltimore. She was a member of the Lewes Presbyterian Church, the Lewes Senior Center, and the Woodlawn Chapter 101 Order of the Eastern Star, Woodlawn, Pa.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Koch, Sugarloaf, Pa.; one stepson, James B. Riley Jr., Columbia; four sisters, Freda Wilson, Bakersfield, Calif., Virgie Nicoletos, Lewes, and Dorcas Louie and Betty J. Louie, both of Oakland; one brother, John Q. Gaster, Plainfield, N.J.; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Jan. 26, at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Lewes.

Contributions may be made to the Lewes Presbyterian Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 612, Lewes, DE 19958; or to the Delaware Hospice Southern Division, 600 N. DuPont Highway, Georgetown, DE 19947.

ROBERT F. DIEHL

Robert Franklin Diehl, 67, Grantsville, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born March 3, 1935, in Frostburg, he was a son of Orpha (Dorman) Diehl, Frostburg, and the late Dr. H.C. Diehl. He was preceded in death by his grandparents who raised him, Floyd C. and Martha E. Diehl; and one son, Thomas Floyd Diehl.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville, and was a member of the church council as well as the Salisbury Lutheran Parish Joint Council. He was a charter member of the Garrett Community College (now Garrett College) board of directors, and a member of Grantsville Rotary Club, Grantsville Town Zoning Board, and Garrett County Board of Education for many years. He served in the U.S. Army and also the National Guard.

He was the owner of Motor Service Co. from 1958 to 1972, and Diehl's Ford Sales from 1985 to 1994.

Surviving are his wife, Shelby M. (Sisler) Diehl; two sons, Mark Diehl and Greg Diehl, both of Grantsville; one daughter, Judy Sebold, Grantsville; two brothers, James Diehl, Hancock, and William Diehl Port Tobacco; one sister, Janice Diehl, Frostburg; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A services was conducted in the funeral home on Saturday, Feb. 1, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating.

Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Christ Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

HELEN R. SHAFFER

Helen Rush Shaffer, 74, Summerville, S.C., died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, at her residence.

Born Feb. 14, 1928, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Orval George Rush and Ocia Ryan Rush. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. Shaffer.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Shaffer, Summerville, and James Shaffer, Greenbelt; one daughter, Susan Conley, Summerville; one sister, Jean Selley; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Parks Funeral Home, Summerville.

A service was held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Summerville, on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Interment was in the Beaufort National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to ARK c/o St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 206 Central Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483.

LENA A. BICKFORD

Lena Althea Bickford, 83, St. Augustine, Fla., died Jan. 20, 2003, at Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine.

Born Oct. 17, 1919, in Accident, she was a daughter of the late George W. and Mary Anna (Fratz) Margraff. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Bickford; one daughter, Regina Sicca; one son, Michael Bickford; and one sister, Beulah O'Brien.

She was employed for a number of years at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, before retiring to Florida.

She is survived by one son, William Bickford; two sisters, Edna McDaris, Bermuda Dunes, Calif., and Hazel Collins, Arnold; and one brother, Wilmer Margraff and wife Hazel, Accident. She is survived also by grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews. She will be missed by family and friends.

Interment will be in the Garden of Faith Cemetery, Baltimore.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident.

(Paid Obituary)

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AMY N. BEHRINGER

Amy N. Behringer, 19, was born June 29, 1983, in Baltimore.

Amy came to live in Garrett County in 1997 with her mother and grandparents in Accident. She passed away at North Arundel Hospital in Glen Burnie.

Amy attended Northern Middle and Northern High schools, and finished her senior year at Glen Burnie High School, where she graduated in 2001.

Amy is survived by her mother, Diana Davis of Hanover, formerly of Accident; and her two sisters, Jenna and Brittany Hanner. She was the beloved granddaughter of Chuck and Linda Wieland of Accident. Amy also leaves behind her dad and stepmother, Del and Jan Behringer of Glen Burnie; stepbrother, James; and two more sisters, Megan and Sara. Don and Vera Behringer of Severna Park are her paternal grandparents. There are a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins too numerous to mention.

Services were held at the Singleton Funeral Home, Glen Burnie, and she was put to rest at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

(Paid Obituary)

HAROLD G. LOUGHRIE

Harold G. Loughrie, 76, Grantsville, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at his home.

Born May 29, 1926, in Aurora, W.Va., he was the son of the late Andrew G. and Nellie M. (Schrock) Loughrie. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Nancy Gorman.

For 18 years he taught agriculture at Northern High School, Accident. He received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture education from West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., and a master's degree in education from Frostburg State University. He was an honorary FFA State Farmer.

He was a former manager of the Grantsville Southern States and a co-owner of Maryland Mountain Gardens. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 410th Infantry in Germany, and was a lifetime member of Post #214, American Legion, Grantsville.

He is survived by his wife, Janice M. (Arnold) Loughrie; two daughters, Jeanette Finkel, Reading, Pa., and Valerie Stevens, Shepherdstown, W.Va.; one sister, Barbara Coberly, Aurora, W.Va.; five grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Oren Bender officiating.

Interment will be in the Aurora Cemetery.

Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Harold G. Loughrie FFA Scholarship Fund, c/o Northern High School, 86 Pride Parkway, Accident, MD 21520; or Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

HUGH R. PAUGH

Hugh R. Paugh, 75, Kitzmiller, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at his residence.

Born June 19, 1927, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Curtis and Christine (McVicker) Paugh. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Gladys (Paugh) Paugh.

He was a retired coal miner, and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his son, William Paugh, Kitzmiller; two brothers, William Paugh and John Paugh, both of Kitzmiller; and one grandson.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted on Sunday, Feb. 2, with the Rev. Sam Calhoun officiating.

Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

MARLENE H. WEIMER

Marlene H. Weimer, 59, Frostburg, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born April 10, 1943, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Harold and Hazel (Ryman) Hetrick. She was also preceded in death by one grandson; and one brother, Robert Ankeney.

She earned her master's degree in education at Frostburg State University, and was employed at the Allegany County Board of Education. She was the head of the math department at Braddock Middle School, where she taught and was team leader. She taught mathematics for 16 years.

She was a member of Frostburg United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school, and was a former president of the Allegany County PTA, a life member of the State of Maryland PTA, a member of the National Education Teachers Association, and board member of New Dominion School.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Richard C. Weimer; two sons, Rick, Westernport, and Dave, Frostburg; one daughter, Stephanie, Frostburg; four brothers, Glenn Hetrick, Sterling, Ohio, Bob Hetrick, Garrett, Pa., her twin brother, Marvin Hetrick, Hartford City, Ind., and Garry Hetrick, Somerset, Pa.; two sisters, Helena Rasel, Washington, Pa., and Katie Ankeney, Somerset; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was held on Saturday, Feb. 1, with the Rev. Lawrence A. Neumark officiating.

Interment was in the Frostburg Memorial Park.

ELIZABETH C. STEMPLE

Elizabeth C. Stemple, 75, Aurora, W.Va., died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 4, 1927, in Eglon, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late George and Mintie Waybright. She was also preceded in death by one half brother, Raymond Arbogast.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred L. Stemple; three daughters, Katherine Myers, Ruth Slaubaugh, and Judy Hughes, all of Aurora; four sons, David Stemple, Parsons, W.Va., Gary Stemple, Terra Alta, W.Va., Jimmy Stemple, Rowlesburg, W.Va., and Charles Stemple, Aurora; two half sisters, Eula Kidd, Jacksonville, Fla., and Maysell Yow, Oakland; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, Feb. 2, with the Rev. Michael D. Ludle officiating.

Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery.

MARY E. DUCKWORTH

Mary Ellen Duckworth, 68, Swanton, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, at her residence.

Born Jan. 26, 1935, in Westernport, she was a daughter of the late Floyd E. and Hager (Weicht) Hamilton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Mark Duckworth, in October 2002.

Surviving are four sons, Ronald Duckworth, Wyoming, Stephen and Mark Duckworth, both of Swanton, and Gary Duckworth, Deer Park; two brothers, George and Leo Tichinel, both of Swanton; four sisters, Elaine Lake, Richmond, Va., Vida Cooper, Swanton, and Karen Gilmer and Margaret Moon, both of Oakland; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, today, Thursday, Feb. 6, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral mass will be held in the funeral home chapel on Friday at 10 a.m., with Father Don Parsons officiating.

Interment will be in the Duckworth Cemetery, Mount Zion.

DOROTHY I. FIKE

Dorothy Irene Fike, 89, formerly of Westernport, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport, where she had been a resident.

Born Feb. 2, 1913, in Garrett County, she was a daughter of the late James David and Maggie (Reeves) Linksweiler. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph E. Fike.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Westernport Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are one daughter, Betty Lou Gift, Westernport; one sister, Delphia Grove, Lions Manor Nursing Home, Cumberland; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport.

A service was held at the Westernport Church of the Brethren on Sunday, Feb. 2, with the Rev. Ervin Huston officiating.

Interment was in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Westernport Church of the Brethren, General Fund.

MARIE. G. KISNER

Marie G. Brown Kisner, 77, Grafton, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003.

Born April 28, 1925, in Shaffertown, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late George Watring and Bertha (Moats) Watring. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Walter A. Brown; six brothers, Clayton, John, Berdean, Delpha, Henry, and Ray Watring; and two sisters, Viola Shaffer and Ida Brown.

She was formerly employed as a guard for the West Virginia Department of Corrections at Moundsville, W.Va., She attended the Beulah Baptist Church in Grafton, was a member of the Naomi Chapter #12 O.E.S., Grafton; and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

She is survived by her husband, Durley J. Kisner; seven children, Wanda Kisamore, St. George, W.Va., Fred Watring, Junction City, Kan., Rosemary Mayne, Mtn. Lake Park, Wave Curry, Grafton, John Brown, Grafton, Goldie Davis, Ovedio, Fla., and Charlotte Marsh, Oakland; three stepchildren, Howard Brown, Buffalo, N.Y., Wiloa Helmick, Gormania, W.Va., and John Kisner, Albuquerque, N.M.; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Donald G. Ford Funeral Home, Grafton, today, Thursday, Feb. 6, from 2 to 9 p.m., and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m.

A service will be conducted on Friday at the funeral home at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Richard McDonald officiating.

Interment will be in the West Virginia National Cemetery, Pruntytown, W.Va.

Graveside military rites will be accorded by the VFW Memorial City Post #3081, American Legion Taylor County Post #12, and the DAV Chapter #24 of Grafton and Aux.

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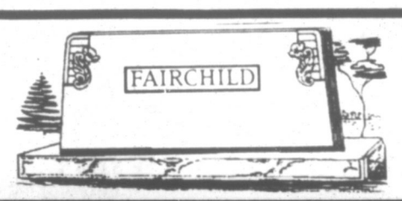

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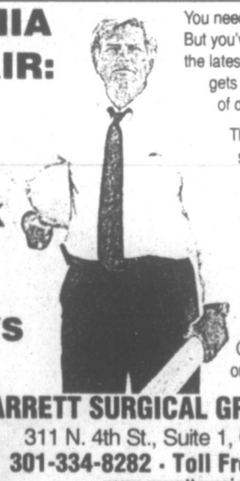
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Medical Coding Specialist	3/4-4/22	6:00pm-9:15pm	GOC
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Speaker Claims Garrett County's Economy Is Steadily Evolving

The national economy is struggling through an "ugly soft patch" while Garrett County continues steadily along its course toward economic evolution. This was the message delivered by the featured speaker, economist Anirban Basu, at the "Our Story" conference last Friday at Garrett College, presented by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and co-sponsored by Smith Content, a Baltimore-based marketing company.

Billed as a "strategic thinking conference," the forum brought together experts in technology, politics, education, business, and rural development to examine present trends in the national, state, and local economy. In addition to delineating current economic conditions, presenters and seminar leaders suggested tools to enhance growth in Garrett County businesses.

Basu, who hosts a public information radio broadcast in Baltimore, reviewed statistics on public confidence, unemployment, and retail and real estate sales, among others. "Anirban has an amazing ability to take a seemingly dry topic like economics and animate it with humor and intelligent wit. He held the complete attention of all 100 plus people in room. Outbursts of laughter from the audience peppered his presentation," said chamber president Charlie Ross.

Funneling the economic statistics to the local level, Basu showed Garrett County's growth in key industries: construction, finance, health, retail, and administrative services. Growth in the local housing market, he pointed out, has outstripped regional and state levels. According to Basu's charts, the median home price in Garrett in December 2001 was $159,000 and in December 2002, $179,900, while neighboring Allegany County reflected a decline in the same period from $74,500 in 2001 to $72,000 in 2002.

In summation, Basu noted, "Because the county's transformation has been so rapid and profound, policy makers must pay special attention to workforce development so that citizens may partake in new opportunities and industries may expand predictably."

Carol Hirschburg, a public relations consultant in the Baltimore/Washington area, spoke about the 2002 state gubernatorial election and the outlook for businesses under the administration of Gov. Robert Ehrlich.

Dr. David Barbe of the Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute at the University of Maryland discussed educational programs to promote new technology ventures and strengthen businesses.

In afternoon seminars, Kim Scott Carl of Genesis Publishing & Advertising presented brochure marketing for businesses; John Starling of Smith Content and Macdonald-Starling Strategic Planning and Development LLC, discussed use of the interactive marketing model; Hannah Byron, director of the Maryland Office of Tourism Development, spoke on tourism marketing; Bill Walker, States Representative for the Appalachian Regional Commission and Duane Yoder of Garrett County Community Action addressed issues of rural development; and Chuck Manto of TLA Associates in conjunction with the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland examined ways to improve access to broadband infrastructure in western Maryland to "cross the economic divide."

Jim Hinebaugh, director of Garrett County Economic Development Department, attended the conference and applauded the concept of such a symposium in Garrett County. "I commend the chamber for taking the lead in this. Certainly it is something that I would like to see repeated annually. This office would offer to join the chamber to co-host the conference next year," he said.

Hinebaugh noted that not only did the conference provide a great deal of information, but speakers also validated programs and policies being developed and pursued in the county. "Basu talked about the need to upgrade the skills base through education. That is what we are doing in our programs with the college and the board of education. We are developing adult trades training courses for that purpose," he explained.

BASU NOTES SPIKES IN ECONOMY – Leading economist Anirban Basu addressed more than 100 attendants at the "Our Story" Conference sponsored by Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and Smith Content. He described an evolution in Garrett County's economy exemplified in spiraling real estate values. See story for more details.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade
Church of the Brethren

A Bread and Cup Communion will be given on Sunday, Feb. 9, during the morning worship.

A covered dish dinner will be held following the morning worship Sunday, Feb. 16, for Pastor Appreciation Day. Meat and rolls will be provided.

Friendsville United Methodist Church

The congregation recognized the birthdays of Jane Fox and Ken Sines on Sunday.

The Friendsville United Methodist Church notes appreciation to the Schroyer family and the women's group for their contribution to have a roof built over the side steps.

Sand Spring Church of God

Choir practice is held every Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m.

Bloodmobile Scheduled

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Friendsville fire hall on Friday, Feb. 14, from noon to 6 p.m. To be eligible to donate blood, persons must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in good health.

Relay for Life Team

Brenda Frazee is organizing a team from the Friendsville area to participate in Relay for Life, which will be held at the Southern High School track June 13 and 14. Anyone interested in participating is urged to call her at 301-746-5476.

Mini Bucks Bingo

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will hold Mini-Bucks Bingo this Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors will open at 4 p.m. and "early birds" will begin at 6 p.m. The regular games will start at 6:30 p.m. Price of the ticket is $15, and food will be available. Proceeds will benefit the purchase of a flag pole for the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept.

Gun Bash Scheduled

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. will sponsor a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 22, from noon to 6 p.m. The cost of the ticket is $25. Tickets can be purchased at the Funny Farm Citgo, Kelley's Amoco, or from any member.

Doors will open at 11 a.m. and a total of 25 guns will be raffled off, one every 15 minutes starting at noon. There will also be separate raffles all day long, and food and beverages will be provided. Only those persons with a ticket will be able to enter the Gun Bash. Tickets can also be purchased at the door if available.

Free Diabetes Classes

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering diabetes classes at the Friendsville Senior Center every third Tuesday of each month. The classes are taught by experienced health professionals and focus on the latest diabetes topics such as medications, blood glucose monitoring, foot care, eye care, exercise, and more.

"Healthy Eating With Diabetes," the first topic to be discussed, will be offered in a three-part series of classes, starting Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. A registered dietitian will teach about diet recommendations, meal planning, carbohydrate counting, label reading, dining out, and artificial sweeteners.

The classes are free to the public, and interested persons should call 301-334-6960 to reserve a seat.

There will also be an informative diabetes class titled Diabetes and Foot Care on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Garrett County Extension Office in Mountain Lake Park from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This class will enable one to learn more about what causes foot problems in diabetes and how to avoid these problems. The instructor will be Dr. Brian G. Dowling, foot specialist/podiatrist. Seat reservations must be made by Feb. 14 by calling 301-334-6960.

Wing Night

The Friendsville Fire Dept. announced a change in hours for Friday night's Wing Night. Wings will now be served from 6 to 9 p.m. every Friday. The wings come in a variety of flavors. They also serve chicken dinners, fish sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken fingers, cheese sticks and more.

They also would like to announce that Wing Night is canceled for Friday, Feb. 21, in order to prepare for the Gun Bash which will be held on Feb. 22. Wing Night will then return to every Friday night after that.

School News
Submitted by
Brooke Yoder

Mrs. Deal's class is writing letters to troop members and doing their mid-year test.

Mr. Hauser's class is finishing the Maryland project on regions.

Mrs. Livengood's class is reading literature books. They will be doing science experiments involving seeds.

Mrs. Slotnick's class is studying Martin Luther King Jr.

Students are now halfway through the school year, with the first grading period ending Monday, Feb. 3.

There have been eight days missed so far this year because of bad weather. The students will have a makeup day on Feb. 17.

Brenda Frazee's All-Star Program is canceled for Feb. 18 unless there is a snow day on the 11th.

More School News
Submitted by
Brittney Allen

I am doing an article for the Friendsville Elementary School. I've asked the teachers what they would be doing with their classes this week. The 3rd graders will be going to the Planetarium/Hickory.

Mrs. Miller is doing a unit on energy and practicing the pledge with kindergarten.

Mrs. Yaniga just finished a mid-year assignment and started a new unit in science on liquids and solids.

Mrs. Livengood's students are watching their science experiments grow. They are also having fun with the Arthur literature books.

Mrs. Slotnick's class is doing some research in social studies.

Mrs. Deal's class is reading about puffins and studying analogies and abbreviations.

Mrs. Paul's PreK is studying the letter "n" and groundhogs.

Mrs. Schofield's 5th grade is hurrying through social studies and science due to the missed snowdays.

Mrs. Opel's 5th graders are revising the explorer reports. They are doing literature circles and independent reading. They are trying to earn free ski passes [illegible] paper books.

Mr. Hauser's 4th graders are completing their regions projects.

Mrs. Collen-Dubose is teaching about landscapes in art class.

Mrs. Bieser's music classes are rehearsing for the chorus program. Classes 3-5 are playing songflutes, and younger kids are learning action songs.

Mr. Friend has awarded the following students ski passes for their involvement in accelerated math: Zach Friend, Kyle Rosenberger, Taylor Sisler, Josh Tichnell, Angel Folk, Megan Sines, Katie Dignan, Rachel Frazee, Brianna Lowdermilk, Patrick Sines, Whitney Miller, Dillon R., and Taylor Sines.

Mrs. Paul's math students are continuing to do two-digit multiplication and two-digit long division.

Friendsville Fireflies

The Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Brenda Frazee on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Town Council Candidates
by Lucretia Sines

Municipal voting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the town hall from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents of Friendsville will be voting for three town council members to hold office for the next two years. The four candidates who are running for town council are Jane Fox, Wayne Friend, Robert Sines, and Philip Smith.

Jane Fox is a life-long resident of Friendsville and is well known in the community. She has a master's degree from Frostburg University in the field of elementary education and spent 26 years in the Garrett County School system. She participates in both Grace Lutheran and Friendsville Methodist churches. Since her retirement as principal at Friendsville Elementary School, she has served on several county boards and is presently serving on the Garrett County Historical Society board.

Mrs. Fox expressed her love for Friendsville and the desire to help improve it. "After 9/11 and seeing the unrest and terror in the world, I appreciate living in a small American town so I would like to contribute some service to the town" stated Jane. " The affairs of the town should be conducted in a fair and just manner and I would like to see progressive change for the betterment of all citizens. Communication between the town council and its citizens is vital to improve understanding and harmony. I would hope to create an interest in the town government by younger citizens."

Wayne Friend is a longtime resident of Friendsville and has served on the town council for eight years. He says he enjoys the job by getting out around the town and keeping in touch with all of the things that need to be done. He is a member of the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad, Lions Club, VFW, and American Legion, and is a retired Marine from WWII. He attends the Friendsville United Methodist Church and is a retired truck driver after over 40 years. As a Lions Club member, he helped to get the project of the Friendsville Town Park started and has worked on it during his eight years as a council member.

Robert Sines was born and reared in Friendsville and is the father of five children. He is an active member of the WOW Lodge 45 as escort, and also served on the WOW board. He has served six years as a member of the town council and during his time has helped work on the town park. He is also proud of his role in trying to keep the voice of the people being heard and carried out, which he feels he is sometimes alone in doing. He would like to achieve the repaving of our town streets and continue to serve the residents of Friendsville.

Philip Smith was born in Cumberland and has been a resident of Friendsville for the last seven years, where he resides on Maple Street. He has been pastor of the Freedom Chapel for over five years and an entrepreneur of the Candlesmith Candle Company. Mr. Smith is married and has two young sons, is an Air Force veteran, is on the Friendsville Planning Commission, and is a Northern youth basketball league coach. He decided to run for town council to get more involved in the town that he loves.

"I would like to see Friendsville prosper," stated Phil," and one of my goals is to try to improve the growth of businesses. I think it would be great to sit down as town residents and council members with the business property owners to talk about possibilities. It would be great to also bring the historical value of the town out by improving the sign introducing the town and give the street signs a facelift. I think by becoming a member of the town council I would give a different perspective."

Remember to get out on Feb. 11 and vote. Your vote can make a difference.

Birthday Wishes
by Lucretia Sines

Chauncey Friend will be turning 99 years old on Thursday, Feb. 6. Cards can be mailed to him at the Goodwill Nursing Home, P.O. Box 310, Grantsville. MD 21536.

Ernest Savage will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Friday, Feb. 7. His address is 939 Newton Savage Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Clinton Sisler, N.E.S., will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, Feb. 8. His address is 11105 D Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78418.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or The Wishing Well please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Senior Citizen News

Birthday cake and ice cream will be served Wednesday, Feb. 12, to celebrate the February birthdays of Chauncey Friend, Troy Wakefield, Troy Fike, and Grace Smith.

An exercise class is offered every Monday at 10 a.m. at the senior center. The popular "Walk Away the Pounds" video is used. Anyone interested in attending is urged to do so.

There will be a Diabetes Support Group meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 18, starting at 2 p.m.

Valentine Dance Scheduled

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. is sponsoring a Valentine Dance, to be on Friday, Feb. 14, from 9 p.m. to midnight (after Wing Night) at the fire hall. Only persons 18 years and older will be admitted to the dance. Music will be provided by a DJ named Q-Ball.

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GRANTSVILLE NEWS

AVILTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Avilton Community Association will be held Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:15 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the Avilton Inn and it is open to the public.

The non-profit group is not affiliated with any religious group or organization. It is a group of local citizens attempting to rebuild the community hall that was destroyed by a fire two years ago. The group is currently working on a grant through the state and, if approved, programs for youth and senior citizens, a daycare, and an after-school program need to be available to the community. Anyone with additional input, comments, and/or the ability to assist with these programs is asked to attend the meetings. Those who cannot attend, are asked to call or reply by mail to Avilton Community Association, 8295 Avilton Lonaconing Road, Lonaconing, MD 21539. Persons to call are Sid Turner at 301-895-3197 or Bill Miller at 301-895-5126.

SINGLE MINGLE

The Solo Christians group of St. John's United Church of Christ will meet for their monthly single mingle February 14 at 7 p.m. All single adults (never married, divorced, or widowed) are welcome to attend the free meetings. For additional information persons may call 301-895-5256 or log on to www.SoloChristian.org.

SENIOR CENTER

The Grantsville Center will host a benefit dinner for Meals on Wheels, Friday, Feb. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. The Valentine's Day special meal will be an "all-you-can-eat" salad and pasta bar and include garlic bread and a beverage. The cost for adults will be $6 and for children under the age of 12, $3.

The center has soup for sale every Tuesday to benefit the Meals on Wheels program. The cost of a quart of soup is $3 and carry-outs are available. A different variety is served each week. All orders need to be placed by calling 301-895-5518. This week, corn chowder, chicken noodle, and beef vegetable will be served.

BENEFIT DINNER

The community is invited to participate in "Burger King Night," at the Grantsville Burger King Monday, Feb. 10, and Tuesday, Feb. 11, when a portion of the evening's receipts will be donated to Paul and Debbie Swauger and their family, who recently lost their home to fire.

MARANATHA CHURCH

The Maranatha Café hosted Cornerstone Assembly's Youth Ministry, U-Turn, on Friday, Jan. 31. Over 30 young people were in attendance for the evening of games, music, and ministry. The cafe's next event is set for Friday, Feb. 14, and is open to all youth and youth groups in the area. The times are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for youth in grades six through eight, and 9 to 11:30 p.m. for grades 9 to age 20. Any youth group wishing to participate and/or minister at the café is invited to call Pastor Steve Lewis at 301-895-5300. The church is located at 176 Springs Road.

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New Arrivals

A son, Devon Nathaniel, was born February 2 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Ronald Paul and Ruby Lou Hahn Longacre, Oakland.

A daughter, Cambria Nicole Snyder, was born February 4 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Brian K. Snyder and Angie Skeweris, Bayard, W.Va.

U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Jonathan Hamilton and his wife Jamie, formerly of Accident, announce the birth of a daughter on January 31. Abigail Anne was born at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Ellie Hamilton, Oakland, and great-grandparents are Robert and Janice Hamilton of Michigan, and Ellinor Benedict, Grantsville. Maternal grandparents are Ed and Judy Shoemake, Grantsville, and the great-grandmother is Frances Hopkins, Frostburg.

Bob and Deni Lynn Shaffer Lewis, Morgantown, W.Va., announce the birth of a son, Trenton Carlton, born on January 17 at Ruby Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Dennie and Cheryl Shaffer, Oakland, and paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Diana McGilton, Morgantown.

ACCIDENT

Town News

The election of town council members will be held Tuesday, Mar. 4, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the town hall. Residents may obtain an absentee ballot by contacting the town office at 301-746-6346 after Feb. 4.

Northern High School Basketball

The Northern High boys' basketball team will be facing Fort Hill on Tuesday, Feb. 11, during Youth Night. All youth wearing their jerseys will be admitted free to the game.

Monday, Feb. 17, will be Senior Night. Seniors will be honoring their parents before the game against Union High School. The senior cheerleaders will also be honored.

North Star 4-H Club

Rachel and Darlene Schmidt, Bonnie and Kevin Haenftling, and Annamay and Robert Broadwater attended the 4-H County Council meeting at the Extension Office on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Annamay was representing the North Star 4-H Club, and Rachel was representing the Udder Club.

The North Star 4-H Club is looking for youth who are interested in learning and having fun. Kids do not have to live on a farm to be in 4-H. The 4-H Clubs are for everyone, any age, and with any interest. The North Star is in the process of enrolling new members. Interested youth may attend the next meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. Those who like to do crafts should be there at 6:30 p.m.

In Loving Memory of

Jean Barrick

Our Mother, Grandmother,
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"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"
by David M. Romano

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me...
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand.

She said my place was ready
In heaven far above;
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye;
For all my life, I'd always thought
I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for
So much yet to do;
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad;
I thought of all the love we shared,
And all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday
Just even for awhile,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized
That this could never be;
For emptiness and memories
Would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things
I might miss come tomorrow;
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heaven's gates
I felt so much at home;
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity
And all I've promised you;
Today your life on earth is past
But here it all starts anew."

"I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last;
And since each day's the same day,
There's no longing for the past."

"But you have been so faithful
So trusting and so true;
Though at times you did do things,
You knew you shouldn't do."

"But you have been forgiven
And now at last you're free;
So won't you take my hand
And share my life with me?"

So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart...
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here... in your heart.

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON

Calcamp Death

Elva M. Calcamp, 83, of Horse Shoe Run (Mt. Grove), died Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home in Oakland.

She was a daughter of the late Alpha and Bertha (Knotts) Slaubaugh, and wife of the late John W. Calcamp, who preceded her in death in 1975. She was also preceded in death by eight brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a stepson, John W. Calcamp Jr. of Luray, Va.; one brother, Joseph Frank Slaubaugh, of Lodi, Ohio; three sisters, Julia Faye Scott and Bessie Sell, both of Horse Shoe Run, and Shirley Lanting, Aieu, Hawaii.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 31, from the Hinkle Funeral Home in Davis, with interment following at Eglon Cemetery.

Birthday Calendars Still Available

Those who would like to have one of the Aurora area Community Birthday Calendars may still purchase one for $4 each, by contacting Renee Mullenax at 735-6281. The calendars this year feature the old Cash Valley School.

Students Honored

Some of the local students who have been mentioned recently by various college presidents' or deans' listing of grades achieved are the following: West Virginia University — Thomas W. Adams, and Shari Winters; Alderson-Broaddus — Lora Forman, and Melinda Teets; Garrett College — Sarah McWilliams, and Becky Lantz; Fairmont State — Nathaniel Rumor, and Melanie Tichnell; Bridgewater College — Maria Harsh.

Personal Mention

Charles Fox II, 58, of Lively, Va., died suddenly on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at his home. He is survived by his former wife, Thonda Stieringer Lawrence, and two sons, Charles Fox III and Daniel Fox. Attending the viewing were Barbara and Shannon Stieringer of Aurora; Patty Arbogast of Eglon; and Mary and Heather Radford of Buckhannon, Thonda's mother and sisters.

Dale Mullenax of Horse Shoe Run is a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery on Saturday, following his transfer from Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Lee Martin returned to his home near Aurora on Friday, after being released from Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Nina Layman remains a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital, but expects to return to her home near Aurora this week.

Delbert Sims is recovering from his recent stroke and is at his Warren, Ohio, home.

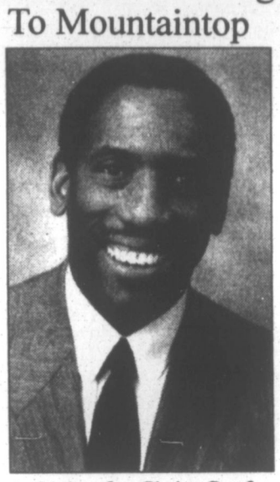
Karen Teets, Horse Shoe Run, visited recently with elderly aunts in Gilmer County.

Mrs. Naomi "Patsy" Nair was a surgical patient last week at Ruby Memorial Hospital and is now recuperating at her Brookside home.

Those who forgot to send Viola Gordon a card for her 81st birthday may yet contact this former Eglon resident. Address her at: 3463A Walker Road, Apopka, FL 32703-9356.

Harold Loughrie was brought last week from Sacred Heart Hospital to his home in Grantsville, where he died Monday night, Feb. 3. Viewing and services will be held at Oakland Friday and Saturday. Harold was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grant Loughrie, who lived in Aurora, and is survived by his wife, Janice Arnold Loughrie, two daughters, and a sister, Barbara Coberly, of Aurora.

Richard Allen Farmer Returning To Mountaintop



Living for Christ Conferences has announced that space is still available for its 17th annual get-away weekend conference, Mountaintop 2003, to be held March 7-9 at Oglebay's Wilson Lodge in Wheeling, W.Va.

Richard Allen Farmer, pianist and vocalist, will appear in concert at the Saturday evening "Festival in Celebration of Hope in the Lord" with Peculiar People, a drama team starring Charlie and Ruth Jones. He will also lead the musical worship throughout the event.

From Dallas, Dr. Farmer is in full-time ministry as a Bible expositor and concert artist. He formerly served as pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, dean of the Chapel at Gordon College in Wenham, Mass., and dean of the Chapel at Taylor University in Upland, Ind.

Having ministered to congregations on every continent but Antarctica, Farmer continues to travel throughout the world with the goal of "making the scriptures and Christian music come alive" for audiences. Several recordings of his music have been produced, and he has written a hands-on-approach book about creativity, *It Won't Fly If You Don't Try*.

In addition to the concert, Dr. Farmer will present a break-out seminar, "The Reasons and Seasons of Prayer," where he'll discuss why pray and how to pray more effectively with insights from the scripture, classic writings, and personal experience.

"Since our first conference in 1987, Richard Allen Farmer has played a prominent role in each of the Mountaintop weekends. Attendees look forward to his concerts with great anticipation because he is not only a gifted musician but he has a wonderful sense of humor and is an inspirational communicator," said Anne Robinson, Wheeling, co-founder of Living for Christ Conferences, the nonprofit sponsor.

The featured speaker for this conference is Scotty Smith, acclaimed author and pastor of the growing Christ Community Church in Franklin, Tenn. Smith will speak at five sessions during the weekend on the topic "Coming Alive to the Compelling Love of God," based on his best-selling book *Objects of His Affection*.

"'Mountaintop' is one of only a handful of similar events in the country, in that it's not affiliated with any church and is for both men and women of all ages," said Robinson. "Our goal is to provide an atmosphere away from the rush and strain of life, where folks can be challenged to grow spiritually." Nearly 3,000 people have participated in this event since its founding. It has been described as "the spiritual highlight of my year" and "life-changing" by former attendees.

For more information or to register, Living for Christ Conferences may be contacted at 304-455-5322.

TERRA ALTA

Library News

Terra Alta Public Library is setting dates for future events.

Story Hour will begin on June 18 and run through Aug. 20. These are always on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Volunteers read stories, make crafts, and/or find a special activity to make all children feel welcome.

The Summer Reading Program will begin on June 16 and run through Aug. 8. This is an eight-week happening that involves children in grades 3-9. A celebration will be held Aug. 22 to recognize all participants.

The library windows have been decorated by first graders for Valentine's Day. Viewers will notice a few different items in the windows, such as a valentine bug and a valentine butterfly. The students trip to the library had to be canceled because of the weather. A valentine story was to be read and a valentine film strip shown. The classes plan to set another date to visit.

Donating books, pamphlets, and/or periodicals have been: Kaye Garlitz, Naomi Cook, Milton Crum, Luther Parrack, Pearl Gordon, E.M. Sypolt, Mary McLaughlin, Tracey Keller, Hildegard May, Paul Eary, Donna Keener, Alecia Boyer, Jeannie McGinnis, Sharon Roy, Marion Clutter, Cathy Clutter, Laurie Noland, Betty Boyer, Winnie Wilhelm, Lori Cage, Albert Ossman, and Anna Mayne. Dottie Csamer has donated several audios to the library.

Students have been busy working on their social studies fair projects. They have used reference books, computers, and some fiction books. There are many categories. Some are working by themselves, and others have paired up to prepare their projects.

The library has income tax forms available, however the order was cut back. State and Federal forms are available.

The local library staff was "arrested" on Thursday for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Volunteers from all over the county were "on the scene." Dottie Schwer and Edna Britton filled in at the library while the staff was "locked up."

The 7th annual James A. Gregg Memoiral Walk-a-Thon will be held on Friday, May 16, at 6 p.m., rain or shine. Details are available at the library.

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97 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab (8 Ft. Bed)	$10,600
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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

CHICAGO

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:53 - Released 12/27/02

One gets the sense that there is a new—or at least a renewed—trend in Hollywood: the revival of big-budget Broadway musicals as feature films, starring established "serious actors" whom we had no idea could sing or dance. It's been a while since the likes of *Oklahoma!*, *South Pacific*, and *The Music Man* were playing on the large screen, but after the phenomenal success of last year's *Moulin Rouge* (which was written as an original film, but had all the trappings and over-the-top performances of a standard product of the Great White Way), and the similar reaction to this new Rob Marshall-directed version of *Chicago*, which copped three Golden Globes last week in the musical/comedy category [best picture, best actor (Richard Gere), and best actress (Renée Zellweger)], and was nominated for several more, it's safe to say there may be more of the same in the near future. Perhaps in the next few years we'll see *My Fair Lady* starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Robin Williams, or *West Side Story* with Jennifer Lopez and Antonio Banderas. Maybe even the all-nude musical *Oh! Calcutta!*, starring Elizabeth Hurley, Salma Hayek, Halle Berry, and Britney Spears. Hey, a movie critic can dream, can't he?

Anyway, this film (adapted by screenwriter Bill Condon from the 1975 Broadway version by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, which itself was based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins) has all the sparkle, all the razzle-dazzle, and all the old-time Broadway charm you could hope for, with virtuosic performances not only by Zellweger and Gere, but by supporting performers Catherine Zeta-Jones, Queen Latifah, and John C. Reilly, who all, as the credits make perfectly clear, performed their own singing and dancing for the film's numerous musical numbers. Also deserving of praise is first-time feature film director Marshall for his energetic production values and his choreography, the level of which could make or break a film like this, and cinematographer Dion Beebe for assembling it all within the lens. I have never seen a stage production of *Chicago*, but I daresay I could not have enjoyed it more live than I did in this version. When actors who usually play more subtle roles are up there hoofing it and belting out Broadway melodies, you can't help but feel you're getting your money's worth.

Roxie Hart (Zellweger) is a bored housewife in 1920s Chicago who knows she could make it in vaudeville if someone would just discover her. In fact, despite the fact that she's only marginally talented, she sees her entire life as a lavish musical (starring her, of course), with every person she meets playing a supporting part. A sort of singing and dancing version of Walter Mitty, she is far more talented in her optimistic fantasy world than in real life, but it is the fantasies that we see played out as she imagines them, with director Marshall deftly cutting back and forth between her glitzy version of events and the often grim reality of the situation. When her extramarital lover (Dominic West) reneges on his promise to get her a job at the Onyx club, she shoots him dead and is promptly arrested and sent to a women's prison, where she meets several other man-killing females including famous Onyx performer Velma Kelly (Zeta-Jones). With the financial help of her ignorant doormat husband (Reilly), she seeks the counsel of famous attorney Billy Flynn (Gere), who, according to the openly corrupt prison warden (Latifah), has never lost a case. But Flynn is also Velma's lawyer, which sets up a conflict between the reigning nightclub queen and her up-and-coming wannabe replacement. Flynn, who prizes celebrity even more than his standard $5,000 retainer fee, teaches Roxie that to win favor among the public (and the jury), you've got to "razzle-dazzle 'em"—that life is just one big show—which, of course, fits perfectly well with Roxie's take on life anyway. Also present are Christine Baranski as the local tabloid reporter and Lucy Liu as another popular murderess who threatens to steal the spotlight.

America's tastes in entertainment seem to be ever-changing, and the movie industry tries its best to keep up in whatever way will earn the most dollars. Perhaps the late 20th/early 21st century popularity of gross-out comedy and risk-oriented "reality" programming has finally begun to wane (please, please…), so now the pendulum begins to swing back toward the classics. Whether *Chicago* is an early example of an emerging trend or simply a welcome anomaly, it is welcome indeed, reaffirming the old-fashioned notion that film performers have to actually have talent, and use it, in order to succeed. ★★★★½

Check out *Film Quips* on the Web at
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Previously Reviewed:

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND ★★★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:41/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

HARRY POTTER 2: CHAMBER OF SECRETS ★★★★ (PG/2:41/11-21) Potting taught, pruning not.

WHITE OLEANDER ★★★★ (PG-13/1:50/11-14) Parent kills mate with pistil; offspring forced to cross-pollinate.

THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 ★★★½ (G/1:45/11-7) Man gets married, instantly gains 200 lbs.

ABANDON ★★★★ (PG-13/1:39/10-31) Harried Holmes abandons academia, befriends Bratt.

JACKASS: THE MOVIE (R/1:20/10-31) Boys will be boys, yes—but do they have to make a movie of it?

GHOST SHIP ★½ (R/1:30/10-31) I have a sinking feeling it's Halloween movie time again.

TUCK EVERLASTING ★★★★ (PG/1:28/10-24) Fountain of youth film offers wellspring of talent.

THE RING ★★★★ (PG-13/1:55/10-24) You know you're in trouble when even your phone starts bleeding.

FORMULA 51 ★★½ (R/1:32/10-24) Samuel L. Jackson wears Scottish dress, and a bunch of guys get kilt.

THE TRANSPORTER ★ (PG-13/1:32/10-17) Action hero Statham transports his career to the city dump.

Adorable Adoptables

"CATS ARE SMARTER THAN DOGS...you can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow." Two especially intelligent looking cats, who appear ready for most anything but mushing, are shown here as they await adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Both neutered males, Tommy, above, is a young adult who "loves to help out" around the facility, while Snowball, below, is a 4-year-old who has the lounge mode down pat. The shelter, which is open from 8 to 4 p.m. weekdays, with additional evening hours on Thursdays until 6 p.m., is located at 152 Oakland Sang Run Road, just north of the Oakland Golf Club. The facility may be reached by calling 301-334-3553.

Results Noted

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2, Pamela Griffin 6-0-12, Brittany Morgan 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2, Ashley Tichnell 4-0-8, Katie Welch 2-0-4. Totals 16-0-32.

ROTARY (14)
Breanna Baker 1-0-2, Vivian Geroski 1-0-2, Kelsie Sanders 4-0-8, Erica White 1-0-2. Totals 7-0-14.

EASTERN STAR (16)
Abby Wildesen 1-0-2, Emilee Bosley 5-0-10, Alisha Harvey 1-0-2, Rebekah Rush 1-0-2. Totals 8-0-16.

LADY ELKS (16)
Lottie Sanders 2-0-4, Kaycee Ackerman 1-0-2, Brittany Slagle 4-0-8, Sarah Holler 1-0-2. Totals 8-0-16.

LADY ELKS (22)
Cambria Nuzam 2-0-4, Kaycee Ackerman 1-1-3, Kaitlin McDade 1-0-2, Chelse Miller 1-0-2, Brittany Slagle 4-1-9, Sarah Holler 1-0-2. Totals 10-2-22.

JWCC (18)
Ashley Tichnell 0-1-1. Pamela Griffin 7-1-15, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2. Totals 8-2-18.

EASTERN STAR (23)
Rebekah Rush 1-0-2, Alisha Harvey 1-1-3, Abby Wildesen 2-0-4, Emilee Bosley 6-0-12, Kellie Shotwell 1-0-2. Totals 11-1-23.

ROTARY (4)
Anna Keefer 1-0-2, Kelsie Sanders 1-0-2. Totals 2-0-4.

Standings

Eastern Star	6-0-1
Lady Elks	5-1-1
JWCC	2-5
Rotary	0-7

Service Club Basketball
5th & 6th Grade Boys

LEGION (33)
Colin Ware 3-2-8, Kody Lewis 2-0-4, Derek Taylor 2-0-4, Chris Schad 5-0-10, Tyler Ewing 3-1-7. Totals 15-3-33.

Youth League

F.O.P. (10)
Brady Donaldson 1-1-3, Dan Hughes 1-1-3, Brett Ware 1-0-2, Keith Kelly 1-0-2. Totals 4-2-10.

VFW (16)
Tucker Paugh 1-0-2, Mike Hardesty 2-0-4, Andrew McCreery 1-1-3, Dan Shockey 1-0-2, Mike Kozier 2-0-4, J.D. Moon 0-1-1. Totals 7-2-16.

MASONIC LODGE (11)
Ryan Sweitzer 2-0-4, Ryan Troublefield 1-1-3, Josh Daniels 0-2-2, Brody Ragione 1-0-2. Totals 4-3-11.

MASONIC LODGE (24)
Brody Ragione 4-0-8, Ryan Troublefield 3-0-6, Ryan Sweitzer 1-2-4, Josh Daniels 1-0-2, Ryan Junkins 2-0-4. Totals 11-2-24.

LEGION (8)
Chris Schad 1-1-3, Colin Ware 0-1-1, Brian Baker 1-0-2, Kody Lewis 1-0-2. Totals 3-2-8.

VFW (21)
Andrew McCreery 2-2-6, Dan Shockey 4-0-8, Bryan Hutton 2-1-5, Tucker Paugh 1-0-2. Totals 9-3-21.

FOP (11)
Willard Ashby 2-1-5, Scott Livengood 2-0-4, Keith Kelly 1-0-2. Totals 5-1-11.

Standings

American Legion	6-2
VFW	6-2
Masonic Lodge	4-4
FOP	0-8

Service Club Basketball
7th & 8th Grade Girls

CATH. DAUGHTERS (34)
Brittany Boyce 7-0-14, Natalie Rohrbaugh 9-0-18, Jessica Sypolt 1-0-2. Totals 17-0-34.

BPW (10)
Amanda Perry 1-1-3, Jaclyn Skeweris 1-0-2, Julie Swerbinsky 1-0-2, Melodie Stolbom 1-1-3. Totals 4-2-10.

OWCC (31)
Sara Stephens 3-8-14, Morgan Anderson 3-0-6, Ashley Walters 4-1-9, Sara Harvey 1-0-2. Totals 11-9-31.

LEGION AUXILIARY (20)
Shayna Sweitzer 0-1-1, Torie Bosley 1-0-2, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Elizabeth Ray 1-0-2, Amber Bittinger 4-0-8, Kayla Tasker 0-1-1, Adrienne Yoder 2-0-4. Totals 9-2-20.

OWCC (34)
Sara Stephens 8-0-16, Morgan Anderson 3-0-6, Ashley Walters 0-4-4, Danielle Daniels 3-0-6, Amanda Griffin 1-0-2. Totals 15-4-34.

LEGION AUXILIARY (23)
Brittney Scheffel 4-0-8, Elizabeth Ray 1-1-3, Ashley Rohrbaugh 1-0-2, Adrienne Yoder 4-2-10. Totals 10-3-23.

CATH. DAUGHTERS (40)
Jessica Petrella 2-0-4, Brittany Boyce 8-0-16, Natalie Rohrbaugh 5-0-10, Jessica Sypolt 5-0-10. Totals 20-0-40.

BPW (31)
Amanda Perry 3-0-6, Lauren Shue 7-1-15, Julie Swerbinsky 4-0-8, Amy Edwards 1-0-2. Totals 15-1-31.

Standings

Catholic Daughters	6-1
OWCC	4-3
Legion Auxiliary	4-3
BPW	0-7

Harvey House

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said.

Though transportation is available to Harvey House, no one in the Grantsville or Finzel areas has been using it, he said.

Yoder explained that people tend to want to use services in their own communities, rather than travel. She added, however, that services at the northern end of the county were "very minor."

"We're trying to get sites more geographically centered," she said.

Snyder read a letter from a consumer asking the commissioners to support the idea of another psychiatric rehabilitation program (PRP) in the county, noting that another program would give consumers another choice.

Baker also agreed that another PRP would be very helpful in the county.

Yoder stressed that an actual facility would not have to be built in the northern end of the county, only a service established.

In addition to receiving help themselves, Harvey House consumers also help others. They attend informative workshops on mental health issues and conduct public awareness campaigns. During the Garrett County Fair and Autumn Glory Festival, the consumers distributed mental health information.

A workshop will be held at Harvey House on Feb. 19 from 9 a.m. until noon. "Stigma...In Our Work, In Our Lives" will look at the various stigmas about mental illness and ways to address them. (More information about this workshop can be found on page C-12 in this issue of *The Republican*.)

Harvey House's annual open house will be held sometime in May. Snyder invited the commissioners and the public to attend that event or visit anytime.

In the winter, Harvey House is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon until 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1314.

The Rushes Celebrate 59 Years

Deane and Grace Rush grandchildren.

Deane and Grace Rush will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on Feb. 12. They were married at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, on Feb. 12, 1944, with the Rev. Minor Sprague officiating.

The Rushes reside along Route 42 in Friendsville.

They are the parents of Mack Rush, Friendsville, Barry Rush, McHenry, Sharon Broadwater, Mtn. Lake Park, Rick Rush, Deer Park, and Dana Rush, Oakland. They have 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

This information was received after the deadline, which is why it was not published on the social page.

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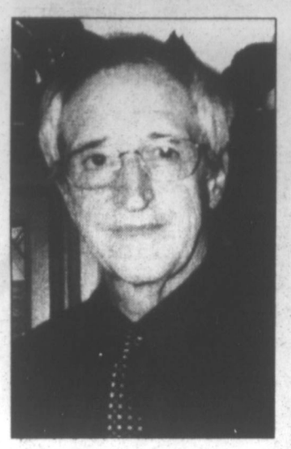


Lowell Bender, dean of Continuing Education and Training at Garrett College, was recently elected to the board of directors of the Maryland Salem Children's Trust for a three-year term.

Formerly director of Community Development for the Garrett County Community Action Agency, Bender has held his college dean's position since 1973. He serves as chairman of the Garrett County Community Action board and vice president of the Small Business Development Center in LaVale, and is a member of the Western Maryland Workforce Investment board (the Maryland Consortium), the Garrett County Economic Development Corporation, the Spruce Forest Artisans board of directors, and the Garrett County Cancer Task Force. Bender also serves on the church board of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church in Accident, where he is an elder and a member of the pastoral team.

Bender obtained a bachelor's degree in sociology from Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Va., and a master's in business administration from Frostburg State University. He resides in Bittinger.

The Maryland Salem Children's Trust Inc., is a licensed Christian child care organization located in Garrett County near Frostburg, which provides homes, counseling, and MSDE-approved educational services to children from throughout Maryland who are unable to live at home.

Earns Scholarship From Allegany C.

McHenry resident Melissa A. Kelly has been awarded a scholarship by Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, for study during the current spring semester. She received the Phi Beta Lambda Scholarship.

Kelly is earning an associate degree in office technologies with a medical transcription option, and has been named to the ACM dean's list. A 1983 graduate of Bladensburg Senior High School, Kelly and her husband Patrick have three children.

Correction Noted To Photo Caption

The two individuals appearing in the photo of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home's Employee of the Month and Resident of the Month selections were misidentified in the photo caption on page B-1 of today's issue. The staff honoree, David Livengood, and the facility's resident honoree, Johnny Thomas, were reversed in how they are actually pictured. *The Republican* regrets the error.

ACT Supplies Writing Tips To Students

By 2005 some college-bound students will be required to complete writing tests as part of their college entrance exams. Even students who aren't required to take a writing test for college need strong writing skills. According to ACT, writing is one of the top skills needed for success in college and the workplace.

The Education Trust reports that 17 percent of college freshmen can't write well enough to do college-level coursework, and are required to take non-credit remedial writing and grammar courses in order to raise their writing skills.

ACT provides the following tips on how students can strengthen their writing skills and prepare for college and beyond:

•Read and write frequently. According to Dale Allender of the National Council of Teachers of English, students should read as much as they can from a variety of sources, including all types of fiction, poetry, news stories, plays, business writing, magazine features and essays. "Students should read as much as they can to experience different styles of writing," he said.

•Practice writing in different formats and in as many real situations as possible. Instead of just writing for school assignments, Allender recommends that students write letters to the editor, or letters to a company requesting information or commenting on a product or service. Writing e-mails is good practice, as long as persons realize that writing for school and business is usually more formal than an e-mail to a friend.

Allender offers these additional tips:

•Notice how adults use reading and writing in their daily lives. The skills will be important beyond one's years in school.

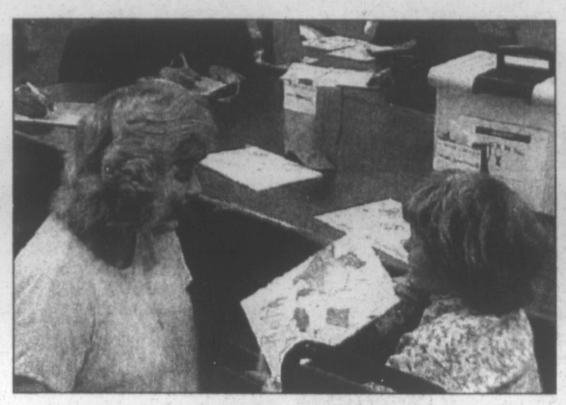
•Ask friends or family to recommend a good book. Sometimes finding a good book can make all the difference in one's interest in reading. Listening to audio books is another way to expose oneself to good writing.

•Try some extracurricular writing – School newspapers, yearbooks, and creative writing clubs offer opportunities to express ideas in writing.

•Notice the writing that one already does, such as writing in a journal or sending instant messages to friends.

For more information on college planning, persons may go to ACT's Web site at www.act.org.

Read. Then Recycle.



SLATED AT KITZMILLER SCHOOL – Dare To Be You, an 11-week parent-child program, will be held every Thursday from Feb. 20 through May 1 at Kitzmiller Elementary School. The program focus is on parents and their children ages 2½ – 5 years old. Dare To Be You focuses on basic key principles in decision-making and problem solving, self-discipline, assertiveness, positive communication and social skills, responsibility, role models, and self-esteem for self and others. An incentive program includes family meals and a workshop incentive for completion of the program. Workshop participants from the fall Dare To Be You program at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church are Teresa Sines, on the left, and Beth Sines. To be considered for participation in the upcoming program, persons may call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730. This program is the result of collaboration between the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., the health department, Garrett County Community Action, and the Garrett County Board of Education.

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We would like to express our thanks to our many friends and family members who supported us during our recent loss. Contributions of food, cards, flowers, and your many prayers of comfort were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Southern Rescue Squad, staff at the Emergency Room, Rev. Ackerman, the ladies who prepared our meal following the service, and all the former employees of Heck's store. Your kindness will always be remembered. Our sincere thanks.

Family of Bea Rhodes

Thank You!

On December 13, 2002, I was involved in a serious car accident in LaVale. I never expected the outpouring of cards,prayers, phone calls, meals, donations, flowers and help when I was released from the hospital, not to mention everyone who traveled to Cumberland to visit me in the worst of weather conditions. I would like to thank everyone who was involved and helped afterwards. I tried to thank all of you personally, but to those whom I may have forgotten, now is the time to express my appreciation for what has and continues to be done for me. I'd like to thank God above for giving me another chance at life and the ability to walk with a broken neck and back. I thank Him for the strength through my recovery as well as the strength and patience He has given those around me. Thank each and every one of you from the deepest part of my heart!

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The Christmas Chalet

We're loadin' a bus and heading to Boyd's Bear Country in Gettysburg, PA, Tuesday, March 18, 2003
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The bus will be leaving from the Oakland Town Parking Lot at 6:00 a.m. It will also be making a pickup in Cumberland. Cost for the trip is $28, which includes an all-you-can-eat lunch at the Rufus, Dufus and Daryl's Dinner Hall at Boyd's Country.

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Gerichten To Serve As GLAF Exec. Director

Sarah Gerichten, a resident of Morgantown, W.Va., was recently appointed executive director of Garrett Lakes Arts Festival.

She graduated from West Virginia University with a bachelor of science in business administration and a minor in music. Her previous employment includes work in marketing, sales, and advertising. She is a classically trained vocalist and dancer, and teaches tap and jazz at Morgantown Dance studio.

"I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to merge my background in business with my passion for the arts," Gerichten said.

Wayne Johnson, GLAF president, said he is also excited to have Gerichten on board.

"Sarah is a bright young lady with a lot of energy," said Johnson. "I think she will be a tremendous asset to GLAF."

Presently, she is working on preparations for the upcoming GLAF season.

"I just had to dive in head first," she said. "However, I've been very fortunate to have a wonderfully involved and supportive board of directors behind me."

She said she is also impressed with the Garrett County community.

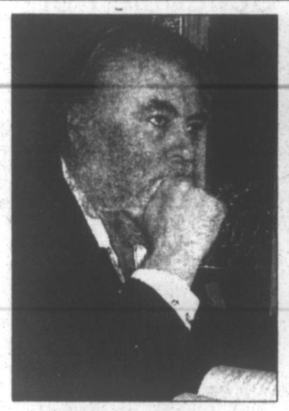
"Garrett County is a lovely place. The folks I've met thus far seem to be very devoted to the arts. I look forward to meeting as many residents as possible to share my excitement about the arts and about the upcoming GLAF season," she said.

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival kicks off its season March 29 with a classical piano performance by Roberto Plano. Plano, a native of Italy, is a 24-year-old piano virtuoso and first prize winner of the 2001 Cleveland International Piano Competition.

Persons may contact GLAF at 301-387-3082 for more information.

LOCAL ACTOR TO PERFORM IN ENGLAND — Landing a lead role in a major production in England is Matt Sincell, a native of Mtn. Lake Park, 1997 graduate of Southern High School, and 2001 theatre graduate of West Virginia University. Sincell, pictured second from left, was one of four actors selected to present *Shakespeare's R&J* (Romeo and Juliet), an off-Broadway hit during the 1998-99 season, adapted and directed by Joe Calarco. The play will debut in England at the fifth annual Bath Shakespeare Festival in March. The show, which features only four male actors, imagines a quartet of students at a strict Catholic boys' school who act out the forbidden text of Shakespeare's tragedy in secret. The lines between reality and illusion begin to blur as the Bard's story begins to resemble the repressive atmosphere of the school. *R&J* began at the microscopic Expanded Arts on the Lower East Side and, following solid reviews, transferred to the John Houseman Studio Theatre. It went on to have award-winning productions in Chicago and Washington, D.C. The play will run March 11-15 at the 1,000-seat, 18th century Theatre Royal Bath before what is expected to be sellout audiences, and then run March 18-22 in the Coventry Belgrade Theatre. It will have eight invitation-only previews at the Manhattan Theatre Club in New York. Producer Seth Goldstein said he hopes to move the show to London's West End following the festival in Bath and Coventry. Sincell, a son of Don and Suzie Sincell, Mtn. Lake Park, just completed performing a role in a New York showcase production of an original comedy, *Activity Placemats*. His resume includes a wide variety of stage and film credits.

FSU To Present "A Reading By Walt Whitman"



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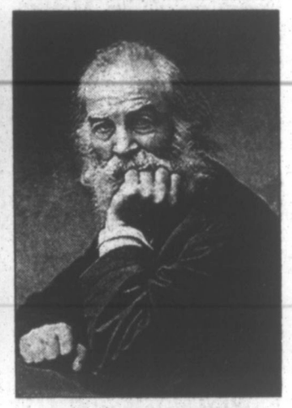

WALT WHITMAN

Frostburg State University will present the premiere of "The Good, Gray Poet: A Reading by Walt Whitman," a one-man show created and performed by FSU English professor Dr. Keith W. Schlegel, on Monday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Schlegel's monologue is a historical characterization of America's most well-known poet as he might have appeared to the public during America's Centennial. Following the monologue, "Walt Whitman" will respond to questions from the audience. After that, Schlegel will step out of the Whitman character to respond to further questions. FSU English professor Dennis Gartner will moderate.

In 1857, Whitman outlined to himself his plans to become a "wander-speaker" as a means to "hold the ear of the people." He lamented late in his life, "The people, the crowd – I have had no way of reaching them. I have sometimes thought of going out and around and reading my poems: I felt that the people would listen – and would get to know what I am about." However, the lack of a critical audience and ill health prevented that.

Although Whitman did speak publicly in the 1870s and '80s, he did so not to read his most significant poetry, but to commemorate the life of Abraham Lincoln and to read his most popular, if least characteristic, poem, "O Captain, My Captain." In these well-attended events. Whitman was fully the "Good, Gray Poet," with little of the original American rebel evident, according to Schlegel, who said that, the moment to appeal directly to the public in his initial form had passed.

Schlegel, who is chair of the FSU Department of English, has taught at Frostburg since 1971. His dissertation is on Whitman's great dejection ode "As I Ebb'd with the Ocean of Life." Researching and scripting "The Good, Gray Poet" was the major project of his fall 2002 sabbatical.

For more information, persons may contact the Department of English at 301-687-4221

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

FRIDAY, Feb. 7

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents pianist and vocalist Joanne Juskus, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 8

•Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club discusses Jasper Fforde's *The Eyre Affair* at Oakland library, 2 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

•Allegany Arts Council hosts opening reception for Tri-State Photography Exhibition at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-2787)

•Kauffman Music Guest Artist Series presents The Real Silk Band at downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn, 8 p.m. (301-724-6800)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Kentucky blues/folk with Rob McNurlin and the Cowboy Beatniks, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Laurel Mountain Coffeehouse presents in concert Baltimore-area award-winning singer/songwriter Joanne Juskus and Pittsburgh folk artist Dave Pahanish at Monroe's restaurant, Kingwood, W.Va., 8 p.m. (304-329-3354)

THURSDAY, Feb. 13

•FSU Center Stage Live at the Loft presents singer/songwriter Ryan Adcock at the Lane University Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-4411)

FRIDAY, Feb. 14

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village presents 4th annual Cherries and Chill Festival at Penn Alps, Grantsville, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. (301-895-3332)

•FSU presents Broadway love songs and folk ballads with professors Joan Dixon, Gregg Latta, and Suzi Mills at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $30 (tax deductible) for two tickets and beverages at reception. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents acoustic duo Herb and Hanson, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 15

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village presents 4th annual Cherries and Chill Festival at Penn Alps, Grantsville, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. (301-895-3332)

•Civic Club of Oakland and Garrett County Arts Council host reception for Youth Art Exhibit at the Gallery, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Free. (301-334-6580)

•Blackwater Falls State Park presents Appalachian Square Dancing with Lou Maiuri at Blackwater Lodge, Davis, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Free. (800-259-5216)

•Our Town Theatre presents benefit performance of Sang Run at the theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $10. (301-334-5640)

•Cumberland Theatre and Creative Arts Center presents A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. (301-759-4990)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents old-time music by the Woodticks, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents new winter exhibit of fine arts and regional crafts. Oakland Civic Club presents Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit, through March 2 with public reception Feb. 15 from 1-3 p.m. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents 10th annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition through March 1 with opening reception Feb. 8 from 6-8 p.m. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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MLP Church To Host Teen Drama Troupe

"Live Out Loud," a two-act play presented by Vizion, the drama ministry of Pittsburgh based Teen Quest, will be performed at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16, at Faith Evangelical Free Church. There is no fee for admission, and a freewill offering will be collected.

"Live Out Loud" features contemporary Christian music, choreography, and drama, all performed by teens. Although geared for a teen audience, all interested members of the public are invited to the 80-minute performance.

Teen Quest is a youth ministry that operates through campus programs, radio ministry teams, counseling, and camping. In recent years Teen Quest has conducted youth mission trips to Berlin, Great Britain, and Jamaica.

Nursery care will be provided. The Faith Evangelical Free Church is located approximately one mile east of Oakland along Maryland Highway. Persons may call the church office at 301-334-4172 for more information.

St. Mark's Hosting Theatre Excursion

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, is sponsoring a bus trip to Lancaster, Pa., on Friday and Saturday, April 11-12. Participants will attend two shows at the Sight & Sound Theatre, *Daniel* and *Abraham and Sarah*.

According to Joyce Anderson, trip coordinator, there are still some spots available on the bus. The trip will also include shopping at the Rockvale Outlets, dinner at the Good n' Plenty Restaurant, and staying overnight at the McIntosh Inn.

Interested persons may telephone the church at 301-334-2668 to make reservations and/or obtain more information.

Mountainmade To Host Demos, Winter Sale

The public is invited to celebrate the long holiday weekend, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day, with a visit to the MountainMade Artisan Gallery in Thomas, W.Va. Two artists will demonstrate their crafts, and a Winter Sale is going on now through Feb. 28.

Potter Mary Bethune of Gauley River Pottery and hooked rug artist Susan Feller of Ruckman Mill Farm will offer a demonstration of their crafts from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the MountainMade Gallery, located just off Route 32 along Douglas Road in Thomas.

Selected items are 30 to 50 percent off, now through the end of February. The Gallery features everything from furniture, glassware and pottery to quilts, CDs, books, music, cards, prints, and photographs.

Mary Bethune will demonstrate her hand-thrown pottery technique. She and her husband John operate Gauley River Pottery in Mount Nebo, W.Va. The couple were drawn to the area as white-water enthusiasts and decided to make it their home. They now produce a line of functional hand-thrown pottery inspired by the beauty of the landscape around them. Their collection includes mugs, plates and other houseware items, as well as one-of-a-kind incense burners. The Gauley River itself inspires their signature glaze, "Gauley Green."

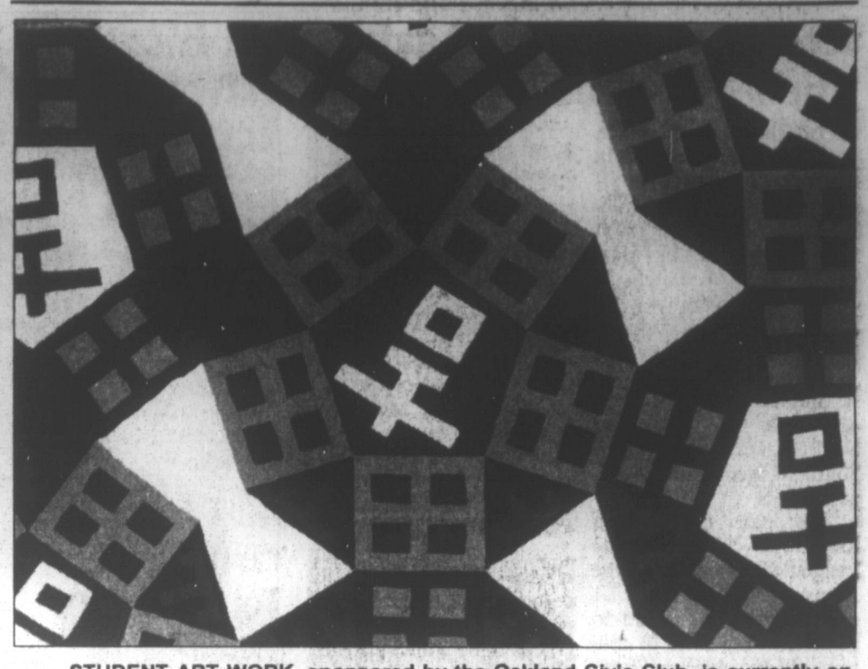
"The glaze flows on the pieces so much like the river that it reminds people of the rivers that are so near the birthplace of each piece of [our] pottery," said the Bethunes.

Along with the pottery demonstration, Susan Feller of Ruckman Mill Farm in Augusta, W.Va., will demonstrate the craft of traditional wool rug hooking. Originally from Warren County, N.J., Feller learned the rug hooking craft in 1994. A member of the American Traditional Hooking Association, Feller has had numerous designs featured in rug hooking and craft magazines. Most recently, her rug "America the Beautiful" was included in a slide lecture at the American Folk Art Museum.

"The craft of rug nooking interests me because of its use of the recycled materials," Feller said. "It is an American heritage, and the primitive designs created are like painting with wool."

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about MountainMade, persons may visit www.MountainMade.com.

MountainMade is a program of the non-profit MountainMade Foundation of Thomas, designed to assist West Virginia artists with marketing and business education opportunities. MountainMade is partially funded by a grant from the Small Business Administration.



STUDENT ART WORK, sponsored by the Oakland Civic Club, is currently on display at the Garrett County Arts Council's Gallery, located along Alder Street in Oakland. The display features approximately two dozen pieces created by students at Southern and Northern high schools. The textile design tempra piece above is by Lauren O'Brien of Northern HS. The charcoal portrait below is by Matt Ashby of Southern HS. The public is invited to meet the student artists at a reception that will be held at the Gallery on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Local Student Art On Display At The Gallery

A new exhibit at the Gallery in Oakland features the works of art students attending Garrett County's high schools and middle schools. Sponsored by the Civic Club of Oakland, the Youth Art Exhibit includes creative two-dimensional work in crayon, yarn, aluminum, tissue paper, paint, pencil, and other media.

The Civic Club of Oakland has participated in the Youth Art Program of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs for the past seven years to recognize talented young artists from grades 6-12. Cash awards and ribbons will be presented this year to first, second, and third place winners in two age categories. Two honorable mention winners will also be recognized. Ron Skidmore, director of the art department at Garrett College, and Susan Thomas, board member of the Garrett County Arts Council, will serve as judges.

The local display will be on exhibit at the Gallery through March 7. Winners in the Gallery competition will participate in a statewide exhibit and contest sponsored by the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs outside Baltimore in April.

The Garrett County Arts Council joins the Civic Club in inviting the public to an informal reception at the Gallery to honor students participating in the local exhibit on Feb. 15 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Gallery is open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additional information is available by calling 301-334-6580.

FSU To Present Umdabu African Dance Company

The Umdabu African Dance Company will perform at Frostburg State University on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Hall.

Hosted by the Black Student Alliance as part of FSU's celebration of Black History Month, this event is free and open to the public.

The Umdabu Dance Company, based in Birmingham, Ala., is dedicated to the preservation and presentation of traditional Zulu culture through dance. The company presents dances within their social, cultural, and historical context through a variety of theatrical vignettes.

Umdabu leader and choreographer Johannes "Jomo" Xulu has worked with professional dance companies in South Africa, Great Britain, and the United States, including the acclaimed Soweto Street Beat Dance Company and the Adzido Pan-African Dance Ensemble.

For more information, persons may contact the FSU Diversity Center at 301-687-4050.

Young Readers Invited To Join Readers Club

Students age 9 through 11 are invited to join the Young Readers Club at the Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland. On Thursday, Feb. 27, at 4:15 p.m. the group will discuss *Bat 6* by Virginia Euwer Wolff.

Those interested in participating in this discussion group may pick up a copy of the book at the Oakland library, read as much as possible before Feb. 27, and join the others for a discussion.

"Bat 6 – that's the softball game played every year between the sixth-grade girls of Barlow and Bear Creek Ridge. All the girls – Beautiful Hair Hallie, Manzanita who gets the spirit, the twins Lola and Lila, Tootie, Shadean – they've been waiting for their turn at Bat 6 since they could first toss a ball. This time there's a newcomer on each team: Aki, at first base for the Ridgers; she just returned with her family from a place she's too embarrassed to talk about. And Shazam, center field for Barlow, who's been shunted around by her mother since her father was killed on Dec. 7, 1941.

"The adults of the two towns would rather not speak about why Aki's family had to 'go away.' They can't quite admit just how 'different' Shazam is. And that is why the two girls are on a collision course that explodes catastrophically on the morning of Bat 6, the day they've been preparing for all their lives," according to the book's publisher.

The library also offers book clubs for teenagers and adults.

For more information, persons may visit www.relib.net or call 301-334-3996.

OTT Announces Cast List For Next Production

The cast has been announced for Our Town Theatre's next dramatic production, *Unchanging Love*, which will be performed March 26-30.

The actors are Dave Wheeler, Erin White, Aaron White, Sue Lisantti, David Hogdon, Katrina Iden, Lane Duda, Lynne Elmlinger, Mikey Virts, and Richard Hill.

Deirdre Kildow is the stage manager, assisted by Zach Harkins. Muriel Franc and Susan Peterson will assist with the music, and Ben Sincell will design the scenery and lighting, according to Jane Avery, who is directing the production.

"Romulus Linney's play is a wonderful catalyst for discussions concerning values, the role of women in society, poverty, and numerous other topics. It should prove to be a thought-provoking experience for all who see it," Avery said.

The first meeting of the cast will be on Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the theatre.

Unchanging Love is being produced with special permission from the Dramatist's Play Publishing Company and is sponsored in part by the arts councils of Garrett County and Maryland.

Reservations to see the show may be made beginning Feb. 16 by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

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Rams Top Huskies Again, Then Win Thriller At Beall

For the second time in less than a week, the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team defeated cross-county rival Northern, topping the Huskies by a 59-45 margin in Oakland on Friday.

Then the Rams survived a major scare in Frostburg Tuesday evening, as the upset-minded Beall Mountaineers took the Rams into double-overtime before Southern managed to prevail, 51-46.

The pair of Western Maryland Interscholastic League victories upped the Rams' WMIL mark to 7-1 and their overall record to 13-2, allowing them to continue this week as the area's top-rated team.

Starting seniors Dennis Tressler, Matt Stephens, and A.J. Bender paced the Ram offensive effort against the Northern Huskies on Friday, as they scored 17, 16, and 10 points, respectively.

Tressler also pulled down a game-high nine rebounds, Stephens, who scored half of his points in the second quarter, grabbed seven rebounds, and Corey Tressler recorded six. Bender, who finished with five assists, continued to excel at the point guard position, from which he committed only one turnover in a two-game stretch.

The final score was not indicative of the closeness of the contest, as it really wasn't until the fourth quarter that the Rams seized final control. Southern was on top 13-5 at the end of the first period, led by four at halftime, 28-24, and took a 41-33 advantage into the fourth quarter.

Matching Tressler's 17-point effort was Northern's Jason Rice, who scored nine of his points from three-point range. Aaron Mitchell just missed double figures, as he finished with nine points.

The Southern junior varsity won the preliminary game, 46-33, with Evan Lantz and Aaron Louden leading the winners in scoring with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Brent Beachy had 11 points for the Huskies, while Chris Speicher was right behind with 10.

The Huskies went on to fall to visiting Westmar on Tuesday evening (see other story).

NORTHERN (45)
Jason Rice 7 0-0 17, Aaron Mitchell 3 2-3 9, Andrew Frantz 3 1-3 7, Matt Younkin 1 4-5 6, Billy Jones 1 0-0 2, Landon Southerly 2 0-0 4. Totals 17 7-11 45.

SOUTHERN (59)
A.J. Bender 5 0-0 10, Corey Bosley 1 4-6 7, Matt Stephens 6 4-6 16, Dennis Tressler 7 3-4 17, Karl Hillen 0 2-4 2, Nathan Fitzwater 1 1-2 3, Corey Tressler 2 0-0 4. Totals 22 14-22 59.

Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Rice 3, Mitchell 1), Southern 1 (Bosley 1). Total fouls - Northern 18, Southern 15. Fouled out - none.

Northern	**5**	**24**	**33**	**45**		
Southern	**13**	**28**	**41**	**59**		

Tuesday night's game in Frostburg was a real nail-biter for fans of both schools, and particularly for the Southern side when Beall seemingly broke open a low-scoring, tight contest in the third period by taking a six-point lead, 28-22.

The Rams held a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Mountaineers were up by one, 17-16, at halftime.

Making up most of the deficit for the Rams in the fourth period was Corey Tressler, who scored eight of his game-total of 12 points in that stanza, six of which were on a pair of crucial three-point buckets.

Twice it appeared that the Rams had basically sealed the victory, but twice the Mountaineers hit shots at the buzzer to send the game into each overtime period.

With the Rams up by three points, 36-33, Beall's Brady Engel let loose an at-the-buzzer desperation shot from half court and banked the ball into the net, tying the score at 36-36 at the end of regulation.

In the closing seconds of the second extra period, it appeared that the Rams had the win sewn up when Tressler hit two free throws with less than four seconds to play to give the Rams a 40-38 lead, but this time Ryan Harris, the fastest player on the Beall team, raced down court and drove in for a tying lay-up, again right at the buzzer to force the second overtime.

Until the second overtime period, the Rams were not hitting their usual high percentage from the foul line. But they did finally begin to connect when the Mountaineers were forced to foul in the waning two minutes of play.

Dennis Tressler once again led Southern in scoring with 19 points, Corey Tressler netted 12, and Bender finished with 10.

Harris led Beall with 16 points and four steals, while Jared Kline pulled down seven rebounds.

The loss dropped the Mountaineers to 6-10 overall and 1-6 in WMIL play.

The preliminary game was almost as exciting, as the jayvee Rams and Mountaineers also played to over-time. The Rams emerged with a 56-54 victory behind a 19-point performance by Evan Lantz. Matt DeRosa scored 17 to lead Beall.

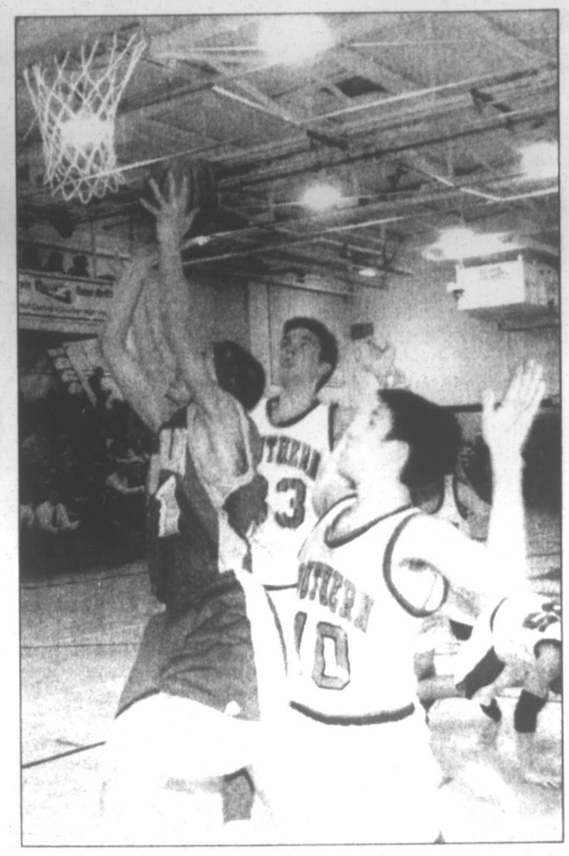
The Rams will go after their seventh win in a row and 14th of the season this Friday at home against Tucker County. They are then scheduled to travel to Petersburg next Tuesday.

SOUTHERN (51)
A.J. Bender 2 6-7 10, Cory Bosley 3 0-2 6, Matt Stephens 1 0-0 2, Dennis Tressler 8 3-4 19, Karl Hillen 0 0-2 0, Nathan Fitzwater 1 0-0 2, Corey Tressler 4 2-2 12. Totals 19 11-17 51.

BEALL (46)
Mahlon Harper 4 0-0 9, Jared Kline 2 0-0 4, Brady Engel 2 0-0 5, Brandon Bittner 2 0-3 4, Ryan Harris 5 5-8 16, Jared Kline 1 6-8 8. Totals 16 11-19 46.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (C. Tressler 2), Beall 3 (Harper 1, Engle 1, Harris 1). Totals fouls - Southern 16, Beall 19. Fouled out - Harper (Beall).

South.	**12**	**16**	**22**	**36**	**40**	**51**
Beall	**10**	**17**	**28**	**36**	**40**	**46**



MEETING MAJOR RESISTANCE under the hoop is Northern High School's Jason Rice, pictured above, as all five members of the Southern High School team are there to converge on him. The photo was taken Friday night at Southern, where the Rams recorded their second victory over the Huskies in a week. Rams pictured from left are: A.J. Bender, Matt Stephens, Corey Tressler, Dennis Tressler, and Nathan Fitzwater. Second from right, background, is Northern's Andrew Frantz. Trying hard not to foul Husky shooter Landon Southerly in the photo at right are Dennis Tressler (#33) and Bender (#10). The Rams remain on top of the area's rankings with a 13-2 record. Photos by John McEwen.

Huskies Downed By Rams, Clawed By Westmar 'Cats

The Northern High School boys' basketball squad dropped a pair this week, beginning with a 59-45 defeat Friday at the hands of the host Southern Rams before Westmar took a 61-49 win at NHS Tuesday. (See Southern game coverage for details on Friday's contest.)

Tuesday at the Cove, Westmar got off to a strong start by taking a 17-8 first quarter lead. The Huskies cut the margin to five during the second stanza, which closed with the guests up 24-16. The Wildcats rampaged through the third quarter, however, and were up 40-27 as the final eight minutes got under way.

Junior Jason Rice led the Huskies with 14 points on five field goals, four of which came from three-point range. Classmate Andrew Frantz hit for eight points. Westmar's Jason Lee led all scorers with 17 points.

The NHS junior varsity took its contest by an unreported score as it boosted its record to 11-5.

The Huskies (6-10, 1-7 WMIL) host the Salisbury Elks tonight, (7:30 p.m. varsity/6 p.m. JV), before traveling to Union tomorrow for a contest that will be aired on 104.5-FM WKHJ, with pre-game coverage beginning at approximately 7:15 p.m. Northern returns home Tuesday to host Fort Hill.

WESTMAR (61)
Aaron Shockey 2 2-2 6, Jason Lee 5 5-5 17, Kevin Smith 1 2-2 4, Russell Miller 5 0-1 10, Bobby Alkire 3 4-7 10, Dan Duncan 4 2-2 10, Justin McGregor 0 3-4 3. John Shingler 0 1-3 1, Brandon Kimble 0 0-1 0. Totals 20 19-28 61.

NORTHERN (49)
Aaron Mitchell 2 2-5 7, Andrew Frantz 3 2-4 8, Landon Southerly 2 0-0 4, Jason Rice 5 0-0 14, Matt Younkin 2 1-2 6, Billy Jones 1 1-2 3, Eric Johnson 1 0-2 2. Totals 18 6-17 49.

Three-point goals - Westmar 2 (Lee 2), Northern 7 (Rice 4, Mitchell 1, Younkin 1). Total fouls - Westmar 19, Northern 21. Fouled out - Rice (Northern).

Westmar	**17**	**24**	**40**	**61**		
Northern	**8**	**16**	**27**	**49**		

Winners Of Ice Fishing Contest Are Announced

The winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending February 2 are:

Bluegill, 14 ozs., 10.375 in., caught by Ben Cluster, Hanover, Pa.

Chain pickerel, 1 lb. 7 oz., 19-1/4 in., caught by Joe E. Miller, Accident.

Walleye, 2 lbs. 10-1/2 ozs., 20 in., caught by Don Hershfeld, Oakland.

Yellow perch, 1 lb. 7 ozs., 14 in., caught by Don Hershfeld, Oakland.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Anglers are invited to enter their catch at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will run from January 12 until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

Former Ram To Be Honored At Camden Yards

Former Southern High School ace pitcher Bryson Meyers, now a member of the Potomac State College baseball team, was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2002 Maryland All-Star team and will be honored at a banquet at Orioles Park, Camden Yards, on Saturday, Feb. 15.

While playing for Potomac State this past season, Meyers has been attracting the attention of various major league scouts. The left-hander from Oakland was Maryland's most effective pitcher in last summer's all-star tournament, held in Oklahoma.

Ram Freshmen Whip Fort Hill

A 22-point performance by Brett DeWitt paced the Southern High School freshman boys' team to a convincing 50-32 victory over host Fort Hill on Monday.

The Rams were ahead by only five points at the end of the third period, but opened it up in the final stanza to win going away. Joey Tressler finished with seven points for Southern.

Leading the Sentinel freshmen in scoring was Steve Jackson with 13. It was the 13th defeat in 14 starts for Fort Hill.

The freshman Rams are slated to play again this Saturday at home against Beall. The tip-off is set for 2 p.m. They will host Union next Thursday.

DNR Releases Schedule For Trout Stocking

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Service is set to begin stocking nearly 429,000 adult trout in 127 lakes, ponds, and stream sections across 18 counties in Maryland.

Pre-season stocking will begin in mid-February, and the full season stocking will begin during the second week of March, in preparation for the opening day of trout season on Saturday, March 29. Between the first thaws of this month through the first week in March, 50,000 pre-season trout will be stocked in 50 streams and ponds across the state.

Most of the trout are 16- to 18-month-old yearling rainbow trout, with 40,000 yearling brown trout, that average 9 to 12 inches long. DNR is also stocking over 40,000 holdover trout that are up to 3½ years old and average from 1 to 6 pounds. The stocking schedule, which is available at most DNR Fisheries offices, license vendors, and on the Web site, lists the sites and numbers of trout to be stocked on a weekly basis.

Most of the put-and-take trout fishing areas have brief closures periods for stocking. These closure periods allow stocked trout to spread out and acclimate to their new surroundings. Additionally, having a set opening day gives all fishermen an equal chance at catching fish. Anglers are advised to check their 2003 Freshwater Sportfishing Guide for details concerning closure periods for their favorite waters. In addition, a trout stamp is required to possess trout in Maryland and to fish in special trout management areas.

For a complete listing for the trout stocking schedule, persons may visit the DNR Web site: www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/springtroutstock.html.

NHS Falls To Meyersdale, BW, Beall; Frantz Hits 1,000th Pt.

The Northern High School girls' basketball squad dropped three straight outings this week as the Huskies' record fell to 6-11. The closest contest came last Thursday, as Meyersdale took a narrow 46-42 win. NHS lost to Bishop Walsh Saturday by a 49-39 margin, and were downed by Beall Monday 48-37.

There was a bright spot to the action, however, because senior Amanda Frantz reached a big milestone for the Husky girls' varsity, as she became just the second NHS player to pass the career 1,000 point mark. After Frantz's 16-point performance against Meyersdale, the forward joined girls' career scoring leader Kristen Edwards (class of 1990—1,280 points), and six Northern boys in the 1,000-plus point category.

Northern fell behind early to visiting Meyersdale Thursday as the Red Raiders mounted a 14-7 first-quarter lead and a 21-14 halftime advantage. The Huskies made a strong run in the third stanza by outscoring the guests 14-7 to tie

AMANDA FRANTZ

the score at 28-all as the fourth quarter got under way; however, the Raiders wore their hosts down over the final eight minutes to take the game by four points. The fatal blow came with 40 seconds remaining, when Meyersdale hit a three-pointer.

NHS's Frantz tied for game-high honors with 16 points, classmate Heather Lander netted 11 points, and sophomore Jeseca Gibson tallied seven points. Erin Johnson had 16 points

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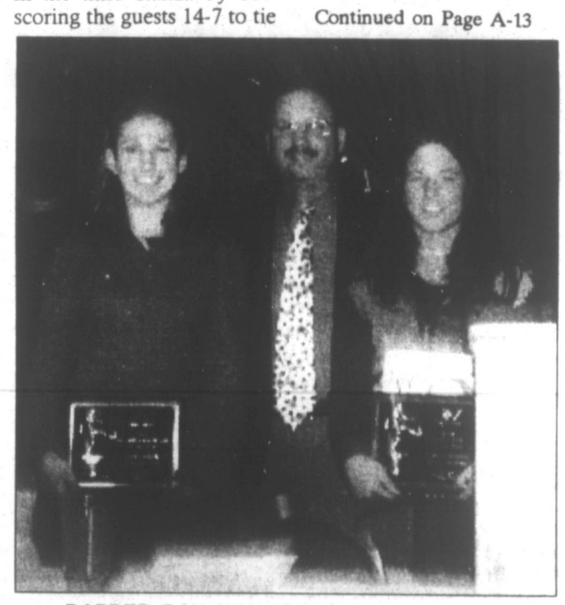

DAPPER DAN HONOREES — Two members of the Southern High School girls' soccer team were among the honorees at the 55th annual Dapper Dan awards banquet, held Saturday evening in Cumberland. Pictured with their coach Ron Petrella, the 2001 area Coach of the Year, are Laura Bonser, left, and Sabrina Scheffel. Bonser was named the 2002 Defensive Player of the Year, and Scheffel was named Player of the Year for the area. Both will return to the Ram lineup next season as seniors.

Oakland Little League Tryouts For 2003

Little League, Junior League, & Senior League Tryouts are at the Southern Middle School Gym.

JUNIOR LEAGUE: Ages13 & 14
and SENIOR LEAGUE: Ages 15 & 16
Tryouts are set for Saturday, Feb. 8, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
& Sunday, Feb. 9, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE: Ages 9-12
Tryouts are set for Saturday, Feb. 8, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m
& Sunday, Feb. 9, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

** For both leagues, only first-year players need to try out, but all current players must re-register. Also, participation fees will be collected on these dates. Fees for this year will be $20 for an individual and $30 for a family. All players must have birth certificates, glove and tennis shoes.

Make-up try-outs and registration for both leagues will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. at the Southern Middle School gymnasium.

Should you have any questions, please contact any of the following board members:
President, Dave Burdock - 301-453-3397
Player Agent, Tracy Rinard - 301-334-9020
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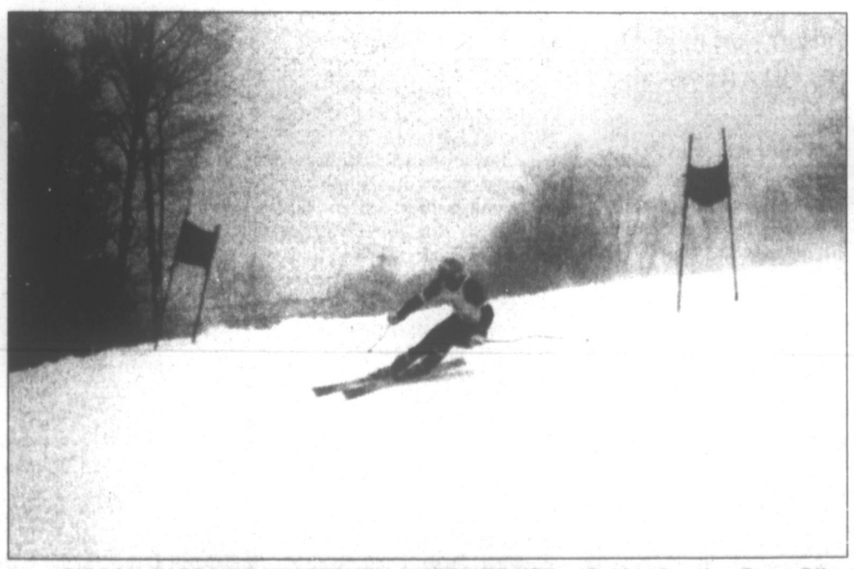

GIBSON CAPTAINS MINUTEMEN SKIERS TO WIN — Oakland native Beau Gibson is shown on his way to leading the University of Massachusetts to first- and second-place finishes in the Brown University/University of Connecticut Carnival, held last weekend at Loon Mountain in Lincoln, N.H. Gibson took first in both the giant slalom with a time of 54.75, and the slalom with a time of 1:13:75, almost a full second ahead of his closest competitor in both races. The women's team also took top spots this weekend, winning the slalom and finishing second in the giant slalom. Halfway through the season, the women's team is currently in first place in the MacConnell Cup standings, eight points ahead of second-place Boston College and 11 points in front of third-place Colby-Sawyer. The men's team is in second place in their rankings, only four points off Colby-Sawyer. This weekend Gibson will lead the Minutemen into the Boston College Carnival at Mt. Ascutney in Brownsville, Vt.

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Rams Nipped By Ryken; Rampage For Three Wins

The Southern High School girls' basketball team had a busy week, starting with a rare loss Friday to a powerful St. Mary's Ryken squad by just two points, 56-54. The Rams rebounded to take their next three straight, downing Century 54-49 the following day, crushing six-ranked Allegany Monday 60-45, and blasting Beall last night by 21 points, 68-47.

SHS playmaker Robbin Gregg paced the squad in all contests on offense, averaging 20 ppg during the run. The junior-laden team put forth a balanced effort, as usual, with classmates Becca Flanagan and Justine Pagenhardt also turning in fine performances among many Ram standout showings. The action gives Southern a 13-3 record, and a perfect 7-0 WMIL mark as the Rams won their 30th consecutive league game last night.

Southern fell behind early Friday to host St. Mary's, and was down 15-11 after one quarter, 32-23 at the half, and 49-39 as the fourth stanza opened. SHS almost pulled off a miracle though, when clutch buckets by Justine Pagenhardt and Becca Flanagan capped a Ram rally that knotted the score at 54-all at the two-minute mark.

A St. Mary's basket with 30 seconds to play gave the hosts a two-point lead. Southern missed a three-point attempt at the other end of the floor that would have given the Rams the lead, and also tried a half court "Hail Mary" that missed its mark as the buzzer sounded.

Gregg led all scorers with 21 points, including two three-pointers and 5 of 6 free-throw shooting. Flanagan hit for 17 points and snagged eight rebounds, and Pagenhardt recorded nine points while hauling down 12 rebounds. Gregg handed out four assists. St. Mary's was led by 14 points scored by Abby Angel.

SHS took the junior varsity contest with ease, crushing St. Mary's by a 51-33 margin. Julia Bosley's 12 points sparked the Ram romp.

Southern returned to the win column the following night with a five-point win over Century. The hosts took an early lead, 9-7, after one quarter of play, but the Rams rebounded to take a 29-21 halftime lead. SHS was up 40-31 as the final stanza got under way, but things got dicey when a Century rally cut the margin to two points. Southern took the pressure off by hitting seven free throws and several buckets down the stretch to seal the victory.

Gregg led all scorers with 19 points, including four successful foul shots in five attempts, and dished out five assists. Flanagan tallied an 8 for 10 mark from the free throw line, including four crucial free throws in as many attempts during the crucial fourth quarter stretch, on her way to 16 points. She also pulled down eight rebounds. Pagenhardt netted 15 points, grabbed six rebounds, and handed out five assists. Mandy Psensesky had 14 points for Century.

Southern's Kendra McLaughlin turned in a fine performance during the JV battle, as she paced the Rams to a 43-34 win by scoring 22 points.

Monday's contest with Allegany started off with SHS taking a 16-13 lead after one quarter. The Rams upped their advantage to 12 points at the half, 38-26, with a 22-13 second quarter run. Southern was up 46-37 as the fourth quarter got under way.

SOUTHERN (54)
Justine Pagenhardt 4 1-1 9, Sabrina Scheffel 2 1-2 5, Robbin Gregg 7 5-6 21, Becca Flanagan 8 1-3 17, Casey Taylor 0 2-4 2. Totals 21 10-16 54.
ST. MARY'S RYKEN (56)
Abby Angel 6 0-0 14, Kasey Hamson 4 0-0 8, Amber Cusic 1 2-5 4, Lori Quade 4 3-4 11, Shelly Fawler 4 0-0 9, Barb McEvay 3 0-0 6, Ellie Schmitts 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 5-9 56.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Gregg 2), St. Mary's 3 (Angel 2, Fawler). Total fouls - Southern 11, St. Mary's 16. Fouled out - none.

Southern	11	23	39	54
St. Mary's	15	32	49	56

SOUTHERN (54)
Justine Pagenhardt 5 5-9 15, Sabrina Scheffel 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 7 4-5 19, Becca Flanagan 4 8-10 16, Casey Taylor 0 1-2 1, Nina Stoner 0 0-1 0, Jasmine Scheffel 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 18-27 54.
CENTURY (49)
Stephanie Dickenson 2 1-2 5, Jen Gillman 1 0-0 2, Lauren Schwartzman 3 3-4 9, Barb Bittick 1 0-0 2, Chelsea Lascarn 0 1-2 1, Megan McGuire 1 0-0 2, Kelly Casper 2 2-4 6, Kathy Willard 1 2-4 4, Lindsay Lamont 1 0-0 2, Mandy Psensesky 6 0-1 14, Adrian Esquivel 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 9-17 49.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Gregg), Century 2 (Psensesky 2). Total fouls - Southern 17, Century 24. Fouled out - Casper, Psensesky (Century).

Southern	7	29	40	54
Century	9	21	31	49

ALLEGANY (45)
Bethany Sindy 5 1-3 13, Erika Earnest 0 1-2 1, Erin Wilson 6 4-6 17, Casey Wilson 2 2-4 8, Shannae Proud 4 0-2 8. Totals 17 8-17 45.
SOUTHERN (60)
Justine Pagenhardt 4 2-2 11, Robbin Gregg 10 0-0 21, Becca Flanagan 7 3-4 17, Casey Taylor 0 2-4 2, Nina Stoner 0 4-4 4, Jasmine Scheffel 2 1-3 5. Totals 21 12-17 60.
Three-point goals - Allegany 3 (Sindy 2, E. Wilson), Southern 2 (Pagenhardt, Gregg). Total fouls - Allegany 21, Southern 10. Fouled out - Earnest (Allegany), Taylor (Southern).

Allegany	13	26	37	45
Southern	16	38	46	60

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RAMS RISE ABOVE WMIL – It was a milestone last night for the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball program, which downed visiting Beall by 21 points to take its 30th straight WMIL win. The Rams' last league loss came on Feb. 7, 2000. Among the players contributing to the team-oriented SHS effort against the Mounties were forward Melissa Flanagan (#40), the squad's lone senior, who is shown above popping a bucket from short range. Teammates Nina Stoner (#23) and Mandi Stahl (#24) can be seen jockeying for rebounding position. Junior Justine Pagenhardt (#10) is pictured below taking full advantage of a rock solid pick set by classmate center Becca Flanagan (#20), which sprang the speedy guard for two of her 15 points. The 13-3 Rams will attempt to continue their WMIL streak Monday at Westmar, in a 7:30 p.m. contest set for live broadcast on 92.3-FM The Train. (By the way, the Rams' jayvee unit is 14-0.)

Gregg scored 21 points in leading all scorers, Flanagan contributed 17 points and eight rebounds, and Pagenhardt added 11 points while handing out seven assists. Nina Stoner hauled down eight rebounds, and Casey Taylor snagged six steals. Erin Wilson recorded 17 points for Alco.

The Ram jayvees took their contest, 39-34, as Kayla Nazelrod hit for 12 points.

Last night against visiting Beall, Southern sped out to an early 24-11 lead, and were up 37-25 at the half. The Rams had the game pocketed by the time the final stanza got opened, as they had widened the gap to 56-38.

Gregg paced all shooters with 20 points, while Pagenhardt contributed 15, and Flanagan dominated the paint with 10 points, seven rebounds, and four assists. Sophomore Jasmine Scheffel, who replaced her older sister Sabrina (sidelined with a sprained ankle), turned in seven points and was a terror on defense, snagging five steals as did Gregg. Kacey Kahl had 15 points for Beall.

Southern's JVs took their record to 14-0 by mashing the Mounties 63-32. Bosley netted 17 points, and Nazelrod was just one point shy of that pace with 16. Kaitlin Greg scored 16 for Beall.

The Rams have just one contest on their schedule this week, a Monday road trip to Westmar. The outing is slated for live broadcast on 92.3-FM The Train, with pre-game coverage getting under way at approximately 7:15 p.m.

BEALL (47)
Sara Harris 2 0-0 4, Kacey Kahl 6 2-2 15, Emily Livingston 3 2-4 8, Emly DeRosa 5 2-4 12, Jessica Burkett 0 2-2 2, Amy Williams 1 0-0 3, Cara Wilt 0 1-2 1, Tasha Wilhelm 0 2-4 2. Totals 17 11-18 47.
SOUTHERN (68)
Justine Pagenhardt 6 3-4 15, Roxann Hoalcraft 0 0-2 0, Robbin Gregg 9 2-3 20, Becca Flanagan 4 2-6 10, Casey Taylor 3 0-1 6, Nina Stoner 1 0-0 2, Mandy Stahl 1 0-0 2, Jasmine Scheffel 3 1-2 7, Melissa Flanagan 3 0-0 6. Totals 30 8-18 68.
Three-point goals - Beall 2 (Kahl, Williams). Total fouls - Beall 11, Southern 17. Fouled out - none.

Beall	11	25	38	47
Southern	24	37	56	68

ConDoerr Takes #2 Skiles In Mtn. Top Hoops Play

A sterling performance by Ronald Rhodes paced top-ranked ConDoerr to a convincing 63-51 win over Skiles Sunday in Mountain Top Basketball League action. The contest had pitted the two top squads on the circuit, and ConDoerr solidified its spot at the top of the standings by improving its record to 10-1, while Skiles fell to 9-4.

Rhodes scored 33 points to pace the victors, while Skiles was led by 16 and 15 points from Justin Stevens and Nathan Long, respectively.

Third-ranked Smiley's blew a chance to climb into the No. 2 spot. Even though Smiley's smashed Automotive Machine 92-59, the game went down as a Smiley's forfeit because it failed to provide scorekeepers for the previous game. Jason Brenneman hit for 33 points for Smiley's, now 9-5, while Ricky Reams scored 28 points for Automotive Machine.

The day's biggest drama played out in an overtime thriller that Midas took from Automated Packing, 86-83. Midas was led by the golden touches of Adam Daskivich and Joey DiSimone, who ripped the nets for 35 points apiece, while Brad Parks tallied 17 points for Automated Packing.

In the final game of the day, Scott Ford took its second win of the season with a 57-54 victory over Plaza Hobby, as Chad Reese scored 19 points for the winners. Brett Rice netted 25 points in Plaza Hobby's losing effort.

The league will be idle this weekend, as no gym is available. No games will be played this Sunday, Feb. 9.

NHS Falls

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for Meyersdale, and teammate Erin Sines recorded 12 points and 13 rebounds.

The Husky junior varsity squad dropped its game by a score of 35-25. Jamie Miller led NHS with 13 points, and Vanessa Housel had eight points for the guests.

At Bishop Walsh on Saturday Northern battled to a 12-all tie after one quarter of play, but fell behind 24-16 at the half. The Spartans held a 35-26 lead as the fourth quarter opened, but a 9-0 NHS run knotted the score at 35-35 with just under six minutes to play. BW went on a rampage of its own over the remainder, however, as the 14-4 flurry gave the hosts their 10-point victory.

Lander paced Northern with 12 points, while Frantz hit for nine and Butler had eight. Bishop Walsh's Karen Knight paced all scorers with 18 points. The Spartans lived up to their moniker during the contest, as their physical style of play sent the Huskies to the foul line 29 times.

The Huskies dropped the junior varsity contest by a 35-21 margin. Tiffany Yoder had 10 NHS points, and Rebecca Geiger tallied 17 for BW.

It looked as if the tide might turn for the Huskies Monday at Beall as, after falling behind 14-6 in the first stanza, NHS cut the margin to 20-19 at the half. Northern played hard through the third quarter and was still in the thick of the hunt as the fourth stanza opened with the hosts holding a slim 31-28 lead.

Frantz paced the Huskies with 16 points, and Lander contributed 10. Kacey Kahl led the Mountaineers with 11 points, and teammate Kaiti Robinson scored 10 points.

NHS's jayvees took their contest by a 39-12 margin, as Yoder netted 15 points for Northern, and teammates Sarah Stewart and Amy Shaffer netted 13 and 10 points, respectively. Kaitlin Greig led the Mounties with 12 points.

Looking ahead, Northern will host Salisbury tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. (6 p.m. jayvees), and on Wednesday the Huskies travel down the hill to Hancock.

NORTHERN (37)
Heather Lander 5 0-0 10, Megan Shaffer 2 0-0 4, Lakin Weimer 0 2-4 2, Amanda Frantz 6 4-6 16, Jeseca Gibson 1 1-4 3, Lyndsi Butler 1 0-2 2. Totals 15 7-16 37.
BEALL (48)
Sarah Harris 1 1-6 3, Kacey Kahl 5 0-0 11, Emily Livingston 2 4-6 8, Emily DeRosa 3 3-5 9, Amy Williams 3 1-3 7, Kaiti Robinson 4 2-3 10, Cara Wilt 0 0-2 0. Totals 18 11-25 48.
Three-point goals - Northern 0, Beall 1 (Kahl). Total fouls - Northern 16, Beall 13. Fouled out - Butler (Northern).

Northern	6	19	28	37
Beall	14	20	31	48

MEYERSDALE (46)
Nicole Sanner 3 1-2 7, Erin Kelley 3 0-0 8, Justine Kennell 1 0-0 2, Erin Johnson 8 0-2 16, Erin Sines 4 5-7 13. Totals 19 6-11 46.
NORTHERN (42)
Molly Wolf 1 0-0 2, Heather Lander 5 1-3 11, Megan Shaffer 2 0-0 4, Amanda Frantz 5 6-8 16, Jeseca Gibson 3 1-5 7, Lyndsi Butler 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 8-16 42.
Three-point goals - Meyersdale 2 (Kelley 2), Northern 0. Total fouls - Meyersdale 16, Northern 14. Fouled out - none.

Meyersdale	14	21	28	46
Northern	7	14	28	42

NORTHERN (39)
Molly Wolf 0 0-1 0, Heather Lander 4 4-8 12, Lakin Weimer 0 3-7 3, Amanda Frantz 4 1-2 9, Jeseca Gibson 3 0-0 7, Lyndsi Butler 0 8-11 8. Totals 11 16-29 39.
BISHOP WALSH (49)
Shanel Arnold 4 0-0 8, Karen Knight 7 1-4 18, Quinn Coulehan 3 5-6 11, Karen lames 4 0-0 8, Leah Gonzalez 0 2-4 2, Lara Groetzinger 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 8-14 49.
Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Gibson 1), Bishop Walsh 3 (Knight 3). Total fouls - Northern 14, Bishop Walsh 19. Fouled out - Arnold (Bishop Walsh).

Northern	12	16	26	39
B. Walsh	12	24	35	49

SNOWFLAKE CHASE OVERALL WINNERS – Jeff Gorman, left, and Heather Bury, both of Morgantown, were the first male and female runners to hit the tape at the finish of the recent 5-mile run portion of the recent Snowflake Chase benefit. Gorman clocked in at 26:50, while Bury recorded the symmetrical time of 29:29.

"Snowflake Chasers" Brave Elements To Run For BBBS

The Uno's Snowflake Chase 5-mile run and 2-mile walk to benefit the Garrett County Chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters took place at Deep Creek Lake State Park during one of this winter's coldest mornings. The mercury was at 5 degrees on Jan. 18, the day of the event, and warmed up to about 10 degrees for the start of the race.

"Weather this cold would keep most people in bed sipping hot cocoa, but we attracted nearly 300 runners and walkers," race director Dave Ritchie commented. "I really believe the worse the weather gets, the better the turnout is."

The event drew a record turnout of 164 runners and 112 walkers ranging in age from 8 to 75, and hailing from Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, New Jersey, and Canada. The benefit raised $1,600 for BBBS, more than double last year's proceeds.

To add a little incentive for the runners, High Mountain Sports sponsored cash bonuses to the runner who set a new course record. Consequently, all four course records were broken, three of which were set in 2001.

Jeff Gorman of Morgantown earned top honors by finishing the 5-mile race in 26:50, bettering the course record by 43 seconds. In the Men's Master's Division, Ed Frohnaphel, also of Morgantown, successfully defended his title, and set a new course record for the second straight year by breaking his old record by 6 seconds with a 27:13.

Records were shattered in the women's divisions as well. Finishing eighth overall, Morgantown's Heather Bury took her third title and bettered her own record by more than a minute and a half in 29:29. Maria Spinnler of Hagerstown broke the Women's Masters record, clearing it by two minutes with a 35:26 and finishing second overall for the women.

This year's run also had a big boys division sponsored by Britt - Getty Law Offices, for the male runners over 200 lbs. The Iceberg Division champion was John Wilcox (hometown not provided) in 37:10. In the 2-mile walk the winner's laurels once again went to Frostburg's Art Siemann, who tallied a time of 19:39. Finishing third overall and first for the women was Suzanne Wilburn of Oakland with a time of 20:01.

The complete list of division winners follows:

RUNNERS

Jeff Gorman, Heather Bury, Ed Frohnaphel, and Jennifer Walker, all of Morgantown; Maria Spinnler, Hagerstown; Woody Snuberser, Fort Ashby, W.Va.; Jennifer Patton, Barton; Jaron Hawkins, Frostburg; Troy Harrison, Hustontown, Pa.; Nikki Brown, Mike Kozier, Tom Johnson, and Colleen Nordeck, all of Oakland; Bret Mower, Aberdeen; Elizabeth Holland, McHenry; Dennis Mickey, Ridgeley, W.Va.; Maureen Hall, LaVale; Murdhid Latif, Weston, W.Va.; Lynn Bridges, Cumberland; Greg Sellers, Boonesboro; Patty Moulden, Mt. Savage; Kathie Brown, Mtn. Lake Park; Jim Bailey, Cedarville, W.Va.; and John Wilcox (hometown not provided)

WALKERS

Art Siemann of Frostburg and Suzanne Wilburn, Oakland; and Matt Gorley, Hannah Deprey-Sev, Mark Kohan, Gretchen Polosky, Sam Dick, Lois Rumbaugh, Craig Baer, Carolyn Gorley, David Nordeck, Janet Hardesty, James Preston, and Mary Sue Richardson. (Hometowns were provided only for two walkers, Siemann and Wilburn.)

This year the first 100 pre-registered racers received running gloves compliments of Railey Realty, and after the race participants gathered at Uno's Restaurant for the awards ceremony and complimentary lunch of pizza and beverages.

The following sponsors were also listed on the race shirt: Allegheny Power, Aquatic Center, Bill's Marine Service, Coke, Comfort Inn, Communications Workers of America, Deep Creek Lake State Park, Dr. David Tuel, Garrett Orthopedic Physical Therapy, Highland Engineering and Surveying, Lakeside Creamery, Markwood Family Dealerships, Oakland Farmers Market, Wachovia Securities, Wal-Mart, Wisp, and Yellowstone Log Homes.

LOCAL RACER ON CHAMP'S PIT CREW — Jeremy Murphy, who established himself as one of the region's top go-cart racers, joined the pit crew of Frank Kimmel last year and helped Kimmel win his fourth consecutive national ARCA championship. The ARCA Re/Max Series awards banquet was held recently in the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, Ky., an event attended by Murphy and several members of his family. Murphy is pictured above right with Kimmel. NASCAR racer Benny Parsons was among the guests at the banquet. Murphy is the son of Randy and Mona Murphy.

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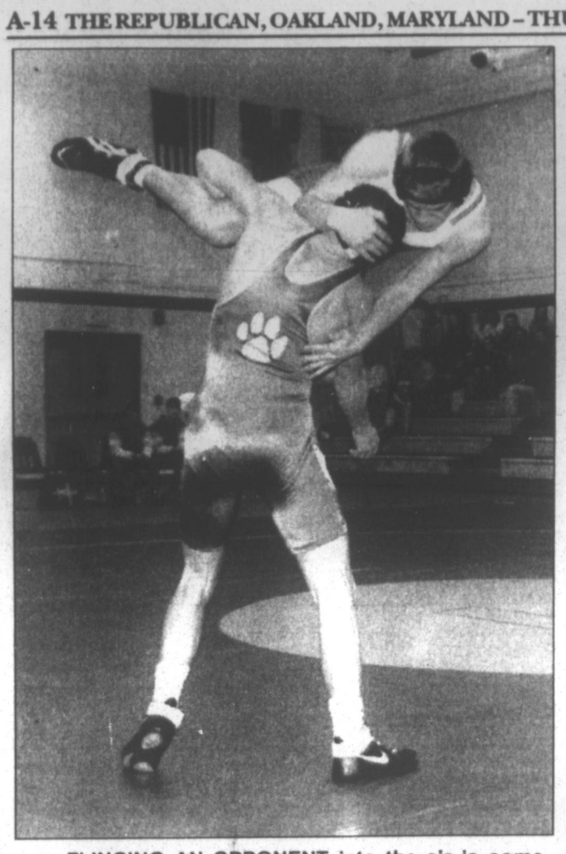

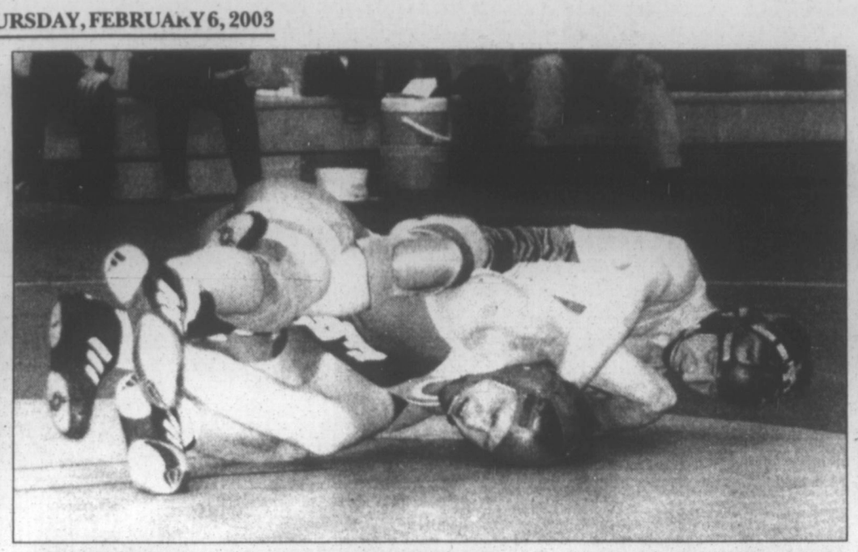

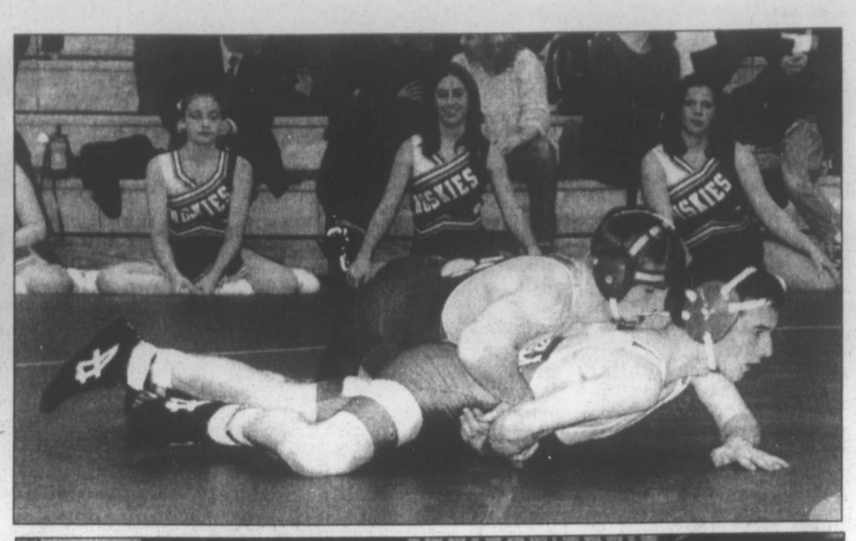

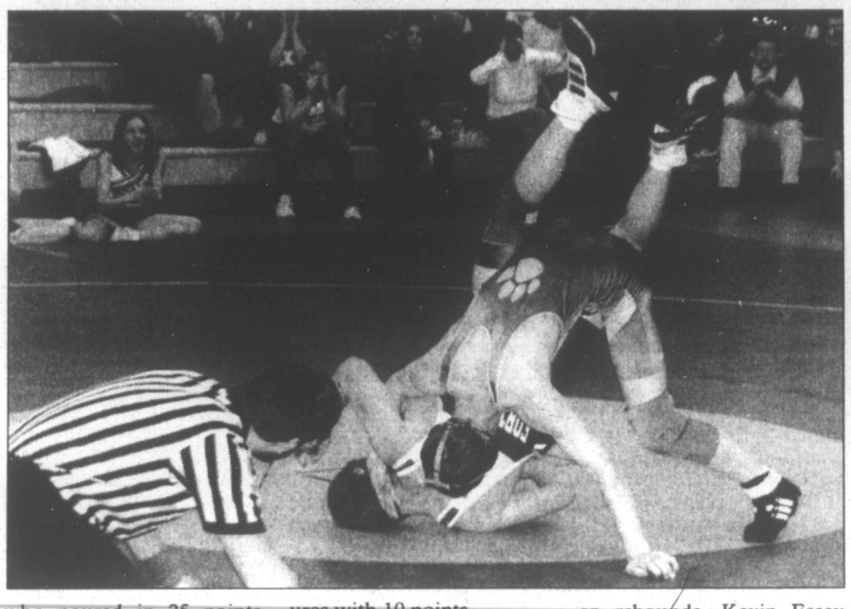

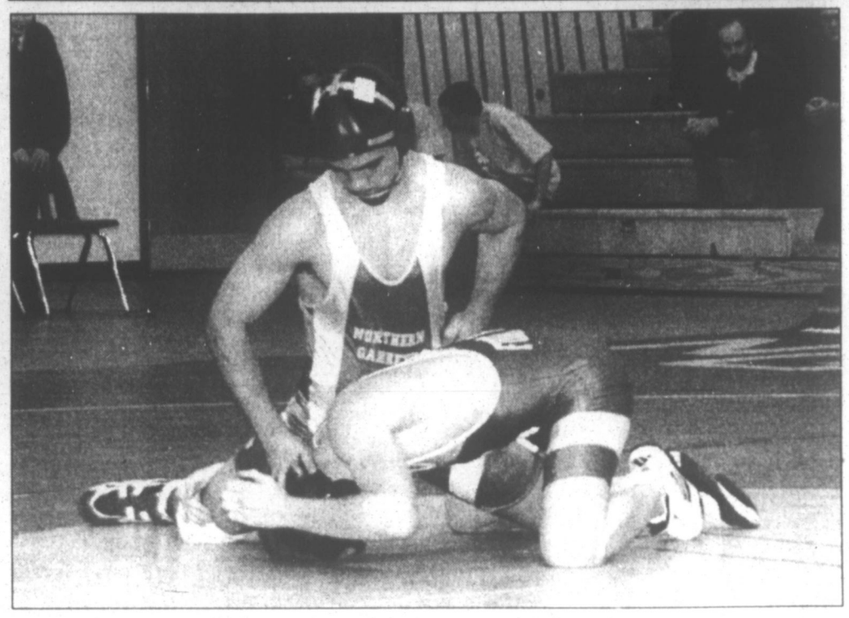

FLINGING AN OPPONENT into the air is sometimes used by a wrestler, as demonstrated above left by Northern High School's Michael Wolf in his bout last night against Chris Brown of Fort Hill. Unfortunately for Husky fans, Wolf was later pinned by Brown, and as a team the Huskies went down to a 42-34 defeat. Above center, Northern's Mitchell Guard works his way to a decision win over Jesse Lambert in the 130-pound division, and below center, Mitchell's twin brother Michael is pictured nearly pinning Artie Butler in the 140-pound clash. Above right, Husky Danny Ganoe controls, and ultimately pins, Fort Hill's Tyler Reed in the 135-pound clash. Below right, Northern's Eric Garlitz tries to feed some mat to Jared Skelly in the 125-pound class. Garlitz went on to record a decision win. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Lakers Fall To Hawks, Then Top Takoma Park, Catonsville

The men's basketball team of Garrett College went 2-1 on the road this past week, falling to host Hagerstown on Saturday, 106-98, and then bouncing back for an easy 94-56 win over host Montgomery-Takoma Park on Monday and a 71-66 victory at Catonsville last night.

The results upped the Lakers' overall record to 15-7 and their Maryland JUCO mark to 8-6.

Turnovers led to the Lakers' downfall at Hagerstown on Saturday, as they committed an uncharacteristic 30 of them, while the Hawks recorded 19.

Garrett trailed by a single point at halftime, 37-36, but fell behind late in the contest and could not recover.

A Laker highlight was the performance of Lee Parris, who finished with game-highs of 29 points and 16 rebounds. Kevin Essex recorded 19 points and four assists, Antuon Townsend scored 17 points, and Alvin Jones and Rashaun Copeland each netted 11 points. Nine of Townsend's points were scored from three-point range.

Pacing the Hawks offensively was Rexson Kenley, who poured in 25 points. Cliff Carie had 17 points and six assists, while Gebront Gaddy finished with 14 points, Andrew Brooks scored 12, and Nate Naylor chipped in with 10. Thomas Johnson grabbed nine rebounds.

It was Copeland who led the Lakers' scoring at Montgomery-Takoma Park on Monday, as he finished with 23 points, including a dozen from three-point range, while Essex and James Jones each provided double-double efforts.

Essex connected for 18 points, pulled down 13 rebounds, and had five assists, and Jones recorded 10 points and a game-high 14 rebounds.

Also reaching double figures were Lee Parris with 13 points and Alvin Jones with 11.

The Lakers took the lead in the opening seconds of the game and were never seriously threatened. They had double the points of Takoma Park at halftime (48-24).

Derek Baum led Takoma Park and all scorers by netting 24 points. Eddie Scott recorded 12 points and 11 rebounds, and Stanley Harley also reached double figures with 10 points.

One of the most impressive victories for the Lakers and Coach Dennis Gibson was the one recorded last night when they trailed by 17 points in the second half, but rallied for the five-point win.

Down 39-25 at intermission, the Lakers fell further behind early in the second half. But they began to chip away at the Cardinals' lead, and back-to-back three-pointers by Tristan Largent suddenly put Garrett on top by four with about three minutes to play. Four crucial free throws by James Jones in the final minutes secured the Laker victory.

Jones was 6-for-6 at the line and finished with 21 points, plus a team-high seven rebounds. Kevin Essex hit 17 points, Copeland finished with 11, and Largent chipped in with 10 points. Largent also had four assists.

Catonsville was led offensively by Jan Wieland, as 21 of his 22 game-high points were scored on seven three-point buckets. Devon West had a double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds.

The Lakers will finally be back home for their next contest, a 7 p.m. match-up against Anne Arundel this Saturday. They will host Potomac State College on Sunday, with that game slated to get under way at 2 p.m., and then they will entertain CCBC-Essex next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

GARRETT (98)
Antuon Townsend 6 2-3 17, Tristan Largent 3 1-2 6, Alvin Jones 4 2-2 11, Rashaun Copeland 4 2-2 11, Kevin Essex 7 4-6 19, Lee Parris 13 3-8 29, Larry Blocker 2 1-1 5. Totals 38 15-24 98.
HAGERSTOWN (106)
Lawrence Wingate 1 3-4 4, Rexson Kenley 10 2-3 25, Nate Naylor 5 0-0 10, Cliff Carie 6 3-4 17, Andre Brooks 5 2-3 12, Travis Green 2 1-2 5, Nagee Johnson 3 3-5 9, Thomas Johnson 4 1-2 9, Gebront Gaddy 7 0-0 14. Totals 43 15-23 106.
Halftime - Hagerstown 37-36.
Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (Townsend 3, Largent 1, A. Jones 1, Copeland 1, Essex 1), Hagerstown 5 (Kenley 3, Carie 2). Total fouls - Garrett 18, Hagerstown 21. Fouled out - Naylor, T. Johnson (Hagerstown).

GARRETT (94)
Antuon Townsend 0 2-2 2, Neal Watson 2 1-2 5, Tristan Largent 0 4-6 4, Rashard Ellis 4 0-0 8, Alvin Jones 4 1-3 11, Rashaun Copeland 8 3-4 23, Kevin Essex 8 2-5 18, Lee Parris 5 3-6 13, James Jones 5 0-0 10. Totals 35 16-28 94.
TAKOMA PARK (59)
Stanley Harley 4 2-3 10, Scheed Fawaheni 1 1-2 3, Derek Baum 9 6-8 24, Zach Van Dyke 2 2-2 6, Eddie Scott 5 2-6 12, Hardian Holder 2 0-0 4. Totals 23 13-23 59.
Halftime Score: Garrett 48-24.
Three-point goals - Garrett 6 (A. Jones 2, Copeland 4), Takoma Park 0. Total fouls - Garrett 18, Takoma Park 15. Fouled out - Parris (Garrett), Harley (Takoma Park). Rebounds - Garrett 48 (J. Jones 14, Essex 13), Takoma Park 42 (Scott 11). Assists - Garrett 23 (Essex 5, Townsend 5), Takoma Park 11 (Harley 3). Turnovers - Garrett 20, Takoma Park 23.

GARRETT (71)
Antuon Townsend 2 0-0 6, Tristan Largent 4 0-1 10, Alvin Jones 1 2-2 4, Rashaun Copeland 4 1-2 11, Kevin Essex 7 2-4 17, James Jones 7 6-6 21. Totals 26 11-14 71.
CATONSVILLE (66)
Jan Wieland 7 1-2 22, George Harris 2 0-0 4, Duwan El-Amin 4 0-1 9, Devon West 9 1-4 19, Jumanne Sorrells 1 3-4 6, Brian Isabelle 3 0-0 6. Totals 26 5-11 66.
Halftime score: Catonsville 39-25.
Three-point goals - Garrett 8 (Townsend 2, Largent 2, Copeland 2, Essex, J. Jones), Catonsville (Wieland 7, El-Amin, Sorrells). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Catonsville 13. Fouled out - Isabelle (Catonsville). Total rebounds - Garrett 26 (J. Jones 7), Catonsville 36 (West 11). Total assists - Garrett 16 (Largent 4), Catonsville 19 (El-Amin 6). Turnovers - Garrett 13, Catonsville 22.

Anderson Leads GC Past Takoma, Butler; Hawks Repel Laker Rally

Freshman guard LaSha Anderson continues to light up the scoreboard for the Garrett College women's basketball squad, as her hot shooting touch led the Lakers to big wins over Takoma Park and Butler, and sparked a second-half comeback last night that nearly caught the host Rockville Hawks, who eventually won by 14. Garrett will carry an 11-4 record into a big homecourt game Saturday against national powerhouse Catonsville.

Anderson's scoring average for the season stands at 22.7 points per game, putting her in a nip-and-tuck battle with Anne Arundel's Kayla Bristol for the top slot in Maryland JUCO point production.

The Lakers left little doubt of who was the better squad Saturday at Takoma Park, as Garrett crushed the hosts by 55 points, 89-34. GC was up 42-15 at the half.

Anderson paced the victors with 21 points, including a trio of three-point buckets. Natasha Robinson and Southern High alumna Charlena Reeves each had 14 points, and Tiffany McFarland scored 11. Reeves snagged a double-double by adding 10 rebounds to her scoring tally, and she dished out five assists as well. Angel Kendall had 10 assists and six rebounds. Isabella Ahaannottee had 14 points to lead the host Falcons.

Anderson dominated Garrett's 75-47 romp over Butler Monday with 28 points. She hit four of GC's three-pointers, and connected on four of five free throws. A terror on both ends of the court, Anderson also ripped down six rebounds, snagged three steals, and handed out two assists. McFarland just missed a double-double with an excellent 15-point, nine rebound tally, and Kendall contributed six steals and four assists. Butler's Ashley Ritzart led her squad with 26 points, 15 of which came from three-point range.

The Lakers had built a commanding 38-24 lead by the halftime intermission.

Anderson ripped the nets for 31 points last night at Rockville, a contest that was closer than its final 78-64 margin of victory for the host Hawks. After falling behind by 19 points over a miserably played first half, Garrett slowly dug itself out of the hole over the second half, and cut the gap to six points with three minutes to go; however, the Lakers were forced to foul in the closing minutes, sending the hosts to the charity stripe repeatedly for a slew of free throws.

Anderson recorded a double-double on the night by adding 11 rebounds to her 31 points. Kendall contributed 10 points.

The Lakers are slated to host Catonsville on Saturday in a 5 p.m. contest. Up until very recently, the Cougars had held down a spot in the national JUCO rankings. The College of Southern Maryland visits McHenry Sunday, then Garrett travels to CCAC Allegheny Monday and Hagerstown Wednesday.

GARRETT (89)
Angel Kendall 3 0-0 6, LaTonya Crowder 3 0-0 7, LaSha Anderson 11 0-0 21, Tiffany McFarland 5 1-2 11, Kristin Maynard 1 0-0 2, Charlena Reeves 7 1-2 14, Natasha Robinson 6 0-0 14, Carrie Pardue 3 0-0 7, Amber Stewart 3 0-0 6. Totals 40 2-4 89.
MONT.-TK. PK. (34)
Isabella Ahaannottee 6 1-5 14, Chici Bkohoa 1 0-0 2, Won Hassfordse 5 0-0 12, Emma Namemya 2 0-0 6. Totals 15 1-5 34.
Halftime-Garrett 42-15.
Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Crowder 1, Anderson 3, Pardue 1). Takoma 4 (Ahaannottee 1, Hassfordse 1, Namemya 2). Total fouls - Garrett 5, Takoma 3. Fouled out - none.

GARRETT (75)
Angel Kendall 2 0-0 4, LaTonya Crowder 0 2-2 2, LaSha Anderson 9 4-5 28, Tiffany McFarland 6 3-5 15, Kristen Maynard 3 0-0 6, Charlena Reeves 3 0-0 6, Natasha Robinson 2 0-0 5, Carrie Pardue 2 1-2 5, Amber Stewart 2 0-0 4. Totals 29 10-14 75.
BUTLER (47)
Sarah Fredley 0 1-2 1, Lindsay Horwat 1 2-2 4, Autumn Kramer 1 1-2 3, Missy Lazar 1 0-0 2, Nicole Mackin 1 0-0 3, Ashley Ritzart 9 3-4 26, Jessica Speed 4 0-0 8. Totals 17 7-10 47.
Halftime Score: Garrett 38-24.
Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Anderson 4, Robinson), Butler 6 (Ritzart 5, Mackin 1). Total fouls - Garrett 13, Butler 13. Fouled out - none.

Pin Fest On Huskies' Mat Ends With Fort Hill Win

It was a relatively quick wrestling match last night between the host Northern High School Huskies and Fort Hill, as 11 of the 14 bouts were decided by pin. Unfortunately for Husky fans, the Sentinels garnered seven of those pins and finished with a 42-34 victory.

Northern wrestlers gaining pinfall wins were: Casey Kamp in the 103-pound division, Danny Ganoe in the 135-pound class, Darric Kamp at 152 pounds, and Jordan Brenneman in the 160-pound division.

Eric Garlitz (125), Mitchell Guard (130), and Michael Guard (140) were all decision winners for the Huskies.

All of the Sentinel wins were on pins, by Brandon Abe (112), Lance Dicken (119), Chris Brown (145), Austin Williams (171), Josh Tart (189), Jason Oates (215), and Joe Stump (275).

The Huskies will face another tough opponent this evening when they travel to Oakland to take on a much improved Southern High squad.

FORT HILL (42)
NORTHERN (34)
103 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Michael Hupe, 1:19.
112 - Brandon Abe, FH, pinned Taylor Jones, :31.
119 - Lance Dicken, FH, pinned Wes Spiker, :33.
125 - Eric Garlitz, N, dec. Jared Skelly, 4-0.
130 - Mitchell Guard, N dec. Jesse Lambert, 7-0.
135 - Danny Ganoe, N, pinned Tyler Reed, 1:50.
140 - Michael Guard, N, dec. Artie Butler, 11-1.
145 - Chris Brown, FH, pinned Michael Wolf, 5:49.
152 - Darric Kamp, N, pinned John Wertz, 1:19.
160 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned Kenny Squires, 1:10.
171 - Austin Williams, FH, pinned Andy Sebold, 5:18.
189 - Josh Tart, FH, pinned Lee Yoder, 3:53.
215 - Jason Oates, FH, pinned Mike Deem, :49.
275 - Joe Stump, FH, pinned Shane Snider, 5:39.

Ram Grapplers Cruise To Easy Win Over Preston

Ten members of the Southern High School wrestling team recorded pins Tuesday night, as the Rams cruised to an easy 66-15 team victory over visiting Preston High School.

Those 10 pinfall winners for the Rams were: Matt Ford in the 119-pound division, Jeffrey Gregory in the 125-pound bout, Nathan Sines in the 130-pound class, Jeremy Gregory at 135 pounds, Scott Wildesen at 140 pounds, Chris Hayhurst at 145 pounds, Jason Weeks in the 152-pound clash, Geoff Tressler at 171 pounds, Chris Bennett in the 215-pound division, and Anthony Oliverio in the heavyweight contest.

Awarded a forfeit was Rikkilee Rose in the 112-pound division.

The only points gained by the Knights were those by Dan Miller with a pin in the 160-pound class, Adrian Western (189) via a decision, and Priccilla Miller (103) on a forfeit.

The Rams will meet county rival Northern this evening (Thursday) in Oakland for the second time this season. The Huskies won the first match at the Cove last month by a narrow 39-34 margin. Tonight's contest will get under way at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Dave Taylor's squad will then entertain North Hagerstown this Saturday, with action set to begin at 6 p.m.

The Rams will travel to Hyndman on Monday, and then compete in the regional dual meet next Wednesday.

SOUTHERN (66)
PRESTON (15)
103—Priccilla Miller, P. won by forfeit.
112 - Rikkilee Rose, S, won by forfeit.
119 - Matt Ford, S, pinned Matt Everly, 3:36.
125 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Zach Shockey, 5:30.
130 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Jason Peddicord, 1:17.
135 - Jeremy Gregory, S, pinned Kurtis Fike, :44.
140 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Tommy Moore, :45.
145 - Chris Hayhurst, S, pinned Eric Browning, 1:29.
152 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned Tony Lewis, :47.
160 - Dan Miller, P, pinned Chris Tepper, 1:35.
171 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned Eric Thorn, 1:44.
189 - Adrian Western, P, dec. Justin Fitzwater, 17-15.
215 - Chris Benenti, S, pinned Alex Jenkins, :25.
275 - Anthony Oliverio, S, pinned Mike Whetsell, 1:23.

Youth League Results Noted

Service Club Basketball
7th & 8th Grade Boys
LIONS (47)
Ryan DeWitt 8-0-16, Matt White 6-0-12, Jordan Pacella 1-0-2, Sean McCreery 6-2-15, Josh Frantz 1-0-2. Totals 22-2-47.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (29)
Jeff Stem 5-2-14, Bryan Georg 1-1-3, Mike Edwards 1-2-4, John Knox 1-0-2, Brandon Roberson 1-2-4, Zach Keefer 1-0-2. Totals 10-7-29.

ROTARY (48)
Nathan Stephens 6-0-12, Adam VanBogelen 7-0-14, Tom Reams 5-2-12, Eric Cussins 4-0-8, Bryce Glotfelty 1-0-2. Totals 23-2-48.
ELKS (33)
Matt Fitzwater 1-0-2, Cody Broadwater 3-1-7, Tim Reams 4-1-9, Shane Weaver 2-3-7, Drew Proudfoot 4-0-8. Totals 14-5-33.

LIONS (41)
Ryan DeWitt 7-1-15, Matt White 2-0-4, Nick Hillen 2-0-4, Jordan Pacella 2-0-5, Sean McCreery 5-3-15. Totals 18-4-41.
ROTARY (23)
Adam VanBogelen 5-0-10, Tom Reams 1-0-2, T.J. Slsler 2-0-4, Eric Cussins 1-1-3, Dan Carr 1-0-2, Bryce Glotfelty 1-0-2. Totals 11-1-23.

ELKS (31)
Matt Fitzwater 4-1-9, Cody Broadwater 3-0-6, Tim Reams 3-0-6, Shane Weaver 2-3-7, Drew Proudfoot 1-1-3. Totals 13-5-31.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (19)
Jeff Stem 2-1-5, Seth Fike 1-0-2, John Knox 1-4-6, Brandon Roberson 3-0-6. Totals 7-5-19.

Standings

Lions	8-0
Rotary	5-3
Knights of Pythias	2-6
Elks	1-7

Service Club Basketball
5th & 6th Grade Girls
JWCC (32)
Samantha Cummings 1-0-

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Fortunately, prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medicines relieve RA symptoms in 3 out of 4 of those who suffer. However, 1 in 10 eventually become disabled from this condition. The primary medicines used for RA are a large group of drugs called the "NSAIDs." This group includes *aspirin, ibuprofen, celecoxib,* and *rofecoxib* NSAIDs reduce swelling in affected joints and alleviate the pain in most people. If NSAIDs don't work in 2 to 3 months, slower acting drugs such as *gold thiomalate* may be helpful. *Penicillamine* is used sometimes when gold thiomalate isn't effective. *Hydroxychloroquine* is used in less severe RA. Once-a-week oral *Methotrexate* with or without other drugs, is being used more frequently in persons with severe RA.

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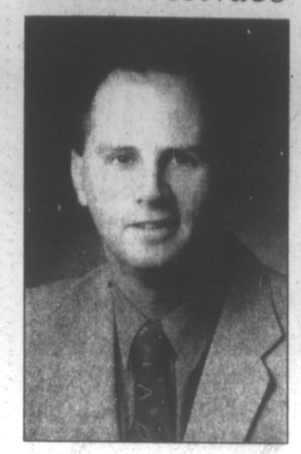

Scott W. Graham, Grantsville, has been promoted to the position of superintendent, Nos. 8 and 9 paper machines, at MeadWestvaco's Luke mill, production manager Richard J. Watro recently announced.

Graham joined the company in 1987 as a project engineer. He held numerous supervisory positions in both the pulp mill and lower paper mill before transferring to the upper paper mill in 1998. Graham was promoted to his most recent position of area supervisor – No. 8 paper machine in 2000.

A native of Garrett County, Graham holds a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from West Virginia University.

Real Estate Sales Classes Slated At GC

Garrett College has scheduled "Real Estate Principles and Practices for Salespersons," a non-credit course for the general public that will meet from March 24 to May 21 at the college. The sessions are slated for Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9:15 p.m., and on the Saturdays of April 12, 26, and May 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This course is designed to prepare students to challenge the exam to become licensed real estate salespersons in Maryland. It is approved by the Maryland Real Estate Commission. Students will review the principles and practices of real estate sales that are required by state law in the Code of Maryland Regulations.

The instructor, Nancy J. Trotta, CRS, GRI, is an associate broker, sales manager, and educator with Railey Realty, and also holds a broker's license with her firm, Trotta Realty. She is the education chairperson for the Garrett County Board of Realtors, teaching new member orientation and Ethics courses. She has been active in real estate sales, managing, and educating others in the field since 1988.

For tuition, registration, or other information, persons may call 301-387-3069, or visit the GC Continuing Education and Training office at the McHenry campus.

"DOZING OUT CANCER" TEAM READY TO MOVE IT AGAIN — The Dozing Out Cancer Relay for Life team, composed of friends and co-workers of former Garrett County Memorial Hospital staffer Rita Durst, is ready to clear another path around the Southern High School track during the upcoming June 13-14 American Cancer Society fund-raiser. The team has won the "In Memory of Family and Friends" classification for the past two years, and was the top fund-raising team in the 2002 relay with over $7,800 in pledges and fund-raising revenue. Pictured in the first row, from the left, are J.P. Pysell, team co-captain Diane Pysell, and Nicole Pysell. In the second row are Dottie Ball, Amelia Wolf, Jordyn Sines, Becky Sines, Misty Moon, Mariah Moon, Sharon King, Tracy Lipscomb, Jean Johnson, and Robin Tasker. Not available for the photo were co-captain Marcia Ashby, Hope Bombay, Rita Savage, Joel Simmons, and Diana Ashby. Once again, the team will be selling homemade Easter eggs this spring for a $1 donation.

"Diabetes And Foot Care" Class Slated In MLP

Dr. Brian G. Dowling, foot specialist and podiatrist, will be the guest speaker for a free diabetes class sponsored by the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension. This foot care class will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Extension Office, located in Mountain Lake Park.

The class will provide information to those with diabetes on several aspects of foot care. Topics to be covered are the causes of foot problems in diabetes, methods for avoiding these problems, and ways to lower one's chances of developing these diabetes-related foot problems.

Persons are asked to make reservations by calling the Jennifer Thorn, registered dietitian of the Extension Service, at 301-334-6960.

"Diabetes and Foot Care" is the second class in a monthly series of diabetes classes to be held in Oakland. Persons may call Thorn for more information about this class or upcoming classes.

NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH — The staff of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home selected maintenance supervisor Dave Livengood, left, as January's Employee of the Month. "Dave is friendly, always has a smile on his face, and is ready to lend a helping hand whenever he is needed," a DRMNH spokesperson said. Livengood is shown with one of his many friends at the facility, Johnny Thomas, who was January's Resident of the Month.

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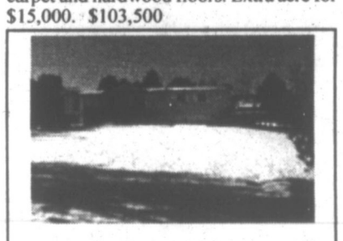
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Valuable Business Corner on Rt. 40 / Rt. 219 4423965 Here is a very valuable business corner lot on Rt. 40 and 219 N. in fast growing Grantsville area and right along property set aside for New 219. Take over a long standing business name or move in a new business. $1,200,000
Farm on Blooming Rose Road 4409013 Farm fronts Blooming Rose Road with great views. Farm is partly wooded with a stream. Little Buffalo Run runs through the back side of the farm. It has an older house that is need of repair. Farm is located with in 2 miles of Interstate 68. $325,000

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ANTI-TOBACCO CONTEST WINNERS NAMED – Mrs. Terry Stough's ninth grade health classes at Northern High School recently participated in an anti-tobacco poster contest. The top 10 winners received a sweatshirt or a T-shirt purchased through grant money from SASS (Students Against Starting Smoking). Mrs. Brenda Frazee and Mrs. Sharon Custer from the Garrett County Health Department assisted with the project. In the front row, from the left, are Shayna Kitchen, first place winner; Katie Towers, second place winner; Julie Nixon, third place winner; and other top 10 winners Jamie Haydel and Tara Devine. Standing are Helaina LaMastus, Bridgette Welch, Kayla Kipp, Ashley Vansickle, and Kenna Yommer.

Sample Test Questions Are On The Web

The Maryland State Department of Education has published sample test questions on the Web for the Maryland School Assessment, the state's new measure of reading and math achievement. The direct Web address for the sample test questions is www.mdk12.org.mspp/k_8/index.html.

Also available at this Web address is general testing information, explained via audio clips that feature department staff.

Educators and parents have been eager to see sample test questions for the Maryland School Assessment, which will be administered March 3 through 6. Third-, fifth-, and eighth-graders will take the Maryland School Assessment in reading and math, and tenth graders will take the test in reading. In future years, testing will be expanded to include reading and math in grades 4, 6, and 7, and science in grades 3, 5, and 8, according to a spokesperson for the Maryland State Department of Education.

The Maryland School Assessment includes multiple-choice questions and questions that require written responses. The sample questions posted on the Web are considered "prototypes," which mean they won't be used in actual test administrations.

The sample questions will be used specifically to help educators and the public understand what the Maryland School Assessment will look like. Once the first test administration has been completed, the department will make public actual test questions with sample student responses.

The Maryland School Assessment was developed in response to recommendations from Maryland's Visionary Panel for Better Schools, and to fulfill requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The Maryland School Assessment replaces the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP), which could not produce individual scores as required under the No Child Left behind Act.

Bloodmobile Slates Stop In Friendsville

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at the Friendsville fire hall on Friday, Feb. 14, from noon until 6 p.m.

To donate blood, persons must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Persons may donate blood every eight weeks (56 days).

The Western Potomac Chapter serves Garrett and Allegany counties in Maryland and Mineral County, W.Va. To find out more about the Blood Services Program, persons may call 301-722-1760.

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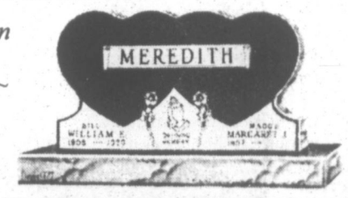

Hypnotherapy Certification Curriculum Set

Garrett College will offer a curriculum leading to hypnotherapy certification for the spring term. All-day sessions are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday the weekends of March 8, 15, April 5, 12, and May 3, 10, and 17. Sessions will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m.

This innovative, seven-weekend curriculum is designed to certify participants as hypnotherapists, and to provide a working understanding of hypnotherapy techniques and practices. The curriculum is certified by the college through the International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association (IMDHA).

According to the instructor, Marcia Proctor, CHT, RBT, MAPHP, "Hypnosis is a state of increased suggestibility and concentration. Contrary to what most people believe, a person under hypnosis is not asleep, and does not lose contact with the surroundings or relinquish his or her will. This course of study is down-to-earth, concentrating heavily on the how-to-do aspects."

Proctor has several hundred hours of formal training in hypnotherapy and related modalities. She has been a practicing hypnotherapist, working with a variety of clients in her private practice since 1996.

Curriculum participants will spend 14 days of intensive classroom instruction. The entire curriculum consists of 160 hours of classroom and directed study. In order to successfully complete the course, students must attend all sessions, engage in directed study (including required readings), demonstrate required competencies to the instructor, and reach a minimum competency on a final written evaluation.

The curriculum consists of three modules taken as a block: basic hypnotherapy, intermediate hypnotherapy, and advanced hypnotherapy. Requirements for entry include a high school diploma with good reading and interpersonal skills, an application with supporting documents, and an interview with the program director and/or instructor. This is a clock hour, not-for-credit curriculum.

Prospective students must submit application materials to CET by Thursday, Feb. 20. Students will receive associate membership in the IMDHA upon registration, and will be eligible for regular membership upon completion of the curriculum and certification as hypnotherapists.

To obtain a curriculum brochure or application, persons may contact Carol Newman, the Continuing Education and Training office secretary, at 301-387-3088 or via e-mail at cnemman@garrettcollege.edu. For more detailed program information, persons may contact Tom Kierstead at 301-387-3084 or via e-mail at tkierstead@garrettcollege.edu.

Garrett Students Named To Fall ACM Dean's List

Nine Garrett County residents were among the 312 students named to the Allegany College of Maryland dean's list for the fall 2002 semester, according to Dr. Gene Hall, ACM vice president of instructional affairs.

The local students on the list are as follows: Daniel J. Beiler and Jill E. Speicher, Accident; Trisha J. Canfield, Audra J. Houser, Sandy L. Rounds, Danette R. Tasker, and Mark R. Zimmerman, Grantsville; Melissa A. Kelly, McHenry; and Sonya K. Hinebaugh, Mtn. Lake Park.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.8 or higher grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled in five or more semester hours of course work.

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Town of Oakland Election

Oakland Municipal Election
Monday, March 10, 2003

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Chris Todd, Councilperson	Margaret Jamison, Councilperson
	Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters. However, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland, you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 3, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.

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TV PIPELINE

Orbach created Gere's 'Chicago' character

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Jerry Orbach

Q: My daughter insists that I am wrong in believing that Jerry Orbach of "Law & Order" has a lovely singing voice and that he was on Broadway in "The Fantasticks" at one time. Who is correct? –Jean Forlano, Murrels Point, S.C.

A: "The Fantasticks" was off-Broadway, not on, but otherwise you are correct: Orbach played El Gallo, the bandit-narrator, in the original cast of that record-breaking musical. He earlier had made his New York stage debut as Mack the Knife in a revival of "The Threepenny Opera."

Next, Orbach landed his first Broadway role in the musical smash "Carnival!" after which he scored his first Tony Award nomination for a mid-1960s revival of "Guys and Dolls."

Orbach won the Tony as best actor in a musical for re-creating the role Jack Lemmon played in the film "The Apartment" in a Broadway musical adaptation called "Promises, Promises." He scored yet another Tony nomination for his work in the original cast of "Chicago," creating the lawyer role played by Richard Gere in the current movie release. Orbach later had the male lead in Gower Champion's 1980 Broadway adaptation of the vintage movie musical "42nd Street."

Those are only the highlights of Orbach's musical career, but by now your daughter will be holding her hands over her ears and screaming "Stop!"

Q: What series did the star of "Monk" used to appear in? –Dee Haas, Pedro, Ohio.

A: Tony Shalhoub, who returns for another USA Network season as Adrian Monk in summer 2003, starred as horror novelist Ian Stark in the short-lived NBC sitcom "Stark Raving Mad," but is best known to many viewers as unlucky cabbie Antonio Scarpacci on "Wings."

Q: Am I the only one in the world who remembers a TV musical called "High Tor" with Bing Crosby and a very young Julie Andrews? Maybe it's never mentioned because it was terribly bad. –Mary Natteford, Stockton, Calif.

A: Based on a play by Maxwell Anderson, who also supplied the lyrics to Arthur Schwartz's musical score, "High Tor" today may be only a faint footnote in American musical history, but lovers of show music would welcome a chance to see even a fuzzy film transfer today, since the March 10, 1956, CBS premiere captured the radiant, 20-year-old Andrews just five days before she opened on Broadway in "My Fair Lady." For the record, "High Tor" starred Bing Crosby as a man who falls in love with a Dutch ghost (Andrews) haunting a mountain in upstate New York.

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MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

February 8 - February 14

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 4 4 5 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
6 6 8 8 25 25 11 11 13 13 12 12 Today
7 7 29 City Guys
10 10 53 53 58 58 60 Paid Program
13 13 Arthur
16 Between the Lions
29 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
33 Jump Start
34 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
35 Rolie Polie Olie
37 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
39 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
54321 (Tue-Fri)
40 Lost World
41 American Morning
43 Wild Thornberrys
46 Fit & Lite
47 Frederick Douglass (Mon)
Forever Ella (Tue-Wed)
Biography (Thu-Fri)
49 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
53 Medabots
54 Ed, Edd n Eddy
55 Lloyd in Space
56 Sightings
58 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
60 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
61 Fish On
64 Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue, Fri)
American Thunder (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
65 Sunrise Sportsman
66 Love Boat
68 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
69 Nini's Treehouse

7:10 am 11 Movie (Tue) "Cinderfella"

7:30 am 7 29 44 51 55 57 Paid Program
10 53 Critter Gitters
13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
16 Arthur
29 Kenneth Copeland
36 Stanley
38 Best Damn Sports Show Period
43 Hey Arnold!
58 Paid Program (Mon-Wed)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu-Fri)
46 Daily Workout
49 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
50 Beyblade
52 Powerpuff Girls!
54 Weekenders
61 Fish On
62 Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
69 Nini's Treehouse
69 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)

7:40 am 11 Movie (Thu) "Camelot"

7:45 am 35 Movie (Mon) "Blue Hawaii"

7:50 am 35 Cinema Secrets (Wed)

8:00 am 7 29 10 53 58 59 69 Paid Program
13 13 Dragon Tales
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
29 City Guys
34 Battle History of the Navy: Born Into War (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Founding Fathers (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
Secret Passages (Fri)
35 PB&J Otter
37 Sportscenter
39 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
43 Rocket Power
58 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
46 Designing Women
61 Movie (Mon) "The Incident" (Tue-Wed) "Little Gloria... Happy at Last" (Thu) "Gardens of Stone"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
48 Mama's Family
50 Power Rangers Wild Force
50 Dexter's Laboratory
52 House of Mouse
53 Dark Shadows
55 Nash Bridges (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Beethoven's 3rd" (Wed) "Blood Money"
56 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
57 Timber Series (Mon-Wed)
Timbersport Series Championship (Thu)
Timbersport Series (Fri)
61 Great Outdoorsman
62 Get Smart
67 Win Ben Stein's Money
68 Pappyland

8:20 am 44 Movie (Wed) "Carmen Jones"

8:30 am 7 29 10 53 58 Paid Program
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 George Shrinks
29 Family Matters
35 Wiggles
43 Rugrats
44 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
45 Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
46 44 Designing Women
48 Mama's Family
49 Best of Power Rangers
50 Baby Looney Tunes
52 Pepper Ann
53 Dark Shadows
57 Timber Series (Mon-Wed)
Timbersport Series (Fri)
59 NASCAR Tech (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
61 Horse Diaries
59 Bob Newhart
59 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu)
67 Beat the Geeks
68 Pappyland (Mon-Thu)
Elementary School (Fri)

9:00 am 2 2 Divorce Court
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 29 Full House
10 53 Jerry Springer
13 13 Barney & Friends
16 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
29 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
29 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
34 Battle History of the Navy: Fire and Water (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Founding Fathers (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
Secret Passages (Fri)
35 Wiggles
37 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
39 Charmed
43 Max & Ruby
44 Movie (Tue) "Claudine"
46 Assignment Discovery
46 Golden Girls
47 Movie (Fri) "Tea With Mussolini"
48 Matlock
50 Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
50 Baby Looney Tunes
52 Doug
53 Forever Knight
54 V.I.P.
55 Movie (Mon) "Beethoven" (Thu) "Replicant" (Fri) "Roxanne"
56 M*A*S*H
57 Offshore Adventures (Mon)
North American Fisherman (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Jimmy Houston Outdoors (Thu)
Great Outdoors (Fri)
58 MSNBC Live
59 Paid Program (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
61 68 Paid Program
62 Mary Tyler Moore
67 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
68 Baby Story

9:05 am 35 Movie (Fri) "Mermaids"

9:30 am 2 2 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
7 29 3rd Rock From the Sun
13 13 Teletubbies
16 Dragon Tales
29 Happy Days
35 Rolie Polie Olie
37 Sportscenter (Mon)
39 58 Paid Program
43 Oswald
46 Nanny
49 Living the Life
50 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
52 Aladdin
56 M*A*S*H
57 In Search of Fly Water (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Tue)
Fly Fishing the World (Wed)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
59 NASCAR Racing (Mon)
61 RV Today (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Bullmania (Tue, Thu)
62 Dick Van Dyke
67 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
68 Baby Story
69 Sea Stories (Mon-Wed)
Mission Wild (Thu-Fri)

9:40 am 11 Movie (Mon) "Mother, Jugs & Speed"

10:00 am 2 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Dr. Phil
5 5 Maury
6 6 Caroline Rhea Show
7 29 Roseanne
8 25 Live With Regis and Kelly
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 4 Montel Williams
12 12 19 700 Club
13 13 16 Sesame Street
29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
29 Soul (Mon)
VH1 Mega Hits (Wed-Fri)
34 Battle History of the Navy: Steel Walls of Freedom (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Founding Fathers (Wed)
Secret Passages (Fri)
36 Stanley
37 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
39 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
40 ER
40 CNN Live
43 Dora the Explorer
45 Home Matters
46 Golden Girls
47 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
48 Matlock
50 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
52 Sabrina, the Animated Series
53 First Wave
54 Baywatch
55 Movie (Tue) "Beethoven's 4th" (Wed) "K-911"
56 M*A*S*H
57 Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Mon)
Sportsman's Challenge (Tue)
In Search of Fly Water (Wed)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Thu)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Fri)
58 MSNBC Live
61 Photo Safari
62 Donna Reed
65 Paid Program
67 Daily Show
68 Wedding Story
69 Classic Geographic

10:30 am 7 29 Roseanne
10 53 Crossing Over With John Edward
29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
29 PB&J Otter
35 53 Paid Program
43 Blue's Clues
46 Nanny
50 Hamtaro
52 Ultimate Book of Spells
56 M*A*S*H
57 Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 1990 (Fri)
58 Speed Week (Mon, Fri)
61 Photo Safari
65 Father Knows Best
67 Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Premium Blend (Tue, Fri)
68 Wedding Story

10:35 am 46 Legendary Hollywood Homes (Wed)

10:55 am 46 Movie (Tue) "Back Roads"

11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
6 6 Dr. Phil
7 29 Suddenly Susan
8 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Ricki Lake
11 4 16 12 Caroline Rhea Show
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Teletubbies
29 In the Heat of the Night
29 Transformations (Mon, Fri)
Say It Loud!: A Celebration of Black Music in America (Tue)
What It's Like (Wed)
Driven (Thu)
34 Battle History of the Navy: Second to None (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Founding Fathers (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
Secret Passages (Fri)
35 Out of the Box
37 Sportscenter
39 Snow Motion (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue)
Fusion (Wed)
Ultracross (Thu)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
40 ER
43 Dora the Explorer
45 Home Matters
46 Mad About You
47 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
48 Little House on the Prairie
50 Step by Step
50 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
52 Tale Spin
53 Sentinel
54 Miami Vice
56 Movie (Mon) "Beethoven's 2nd" (Thu) "Hard Target" (Fri) "Arthur"
56 Practice
57 Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Dog Show (Fri)
58 MSNBC Live
59 NASCAR Classics (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Thu)
61 Wild Survival
65 I Love Lucy
66 Spend It Fast
67 Premium Blend (Mon, Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Fri)
Comic Groove (Wed)
68 Personal Story
69 Expedition Journal

11:25 am 68 Movie (Thu) "Take Her, She's Mine" (Fri) "Love Story"

11:30 am 7 29 Spin City
13 13 Caillou
16 Barney & Friends
26 Bear in the Big Blue House
29 Ski TV (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Thu)
36 Blue's Clues
46 Mad About You
47 Movie (Fri) "Gallipoli"
49 Wonder Years
50 Scooby Doo (Mon, Wed)
Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Tue, Thu-Fri)
52 Darkwing Duck
57 Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Destination Outdoors (Thu)
Dog Show (Fri)
59 Speed Week (Tue)
NASCAR Past Champions (Thu)
61 Wild Survival
65 Leave It to Beaver
66 Everyday Elegance
67 Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu-Fri)
68 Personal Story

11:35 am 46 Movie (Mon) "Eyewitness" (Wed) "Marjorie Morningstar"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 8 25 25 11 11 13 13 12 12 News
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
10 53 Good Day Live
13 13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane
16 Antiques Roadshow
29 Rockford Files
29 Rock Bodies (Mon)
Say It Loud!: A Celebration of Black Music in America (Tue)
Transformations (Wed)
Celebrity Breakups (Thu)
All Access: Hot Couples (Fri)
34 Unsung Heroes (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
Secret Passages (Fri)
35 Wiggles
37 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
39 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
Inside the AHL (Tue, Thu)
This Is the PGA Tour (Wed)
FOX Sports One (Fri)
40 Law & Order
40 Showdown: Iraq
43 Little Bill
45 Surprise by Design
46 Unsolved Mysteries (Mon-Thu)
Weddings of a Lifetime Presents: Journey to the Altar (Fri)
47 City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
48 Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
49 America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "The Preacher's Wife"
50 Flintstones
50 Goof Troop
53 Twilight Zone
54 Miami Vice
56 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show (Tue-Wed)
56 Movie (Mon) "Children of the Corn III: Urban Harvest" (Tue) "Poison Ivy: The New Seduction" (Wed) "Volunteers"
M*A*S*H (Thu)
Ally McBeal (Fri)
57 RPM 2Night (Mon)
Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Tue)
Ultimate Heavy Athletics Final (Wed)
Mother's Car Show (Thu)
America's Cup 1853 to 2003 (Fri)
58 MSNBC Live
59 NASCAR Racing (Tue-Wed)
2002 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
60 Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Mon, Wed)
Winter SportsZone (Tue, Thu)
No Boundaries (Fri)
60 Gunsmoke
60 Felicity
60 Saturday Night Live
63 Makeover Story
65 National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Port Charles (Wed)
6 6 Pyramid
7 29 Beyond With James Van Praagh
8 25 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 4 Family Feud
12 12 Hollywood Squares
13 13 On Q
16 Antiques Roadshow
35 Wiggles
37 Sportscenter (Mon)
38 Penn State Hoops (Mon)
Inside Penguins Hockey (Tue)
Chasing the Dream (Thu)
You Gotta See This! (Fri)
38 Bob the Builder
39 America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
40 Flintstone Kids
49 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
53 Twilight Zone
55 NASCAR Pre-Race (Thu)
57 NBA 2Night (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
Ultimate Heavy Athletics Final (Wed)
Legends of the Road (Thu)
59 NASCAR Racing (Fri)
63 Makeover Story
69 Earthpulse

12:50 pm 35 Movie (Tue) "Heaven Help Us"

1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
6 6 Drew Carey
7 29 Paid Program
8 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
10 53 700 Club
11 4 Family Feud
13 13 Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon)
Breaking Bread (Tue)
New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed)
Flavors of America (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
16 Waiting for God
29 News
33 Celebrity Breakups (Mon)
Say It Loud!: A Celebration of Black Music in America (Tue)
Bachelor Party in Las Vegas (Wed)
What It's Like (Thu)
100 Greatest Love Songs (Fri)
35 Modern Marvels
36 Stanley
37 NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
NBA Finals Films (Thu)
Around the Horn (Fri)
38 College Basketball (Mon)
College Wrestling (Tue)
Beyond the Glory (Wed)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
39 NYPD Blue
40 Live From...
43 Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Wed)
Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Thu-Fri)
45 Surprise by Design
46 Movie (Mon) "Web of Deception" (Tue) "Hijacked: Flight 285" (Wed) "A Matter of Justice" (Thu) "Changes" (Fri) "A Match Made in Heaven"
47 American Justice (Mon-Thu)
48 Cosby Show
49 Movie (Mon) "Sabrina, Down Under" (Tue) "Au Pair II" (Thu) "Just a Walk in the Park" (Fri) "Borrowed Hearts"
50 Tom & Jerry
50 Toad Patrol
53 Sliders
54 The A-Team
55 JAG (Mon, Thu-Fri)
56 NASCAR Racing (Thu)
Ally McBeal (Fri)
57 NHRA Drag Racing (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
58 MSNBC Live
59 NASCAR Racing (Mon-Tue)
Speed Week (Wed)
61 Skiers World
65 MacGyver
66 Two Guys and a Girl
67 Late Night
68 Dating Story
69 Inside Base Camp

1:20 pm 46 Movie (Thu) "Shepherd of the Hills" (Fri) "Man's Favorite Sport?"

1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
6 6 Extra
7 29 Paid Program
11 4 Pyramid
11 13 America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon)
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue)
Needle Arts Studio (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
16 Keeping Up Appearances
35 Rolie Polie Olie
37 Pardon the Interruption (Tue-Fri)
39 Oswald
39 Movie (Mon) "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here"
43 Family Matters
50 Madeline
52 Speed Week (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
53 Warren Miller TV
58 House Calls (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Torch Song"
68 Dating Story
69 Geo Genius

2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 8 25 25 11 11 13 13 12 12 Passions
7 29 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
11 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
16 Last of the Summer Wine
29 Elimidate
29 Rock's Most Eligible Bachelors (Mon)
Say It Loud!: A Celebration of Black Music in America (Tue)
Driven (Wed)
TV Moments (Thu)
100 Greatest Love Songs (Fri)
34 Battle History of the Navy: Born Into War (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Founding Fathers (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
Secret Passages (Fri)
35 House of Mouse
37 World's Strongest Man Competition
38 Inside the AHL (Wed)
39 NYPD Blue
43 Tiny Toon Adventures
46 Movie (Wed) "Bringing Up Baby"
48 Christopher Lowell
49 Movie (Mon) "The Incident" (Tue-Wed) "Little Gloria... Happy at Last" (Thu) "Gardens of Stone"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
50 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
50 Acme Hour
52 Ducktales
53 Outer Limits
54 The A-Team
55 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon, Thu-Fri)
56 Ally McBeal (Mon-Wed)
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fri)
57 Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
Racquetball (Fri)
58 Buchanan & Press
59 Outside Magazine (Mon-Thu)
World Cup Biathlon (Fri)
59 Gilligan's Island
59 Movie (Mon) "Once We Were Strangers" (Tue) "At the Midnight Hour" (Wed) "Honeymoon" (Fri) "Love Is All There Is"
59 Saturday Night Live
59 Wedding Story
60 Living Wild (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Lions of the African Night (Tue)
Among the Baboons (Thu)

2:30 pm 7 29 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
16 As Time Goes By
29 5th Wheel
35 House of Mouse
37 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
38 On Campus (Wed)
43 Tiny Toon Adventures
46 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
49 Bonkers
57 PBA Bowling (Tue)
American Tractor Pullers Association (Thu)
59 NASCAR Racing (Mon, Wed)
59 Gilligan's Island
59 Wedding Story

2:45 pm 11 Movie (Tue) "Havana"

3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
5 6 11 8 Days of Our Lives
7 29 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
8 25 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Between the Lions
16 Charlie Rose
29 Change of Heart
29 All Access: Hot Couples (Mon)
Say It Loud!: A Celebration of Black Music in America (Tue)
Rock's Finest (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
100 Greatest Love Songs (Fri)
29 Battle History of the Navy: Fire and Water (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Founding Fathers (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
Secret Passages (Fri)
35 Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
37 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
2002 World Series of Poker (Wed)
Skiing (Thu)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)
38 Behind the Game (Mon)
Bodybuilding (Tue)
Cheerleading (Wed)
39 In the Heat of the Night
39 Talkback Live
43 Rugrats
49 Christopher Lowell
55 Movie (Mon) "A Loss of Innocence" (Tue) "Touched by a Killer" (Thu) "Because Mommy Works" (Fri) "It Had to Be You"
57 Movie (Fri) "Tea With Mussolini"
58 Roseanne
59 7th Heaven
60 Johnny Bravo
69 Hercules (Mon-Thu)
Aladdin (Fri)
69 Outer Limits
69 Real TV
69 Movie (Mon) "Babe" (Tue) "K-911" (Wed) "Knock Off"
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
46 M*A*S*H (Mon-Wed)
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fri)
47 NBDL Basketball (Mon)
Streetball (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
NFL Films Presents (Fri)
50 NASCAR Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Past Champions (Thu)
Speed Week (Fri)
51 Paid Program
59 Brady Bunch
59 Movie (Mon) "Being John Malkovich" (Tue) "2001: A Space Travesty" (Wed) "Blind Date" (Thu) "Who's That Girl?" (Fri) "Revenge of the Nerds"
65 Baby Story
69 Mummies: Voices of the Dead (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Flying Terror (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)

3:15 pm 11 Movie (Thu) "The Quiet Man"

3:25 pm 11 Movie (Mon) "The Seven Year Itch"

3:30 pm 7 29 Jackie Chan Adventures
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Reading Rainbow
29 Street Smarts
35 Lloyd in Space (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
37 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
College Gymnastics (Thu)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)
39 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
43 Wild Thornberrys
43 Roseanne
49 Max Steel
49 Teacher's Pet (Mon-Thu)
Little Mermaid (Fri)
54 Real TV
56 M*A*S*H (Mon-Thu)
57 2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
Ultimate Heavy Athletics Final (Fri)
59 Speed Week (Thu)
61 Bird Dogs Forever (Mon-Wed)
Dog Show (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
68 Brady Bunch
68 Movie (Thu) "Mahogany"
68 Baby Story
69 Next Wave (Wed)

3:45 pm 46 Movie (Fri) "Only You"

3:55 pm 11 Movie (Wed) "Move Over, Darling"

4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 8 8 25 25 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 11 11 Judge Judy
7 29 Pokemon
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 12 That '70s Show
13 13 Arthur
16 Cyberchase
29 Happy Days
29 Bad Boys and the Women Who Love Them (Mon)
Driven (Tue, Thu)
Rock Bodies (Wed)
100 Greatest Love Songs (Fri)
34 Battle History of the Navy: Steel Walls of Freedom (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Founding Fathers (Wed)
Secret Passages (Fri)
35 Sabrina, the Animated Series (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
37 Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Mon)
Streetball (Tue)
Sunday Night Poker (Wed)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)
38 Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
40 Pretender
40 Inside Politics
43 Hey Arnold!
49 Perfect Partner
49 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
49 Roseanne
49 State of Grace
49 Zoids
49 House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Swan Princess III and the Mystery of the Enchanted Treasure"
49 X-Files
49 Real TV
49 M*A*S*H (Mon-Thu)
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fri)
49 Winter X-Games (Tue, Thu-Fri)
49 Lester Holt
49 NASCAR Past Champions (Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
50 Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
50 Happy Days (Mon-Thu)
Brady Bunch (Fri)
56 Movie (Mon) "Lassiter" (Tue) "The Brylcreem Boys" (Wed) "Broken Lullaby" (Fri) "Oliver's Story"

4:30 pm 5 5 6 6 11 11 Judge Judy
7 29 Yu-Gi-Oh!
12 12 Inside Edition
13 13 Liberty's Kids
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
29 Cosby Show
35 Proud Family (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
37 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Streetball (Tue)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)
43 Hey Arnold!
45 Perfect Partner
49 Drew Carey
49 S Club 7
49 G Gundam
49 Teamo Supremo (Mon-Thu)
49 Real TV
49 M*A*S*H (Mon-Thu)
49 2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
49 NASCAR Tech (Mon)
Speed Week (Tue)
Paid Program (Thu)
51 Ducks Unlimited TV (Mon)
In-Fisherman (Tue-Thu)
Americas Outdoors (Fri)
59 Happy Days
59 Inside Base Camp (Mon)

5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 25 25 11 11 13 13 12 12 News
7 29 Home Improvement
10 53 Maury
13 13 Zoom
16 Arthur
29 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
29 Rock 'n' Roll Weddings (Mon)
Behind the Music (Tue, Thu)
Transformations (Wed)
100 Greatest Love Songs (Fri)
34 Battle History of the Navy: Second to None (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Founding Fathers (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
Secret Passages (Fri)
35 Boy Meets World (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
39 Around the Horn
43 54321
45 X-Files
49 Wolf Blitzer Reports
50 U-Pick
50 Perfect Mothers, Perfect Predators (Mon)
Nature's Babies II (Tue-Thu)
Tiger's Tale (Fri)
56 Mad About You (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Weddings of a Lifetime Presents: Journey to the Altar (Tue)
57 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
58 Drew Carey
59 Braceface
60 Dragon Ball
60 Goof Troop (Mon-Thu)
61 Knight Rider
64 Real TV
66 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
66 Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Thu)
24 (Tue)
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fri)
67 Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
North American Hunter (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
68 Nachman
69 Autoweek (Mon)
Inside Winston Cup (Tue)
Speed Week (Wed)
NASCAR Tech (Thu)
61 Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
69 Archie Bunker's Place (Mon-Thu)
Sanford and Son (Fri)
67 Premium Blend (Tue, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed-Thu)
68 While You Were Out
68 Expedition Journal

5:30 pm 5 5 6 6 News

SUNDAY

A mentally challenged couple (Kirstie Alley, Delroy Lindo) bucks the system to be allowed to marry in the new movie "Profoundly Normal" Sunday on CBS.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

(7) (22) Dharma & Greg
(5) (25) Frasier
(11) (13) Cyberchase
(10) Zoom
(22) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(25) Smart Guy (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
(27) Pardon the Interruption
(27) You Gotta See This!
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants
(35) Designing Women (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(47) Movie (Fri) "Gallipoli"
(48) Home Improvement
(49) Two of a Kind (Mon, Wed, Fri)
So Little Time (Tue, Thu)
(20) Dragon Ball Z
(20) 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Thu)
(21) Real TV
(25) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Thu)
(31) Offshore Adventures (Mon)
Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
Ultimate Outdoors (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
(45) MotorWeek (Mon, Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(51) Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Thu)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
(52) Archie Bunker's Place (Mon-Thu)
I Love Lucy (Fri)
(57) Daily Show

5:35 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "Great Expectations" (Fri) "Breakfast at Tiffany's"

5:40 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "Sabrina" (Thu) "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"
(39) Movie (Fri) "Cinderella II: Dreams Come True"

6:00 pm (7) (2) (4) (5) (6) (8) (25) (11) (13) (10) (12) News
(7) (22) Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(13) (11) (10) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(22) (13) Home Improvement
(33) Driven (Mon, Wed)
TV Moments (Tue)
Deeper (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Cry Baby"
(38) Unsung Heroes (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
History's Mysteries (Wed)
History Undercover (Thu)
Secret Passages (Fri)
(35) Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(32) Totally NASCAR
(25) Charmed
(30) Moneyline
(31) U-Pick
(33) Primates (Mon)
Ultimate Guide (Tue)
Cheetahs: The Winning Streak (Wed)
Great Siberian Grizzly (Thu)
Tiger Territory (Fri)
(35) Golden Girls
(39) City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(49) Batman Beyond
(49) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Thu)
(51) Roswell
(45) Real TV
(49) Walker, Texas Ranger
(45) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(49) 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition
(45) Abrams Report
(45) NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Corbin's Ride On (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu-Fri)
(51) Elk Country Journal (Mon-Thu)
Outdoor World (Fri)
(52) Sanford and Son (Mon-Thu)
Andy Griffith (Fri)
(53) Spend It Fast
(53) Saturday Night Live
(52) Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
(53) Dogs With Jobs

6:05 pm (38) Movie (Wed) "Man Trouble"

6:30 pm (7) (2) News
(5) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (8) (25) (11) (13) (10) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) Drew Carey
(10) (53) Frasier
(22) Will & Grace
(25) Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
(20) Sportsbeat (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Penguins Pregame (Wed, Fri)
(33) Rocket Power
(35) Golden Girls
(33) Seinfeld
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(20) Transformers Armada
(39) Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Thu)
(49) Blind Date
(49) 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition
(45) Totally NASCAR
(51) Bullmania (Mon)
Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
(52) Sanford and Son (Mon-Thu)
Leave It to Beaver (Fri)
(53) Two Guys and a Girl
(52) Hometime (Mon)
Home Again (Tue-Thu)
Home Savvy (Fri)
(53) Dogs With Jobs

Trivia

Brian Benben ("Kingpin") owns a working cattle ranch near Fredericksburg, Texas, with his wife, actress Madeleine Stowe.

Ed O'Neill ("Dragnet," "Married ... With Children") was considered to play the father on "Family Ties" and Sam Malone on "Cheers."

Delroy Lindo ("Profoundly Normal") was born to Jamaican parents in England, where he lived until moving to Toronto.

SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 8, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (5)	(2)Martha Stewart (5)Pet Shop-Marc	(2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely	(2)Chalkzone (5)Rugrats	(2)Hey Arnold! (5)Wild Thornberrys	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Chalkzone	(5)Hey Arnold! Arnold has multiple Valentines.	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer "Te Amo"	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues	(2)News (5)Classic Spas
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News						Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (EI)	College Basketball
NBC (6) (8) (4) (25) (11) (13) (10) (12)	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)Awesome Adventures Costa Rica.	(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (11)News (12)Wild About	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Prehistoric Planet The rise of mammals.	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)Croc Files "Gators" Zoo gator move.	(6)Prehistoric Planet (8)(12)Operation Junkyard	(6)(11)Croc Files "Gators" (8)(12)Endurance "Build a Pyramid"	(6)(11)Operation Junkyard (8)(12)Scout's Safari	(6)(11)Endurance (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)Mountaineer	(6)(11)Scout's Safari (8)Area's Best Shopping (12)Ebert & Roeper
WB (7) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Scooby-Doo	Jackie Chan	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha	Pet Shop-Marc
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Anyplace Wild	Wild America	Stargate Infinity	Kirby: Right	Kirby: Right	Fighting Foodons	Ultimate Muscle	Mutant Turtles	Cramp Twins	Ultraman Tiga	Paid Program
PBS (13) (13)	(Off Air)	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Grilling Maestros	Southwestern Kitchen	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (10) (36)	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Religion-Ethics	Business Schl	Right on the Money	Think Tank (N)	One-Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Yankee Shop	American Woodshop	Woodwright	Hometime (Part 4 of 6)	Steves Europe
WGN (23)	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Business Rpt.	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Soul Train Next. (N)
VH-1 (28)	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Where Are They Now?
HIST (29)	Traveler Historical portrait of Iowa.		History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		This Week in History		Automobiles "Mercedes"		Ghosts of Gettysburg		
DISN (26)	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles "Nutrition"	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles "Foodman"	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		NBA Read to Achieve
ESPN (27)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		College Basketball
FSP (20)	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Paid Program		Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Simply Fishing (N)	Fishing Edge	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	You Gotta See This!
TNT (29)	★★ *"My Giant"* (1998, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal. A Hollywood agent discovers a giant-sized prospect.				★½ *"Problem Child"* (1990) (PA) John Ritter. A 7-year-old terrorizes his unsuspecting adoptive parents.				★★ *"Problem Child 2"* (1991) John Ritter. A pint-size pest and his new playmate raise double trouble.				NBA Read to Achieve
CNN (30)	CNN Presents "Cold War: The Koreas"		Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Saturday Morning	Saturday Morning	On the Story		People in the News		Showdown: Iraq
NICK (33)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog Gifts.	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Adven./ Jimmy	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	NBA Read to Achieve
AMC (34)	Movie: Cont'd	Cinema Secrets	★★½ *"The Flight of the Phoenix"* (1965, Drama) James Stewart, Richard Attenborough. Plane crash survivors face death in the Arabian Desert.						★★★½ *"The Sons of Katie Elder"* (1965, Western) Four brothers swear to avenge their father's death.				*"Paradise-Style"*
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hotel Iguana Hotel pampers reptiles.		Tooth and Claw Big cats of the African savanna.		Weird Nature Symbiotic relationships.		Texas Seven
LIFE (36)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women's Health	Golden Girls
A&E (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ *"St. Elmo's Fire"* (1985) Rob Lowe. New college graduates try to find their niche in the world.				Biography: Patrick Swayze		House Beautiful "Small Space Living"		America's Castles "Palaces on the Prairies"		Incurable Collector
TBS (38)	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		★★★ *"The American President"* (1995) Michael Douglas.		
FAM (39)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON (40)	Space Ghost	Moby Dick-Mig	Fantastic Four	Birdman/ Galaxy Trio	Tex Avery	Chuck Jones	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Tom & Jerry		Justice League
TDISN (39)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman (In Stereo)		
SCIFI (59)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 "Future War."				★★★ *"Salem's Lot"* (1979, Horror) David Soul. (In Stereo)		
TNN (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In-Fisherman	Hank Parker	Saltwater Journal	Realtree Outdoors	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast
USA (43)	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Zone "The Outsider"		★★ *"Beethoven"* (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt.		
FX (46)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Cardio Funk" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Meeting Mr. Pony"		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	*"The Last Supper"*
ESPN2 (47)	Tractor Pullers	Street Rodder	Great Outdoors	N.A. Fisherman	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing the World	Walker's Cay	Dog Show	Dog Show	Bass Masters	Soccer
MSNBC (48)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bike Week	Dream Car Garage	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Show	Powerboat Racing	UIM Powerboat	APBA Offshore Racing		Paid Program	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program		Sportfishing	Days of a Sportsman	Real Fishing	Elk Country	American Shooter	Shotgun Journal	Upland Days	American Shooter	Outdoor World	Ducks	Roland Martin
TVL (52)	Gunsmoke "The Long Night"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Donna Reed	Father Knows	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Winning Women	Journey-Map	★★ *"Cool Blue"*
COM (57)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trigger Happy TV	Primetime Glick	Saturday Night Live Danny DeVito, Bon Jovi.		*"Throw Momma From the Train"* (1987) A timid man plots to do away with his overbearing mother.				★★ *"Drowning Mona"* (2000, Comedy) Danny DeVito, Bette Midler		
TLV (50)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	Hometime "Basement"	Hometime "Basement"	Trading Spaces
NGEO (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Nat. Geographic	Next Wave	Out There	Reptile Wild	Coming of Age With Elephants		Zebra: Patterns

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 8, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (5)	(2)(12:00) News (5)Apex	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Alabama at Florida or UCLA at Georgetown. (Live)				PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Third Round. Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)						(2)News (5)Powerball -- The Game Show	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE (4)	(12:00) College Basketball: Boston College at Rutgers. (Live)			Speed Skating: World Sprint Championships. From Calgary.		NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Detroit at Colorado, N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia or Pittsburgh at Boston. (Live)						News	ABC World News Saturday
NBC (6) (8) (4) (25) (11) (13) (10) (12)	(6)(11)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (8)Smith Gardens (12)Edition	(6)DIY TV (8)College Basketball (11)Prehistoric (12)70s Show	(6)(11)Paid Program (12)Hometime "Finishing an Attic" Attic. (N)	(6)Paid Program (11)Cops (In Stereo) (12)Gazelle Elite	(6)(11)(12)Track and Field: Millrose Games. (In Stereo)	(8)Maximum Exposure Combustion destruction.		(6)(8)(11)Skiing: FIS Alpine World Championships. St. Moritz, Switzerland. (In Stereo) (12)College Basketball: Syracuse at West Virginia. (Live)				(6)(8)(11)News (12)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	NBC Nightly News
WB (7) (22)	Teen Talk (N)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Gold angel. (N) (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Bridges of Madison County"* (1995, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Meryl Streep. A photographer and an Iowa farm wife share a brief romance.						Skiing: King of the Mountain.	
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	★½ *"Houseguest"* (1995, Comedy) Sinbad. A con artist finds refuge in the home of a suburban family.				★★★ *"Deep Cover"* (1992) Larry Fishburne. A rookie's involvement with drug dealers turns deadly.				Profiler "Train Man" (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me
PBS (13) (13)	Jacques Pepin	Chinatowns	Home Cooking	Master Class	Victory Garden	American Woodshop	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Antiques Roadshow "Seattle, Washington"		Oldies Drive In	Agewise Weekly
PBS (10) (36)	Burt Wolf: Travels	Conde Nast Traveler	Master Chefs	Baking With Julia	Jacques Pepin	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow "Seattle, Washington"		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	New This Old House Hour (N) (In Stereo)	
WGN (23)	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Adventure Inc. Underground fortress.		Mutant X "At Destiny's End" Eco-terrorists. (N)		Andromeda "Delenda Est" Derevos invasion.		★★★ *"Father of the Bride"* (1991, Comedy) A doting dad deals with his daughter's impending wedding.			
VH-1 (28)	Where Are They Now?	Night With (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1980" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1981" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1982" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1983" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1984" (In Stereo)	
HIST (29)	Ghosts of Gettysburg	Mail Call	Conquest	Tales of the Gun "Naval Guns"		Battle Stations Facts on the B-52.		Modern Marvels "Combat Training"		Modern Marvels: Then and Now		Modern Marvels: Then and Now	
DISN (26)	NBA Read to Achieve	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	★★½ *"The Color of Friendship"* (2000, Drama) Carl Lumbly.			Proud Family	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN (27)	(12:00) College Basketball: Temple at Massachusetts. (Live)			College Basketball: Wisconsin at Northwestern. (Live)				College Basketball: Connecticut at Providence. (Live)				Sportscenter	
FSP (20)	Tim McCarver	College Wrestling: Cornell at Lehigh. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		College Basketball: La Salle at Duquesne. (Live)				Chasing-Dream	Penguins Hock.
TNT (29)	NBA Read to Achieve	★★★ *"Passing Glory"* (1999) Andre Braugher. A priest organizes a groundbreaking basketball game.				World's Most Dramatic Rescues		NBA Rookie Challenge Atlanta. (Live)				TNT Salutes Michael Jordan	
CNN (30)	Showdown: Iraq	American Stories		Next at CNN		In the Money		CNN Saturday	Dollar Signs	People in the News		CNN Saturday	
NICK (33)	NBA Read to Achieve	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	As Told by Ginger	As Told by Ginger
AMC (34)	Movie: ★★½ *"Paradise, Hawaiian Style"* (1966) Elvis Presley. Cont'd			★★★ *"Roustabout"* (1964) Elvis Presley. A singing handyman saves a carnival from financial ruin.				★★½ *"Fun in Acapulco"* (1963) Elvis Presley. A singer and part-time lifeguard romances two women.				★★ *"G.I. Blues"* (1960, Comedy) Elvis Presley.	
TDC (35)	Texas Seven	Unsolved History "Boston Massacre"		Critical Rescue "Officer Down" Police engage in a deadly 40-minute gun battle with two bank robbers.				Real LAPD "Zero Tolerance"		Our Earliest Ancestors		Search for Khan's Tomb	
LIFE (36)	Golden Girls	★★★ *"Splash"* (1984) Tom Hanks. A disenchanted businessman struggles to protect a mermaid.				*"Heartbeat"* (1994, Adult) Kaitlyn Ashley, Selena. An act of generosity leads to acts of kinkiness.		★★ *"Only Love"* (1998) Marisa Tomei. A married neurosurgeon's former lover becomes his patient.					
A&E (37)	Incurable Collector	Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert				Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports "The Dark Side of Parole"		Parole Board "Hawaii"		City Confidential	
TBS (38)	Movie: *"The American President"* (1995) Cont'd	★★★ *"Forever Young"* (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson, Elijah Wood. A 1930s test pilot awakens in the modern-day United States.						★★ *"Lethal Weapon 4"* (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.					Friends (In Stereo)
FAM (39)	Braceface (In Stereo)	S Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	★★ *"Wild Grizzly"* (1999) Daniel Baldwin. A teen tries to prevent the killing of an escaped bear.				*"Till Dad Do Us Part"* (2001, Comedy) A protective father sabotages his daughter's engagement.				My Life is a Sitcom	Last Resort (In Stereo)
TOON (40)	Justice League	He-Man-Master	Transformers Armada	Dragon Ball Z	Dragon Ball Z	Hack/Sign (N)	G Gundam	Dexter's Laboratory	Courage-Dog	Scooby-Doo	Scooby Doo	Ghosts-Scooby	Scooby-Doo
TDISN (39)	Teamo Supremo	*"Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet Frankenstein"* (1999, Adventure)		Timon & Pumbaa		Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI (59)	Movie: ★★★ *"Salem's Lot"* (1979, Horror) David Soul. A novelist uncovers vampirism in his New England hometown. Cont'd					★★½ *"Sometimes They Come Back"* (1991) A high-school teacher is menaced by ghosts from his youth.		★★★ *"It"* (1990, Horror) John Ritter. Friends face an evil they thought they had destroyed. (In Stereo)					
TNN (42)	Super2NR TV (N)	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Miami Vice "Heart of Darkness" (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	★★ *"Messenger of Death"* (1988, Drama) A reporter investigates the murder of a group of Mormons.			
USA (43)	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Beethoven's 2nd"* (1993, Comedy) Charles Grodin. The lovable St. Bernard starts a family.				★★½ *"Beethoven's 3rd"* (2000, Comedy) The Saint Bernard and his family squeeze into a motor home.				★★ *"Beethoven's 4th"* (2001) Judge Reinhold. Beethoven is inadvertently switched with a show dog.			
FX (46)	Movie: ★★★ *"The Last Supper"* (1995, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. Cont'd			When Animals Attack 4		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	★½ *"The Break Up"* (1998, Suspense) A deaf woman is suspected of killing her abusive husband.				NASCAR Racing: WC -- Daytona 500 Practice	
ESPN2 (47)	(12:00) Soccer: Argentina at United States. Miami. (Live)			Seasons of Change		Tennis: Davis Cup First Round Doubles -- Croatia vs. United States.				Motorcycle Racing: THQ Motocross.		College Basketball	
MSNBC (48)	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED (49)	Auto Racing	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	My Classic Car	Motor Trend	Two Guys Garage	Auto Racing: ARCA Series. Daytona, Fla. (Live)				Speed Week From Daytona Beach, Fla.	
OUTDR (51)	North to Alaska	Angling Edge	Best of Bill Dance	RV Today (In Stereo)	Bullmania	Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		World Cup Skeleton Altenberg, Germany.		Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		High Five	Big Fish
TVL (52)	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Birth Day"		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE (53)	Movie: ★★ *"Cool Blue"* (1988) Woody Harrelson, Ely Pouget. Cont'd			*"Dazzle"* (1995, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black, Linda Evans, Dide Carter. A photographer's father fights to keep his valuable estate.								Journey-Map	Winning Women
COM (57)	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live Sharon Stone, Pearl Jam.		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Julianna Margulies, DMX.		Saturday Night Live Kirstie Alley, Tom Petty.		Saturday Night Live Rene Zellweger, Eve.		World Comedy Tour: "From Australia"	
TLV (50)	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Makeover Story	Dating Story	Wedding Story	Baby Story "McHenry"	World Birth Day Eleven expectant women experience childbirth on July 5, 2001.				While You Were Out Creating a living room.	
NGEO (58)	Zebra: Patterns	Living Wild "Flying Devils"		Deadly Bees of Assam		Built for the Kill "Grassland"		Flying Terror Hornets are both ferocious and fragile.		Extinct			

SATURDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 8, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (5)	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight	(2)Powerball -- The Game Show	Touched by an Angel "And a Nightingale Sang" Couples learn the meaning of love on Valentine's Day. (N)		District "Blindsided" Mannion and Vanessa get carjacked while visiting L.A. (N) (In Stereo)		Agency "Coventry" Agents try to locate the mastermind behind a terrorist bombing in the Philippines. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)X-Files "Bad Blood" (In Stereo) (5)Providence "The Letter" (In Stereo)		(2)Providence "The Letter" (In Stereo) (5)Profiler "Shadow of Angels" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
WTAE (4)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"The Shawshank Redemption"* (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. A mild-mannered banker and a seasoned convict forge an unlikely friendship behind bars at a maximum security prison. (In Stereo)						News	Practice "Race Ipsa Loquitor" (In Stereo)		She Spies "Daze of a Future Past" (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC (6) (8) (4) (25) (11) (13) (10) (12)	(6)Friends (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)Auto Show (12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey (In Stereo) (8)Fifth Quarter (12)Wheel of Fortune	Law & Order "The Wheel" A girl's smoldering body is found outside a Chinese official's apartment. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Silence" Priests and sex abuse probed after transvestite's death. (In Stereo)		Meet My Folks "The Barnes" Jacquelyn's parents prod her suitors to go skydiving. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Matthew McConaughey, Dixie Chicks. (N) (In			(6)Extra (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)She Spies
WB (7) (22)	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Once a Thief "Jaded Love" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Within These Walls" Escaped convict		Andromeda "The Dark Backward" Scourge		Beastmaster "Gemini" (In Stereo)	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)			5th Wheel (N)
FOX (10) (53)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pen"	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Budweiser Shootout. Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)				News	Paid Program	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders		Weekend Vibe (N)
PBS (13) (13)	Lawrence Welk Show "Favorite Love Songs"		Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green	Red Skelton	Doctor Who		Highwaymen: Florida's Outsider Artists
PBS (10) (36)	Antiques Roadshow "Seattle, Washington"		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God	Summer Wine	Chef!	New Red Green	Red Dwarf "Duct Soup"	Doctor Who		Alaska Magazine Television (In Stereo)
WGN (23)	Happy Days	Happy Days	★★★ *"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"* (1988) A British con man challenges an American rival to a contest.				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo)		Fresh Prince	★★★ *"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"* (1991, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. (In Stereo)			
VH-1 (28)	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	VH1 Special	I Love the '80s "1985" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1986" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1987" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1988" (In Stereo)	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Where Are They Now? "On Ice" (In Stereo)		
HIST (29)	Hands on History	Hands on History	Modern Marvels "Forts"		★★★ *"A Soldier's Story"* (1984, Drama) Premiere. A Louisiana military base is the scene of racial strife.				XY Factor "Sleeping With the Enemy"	Modern Marvels "Forts"		*"Soldier's Story"*	
DISN (26)	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"The Color of Friendship"* (2000, Drama) Carl Lumbly.		Lizzie McGuire		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN (27)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Indiana. (Live)		College Basketball: Louisville at Houston. (Live)				Sportscenter			College GameNight (N)		Sportscenter	
FSP (20)	College Basketball: Arizona State at Washington. (Live)		Beyond the Glory Profile of boxer Lennox Lewis.		Sports Tonight	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			Beyond the Glory Profile of boxer Lennox Lewis.		Sports Tonight	
TNT (29)	NBA All-Star Preview (Live)		NBA All-Star Saturday Night Coverage of NBA All-Star

SUNDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 9, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hometime (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Dora the Explorer (5)Animal Adventures (N)	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Showcase-Hm. (5)J and J Outdoor Video	Figure Skating: Valentine's Day: Showcase
WTAE 4	Wall Street Journal Report	The Chris Matthews Show	News								This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teamo Supremo
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Business (11)Mass (12)Cheng Calcium 2	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Gardens (11)Paid (12)Rebecca	(6)inTouch (8)Feldick (11)Paid Prog. (12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(8)Retirement (11)Lake. Church (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)What Does the Bible Say?	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)R.G. Hardy Ministries	(12)Day of Discovery	(6)Power (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Calvary	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Your New House (12)Meet the Press	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Smith Gardens (11)Guide to Homes	(6)Paid Program (8)Every Woman (11)Cops (12)Gazelle Elite
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America	Paid Program	In Touch "Answered Prayers: Our Assurance"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Cinderella" (1997)
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Kenneth Copeland	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 18 13	(Off Air)		Sesame Street (In Stereo) (Ei)		Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (Ei)				Sagwa-the Cat	Anne of Green	Aging Success.
PBS 10 36	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Big Comfy Couch	Between the Lions	Angelina Ballerina	Anne of Green	Arthur (In Stereo) (Ei)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Liberty's Kids	Business Connection	To the Contrary	Direct Connection
WGN 23	Tomorrow's	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster
VH-1 28	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Driven "Notorious B.I.G." (In Stereo)		Driven Jay-Z. (N) (In Stereo)		Bachelor Party
HIST 24	China Beach		History of Britain: Conquest!		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	Historycenter (N)	Hardcover History	This Week in History		Mail Call	Great Blunders	Japan's Pyramids
DISN 26	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NBA Matchup	Sportscenter		Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (N)	Sportscenter		
FSP 23	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Hunting-Woods	Last Word	Paid Program	Paid Program	Penn State Hoops (N)	Last Word	54321 (N)	Beyond the Glory Profile of the Waltrip family.		Penguins Hock.
TNT 29	Lost World "Stone Cold" (In Stereo)	★★ "Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) (PA) John Ritter.				★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride.					★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) (PA) Paul Hogan.		
CNN 30	CNN Presents "Cold War: The Koreas"		Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	Sunday Morning		CNN Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 31	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Oddparents	Adven./ Jimmy	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	Cinema Secrets	★★★ "Laura" (1944) Gene Tierney. A detective falls in love with a murdered woman's portrait.			★★★ "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" (1956, Drama) Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones. A businessman searches for the true meaning of his life.							★★ "G.I. Blues"
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Deadly Reptiles		Stings, Fangs and Spines -- Nigel's Wild		Stings, Fangs and Spines 2		Ferris Wheel
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ "Touch Me" (1997) Amanda Peet. A young woman fears the worst when she gets tested for HIV.				"It Had to Be You"
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure!		Breakfast With the Arts "Live by Request Starring Elton John" Elton John performs.				House Beautiful Eclectic design styles.		Mansions, Monuments & Masterpieces		Hist-Homes
TBS 15	Movie: ★★½ "Another 48 HRS." (1990) (PA) Eddie Murphy. Cont'd		★★★ "Forever Young" (1992) Mel Gibson. A 1930s test pilot awakens in the modern-day United States.					★★★ "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.					Police Chases 5
FAM 19	Bayless Conley	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Tokyo Pig (In Stereo)	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind
TOON 49	Sheep in the Big City	Mike, Lu & Og	Cow and Chicken	Cartoon Cartoons	Grim and Evil	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Tom and Jerry: The Magic Ring Sorcerer's ring.				NBA All Star Slam
TDISN 46	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Toad Patrol (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Weekenders	Weekenders	Lloyd In Space
SCIFI 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Night Visions "Reunion/ Neighborhood Watch"		Strange World "The Devil Still Holds My Hand"		★★★ "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates. (In Stereo)		
TNN 48	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Super2NR TV
USA 59	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		★★ "Happy Gilmore"
FX 40	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Mexican Standoff"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Wedding Bell Blues"		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	"The Break Up" (1998)
ESPN2 47	NHRA Drag Racing	Hydro-Prop	Offshore Adventures	Back Roads	Wild Skies	Out There (N)	Destination Outdoors	Fly Water	Spanish Fly	World-Fishing	NHRA Twoday (N)	RPM 2Day (N)	Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC 42	(5:00) National Geographic Explorer		Economy Watch		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Victory Lane Daytona Beach, Fla.		Car & Track	Motor Sport	American Muscle Car	Paid Program	Speed Week From Daytona Beach, Fla.		NASCAR Racing: Dash Series. Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)		
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Best of Bill Dance	Dog Show		Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Water Dogs	Fly Fish Television
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Night Riders"		Love Boat		Get Smart	Bob Newhart	Burns and Allen	Honeymooners	Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour "Lucy Goes to Mexico"		Father Knows	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Everyday Elegance	Style World	★½ "Molly" (1999)
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Night	Sports Night	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		★★★ "High Fidelity" (2000) John Cusack. A record-store owner recalls past relationships that failed.				Trigger Happy TV	Saturday Night Live Host Roma Downey.	
TLV 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hometime: Log Home	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces
NGEO 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Nat. Geographic	Sea Stories	Earthpulse	Earthpulse	Inside Base Camp	Inside Base Camp	Nat. Geographic

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 9, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	Figure Skating: Valentine's Day: Showcase	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Maryland at Georgia Tech or Ohio State at Illinois. (Live)				PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round. Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)							(2)News (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	Proud Family (In Stereo) (Ei)	Wild Moments (N)	College Basketball: Texas Tech at Missouri. (Live)			College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Notre Dame. (Live)						News	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)U.S. Olympic Gold (12)Winsor Pilates	Skiing: FIS Alpine World Championships. St. Moritz, Switzerland. (In Stereo)				(6)(11)(12)Arena Football: Tampa Bay Storm at Orlando Predators. TD Waterhouse Centre. (In Stereo Live) (8)Maximum Exposure Combustion destruction.		(8)College Basketball: North Carolina State at Virginia. (Live)				(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld "The Pen" Jerry and Elaine visit his parents.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★★★ "Cinderella" (1997, Musical) Whitney Houston. Cont'd			★★ "Somebody Is Waiting" (1996) An alcoholic father looms over a family of troubled youths.				Profiler "Shadow of Angels"		Smallville "Rush" (In Stereo)		Everwood "Snow Job" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Daytona 500 Pole Qualifying. Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)						Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ "Days of Thunder" (1990) Tom Cruise. A cocky challenger enters the world of stock-car racing.			
PBS 18 13	Agewise Weekly	Off Q	Health Diary	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Great Performances: Dance in America		American Experience		Live From Studio A		Freedom-Histry	DragonflyTV
PBS 10 36	Wall Street-Fortune	You're the Chef	Master Class	Jewish Cuisine	Graham Kerr	Freedom-Histry	Freedom-Histry	Globe Trekker "Vienna City Guide" (In Stereo)		Lawrence Welk Show "Favorite Love Songs"		Ballykissangel "Missing You Already"	
WGN 23	Beastmaster	★★½ "Red Heat" (1988, Drama) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler.				"Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991) Cyborgs battle for a youth who holds the key to the future.				★★ "Universal Soldier" (1992, Adventure) A genetically enhanced soldier re-claims his humanity.			
VH-1 28	Bachelor Party	★★★ "Cry Baby" (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp. A meek schoolgirl falls for a hip-swiveling delinquent.				Where Are They Now? "Child Stars" (In Stereo)		Where Are They Now? "On Ice" (In Stereo)		Driven (In Stereo)	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Where Are They Now? (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	Japan's Pyramids	Haunted History "Haunted Caribbean"		Secret Passages "Combat Passages"		Secrets of the Ancient World		Conquest	Conquest	Conquest	Conquest	Conquest	Conquest
DISN 26	Even Stevens	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	★★½ "Tru Confessions" (2002) A teen makes a film about her developmentally disabled twin.				Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: Days Inn Open. Dallas. (Live)			Winter X-Games: Day 6. Aspen, Colo.		Japanese Sumo Wrestling (N)		College Basketball: North Carolina State at Virginia. (Live)				Relatively Speaking: Joe Dumars	Joe Dumars
FSP 23	Ski TV (N)	College Wrestling: Iowa at Penn State. (Live)				Horse Racing (Live)				To Be Announced	NBA Action	College Tipoff	College Basketball
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher.				★★½ "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997, Comedy) (PA) Mike Myers.						"Life" (1999) Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail.	
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime					In the Money		Next at CNN				American Stories	CNN Sunday
NICK 31	Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)			Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Speed Racer	Invader Zim	Super-Sumos	Men in Black	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
AMC 34	Movie: ★★ "G.I. Blues" (1960, Comedy) Elvis Presley. Cont'd			★★½ "Change of Habit" (1969) Elvis Presley. A novitiate falls for a doctor while working in the slums.				★★½ "Girls! Girls! Girls!" (1962) Elvis Presley. A Hawaiian fisherman moonlights as a singer.				★★★ "Blue Hawaii" (1962) Elvis Presley.	
TDC 35	Ferris Wheel	World's Largest Hotel		Atlantis: The Ultimate Resort		Private Jets		747 Jumbo Jet		Turf Rockets: The Cutting Edge!		Punkin Chunkin	
LIFE 36	Movie: "It Had to Be You" (2000, Romance) Michael Vartan. Cont'd			★★½ "The Cutting Edge" (1992) D.B. Sweeney. An ex-hockey star is a spoiled figure skater's partner.				"A Stranger to Love" (1996) Beau Bridges. A resurfacing pest disrupts an amnesia victim's new life.				★★ "One True Love" (2000) David Hasselhoff.	
A&E 37	Hist-Homes	"Murder in a Small Town" (1999) Gene Wilder. A theater director helps solve a murder in his town.				Hollywood Reality "Child Stars" (Part 2 of 2)		★★½ "Blue Thunder" (1983) Roy Scheider. A police pilot is chosen to test-fly a high-tech chopper.				"Columbo: Agenda for Murder" (1990, Mystery)	
TBS 15	★★½ "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) (PA) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino, Charlize Theron. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.						★★★ "Maverick" (1994, Western) (PA) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. A conniving cardsharp heads for a high-stakes poker game.					★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal.	
FAM 19	Braceface (In Stereo)	$ Club 7 (In Stereo)	So Little Time	Life With Bonnie	Less Than Perfect	"Sabrina, Down Under" (1999, Adventure) Sabrina and her friend go to Australia to study marine life.				★★½ "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" (1997, Comedy) Mira Sorvino. (In Stereo)			
TOON 49	(12:00) NBA All Star Slam											Hamtaro	Sylvester & Tweety
TDISN 46	Lloyd In Space	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Sabrina Series	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Little Mermaid
SCIFI 45	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "Gremlins 2: The New Batch" (1990, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates. (In Stereo)				★★½ "The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) A caveman is set up by a scheming Stone Age secretary.						"The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas" (2000) Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble court their future wives.	
TNN 48	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 59	Movie: ★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. Cont'd			★★★ "GoldenEye" (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean, Izabella Scorupco. James Bond enters Russia to retrieve stolen weapon codes.								★★ "Eye for an Eye" (1996) Sally Field. A vicious sociopath is stalked by a revenge-driven mother.	
FX 40	Movie: ★½ "The Break Up" (1998, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. Cont'd			Ally McBeal "Turning Thirty" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Do You Wanna Dance?"		M*A*S*H "Back Pay"	M*A*S*H			★★ "Volcano" (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. The heat is on as lava oozes through downtown Los Angeles.	
ESPN2 47	Motorcycle Racing	Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines (N)	Tennis: Davis Cup First Round Deciding Match -- Croatia vs. United States.				Women's College Basketball: Iowa State at Texas Tech. (Live)				College GameNight	NHRA Drag Racing
MSNBC 42	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		National Geographic Explorer	
SPEED 43	NASCAR Race	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Racing Mercedes	Speed Week From Daytona Beach, Fla.		Auto Racing: Grand Am Cup. Daytona, Fla.		Dakar Rally Highlights	Dakar Rally highlights.
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	Fishing: FLW Tour. From Lake Okeechobee, Fla.		RV Today (In Stereo)	America's Horse	Skiers World	Warren Miller TV	Skiing: Freeskiing Champ.		No Boundaries		Motorcycle Racing: 2002 Arenacross Series	
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Pirates"		Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Brady Bunch	Mary Tyler Moore	Bunker's Place	Bunker's Place	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Movie: ★½ "Molly" (1999, Drama) Elisabeth Shue, Aaron Eckhart. Cont'd			★★ "Class" (1983, Drama) Rob Lowe. A prep-school student has a fling with his roomie's mother.				★★½ "She-Devil" (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep. A housewife plots revenge on her unfaithful husband.				Style World "London"	Everyday Elegance
COM 57	★★★ "The War of the Roses" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. An attorney recalls a once-happy couple's bitter divorce.					★½ "Kissing a Fool" (1998) David Schwimmer. A womanizing bachelor proposes a test for his fiancee.				★★★ "High Fidelity" (2000) John Cusack. A record-store owner recalls past relationships that failed.			
TLV 53	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out "Texas: Stephen Drive"		Junkyard Wars		Escape From Experiment Island		Choppers Helicopter designers solve problems.		Unmasked! Exposing-Secrets of Deception		Mostly True Stories Urban legends.	
NGEO 53	Surviving West Point	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Mummy Roadshow	Science Times "The Bahamas Incident"		Hindenburg		Mummies: Voices of the Dead		Mysteries of the Deep: Russia's Nightmare	

SUNDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 9, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Becker Becker encounters an old friend.	Everybody Loves Raymond Marie needs glasses.	"Profoundly Normal" (2003, Drama) Kirstie Alley, Delroy Lindo, Rosemary Dunsmore. Premiere. A mentally challenged couple face an uphill battle. (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Honeymooners (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo)	(2)Honeymooners (5)Blind Date (N)	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Blind Date (N)
WTAE 4	★ "Inspector Gadget" (1999, Adventure) A bionic superhero uses a wide assortment of mechanical gizmos to thwart an evil billionaire's criminal plans.			Alias "A Free Agent" (N) (In Stereo)		Dragnet "The Big Ruckus" (N) (In Stereo)			News	Practice "Part V" (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 29 11 8 12 12	Dateline (In Stereo)		American Dreams "Heartache" Meg extols Valentine's Day to Luke; Jack seeks a second medical opinion. (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "See Me" Detectives investigate a doctor's conduct at a halfway house. (N) (In Stereo)		Kingpin "Black Magic Woman" Miguel makes a deal with a heroin kingpin in Thailand. (N) (In Stereo) (PA)			News	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Cops (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)Livin Lg (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Lmt (12)Paid Prog.	(8)Starhunter (12)Gazelle Elite
WB 7 22	Gilmore Girls "The Third Lorelai" (In Stereo)		Charmed The sisters' nightmares spring to life.		High School Reunion (N) (In Stereo)		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Cheaters (N) (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	King of the Hill	King of the Hill (N)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Malcolm in the Middle	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Adventure Inc. Gold angel. (N) (In Stereo)		Once a Thief The Tang Godfather arrives in town.	
PBS 18 13	Mythquest "Minokichi" (In Stereo)		Reptiles (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		Masterpiece Theatre "Foyle's War" "The White Feather" (N) (Part 2 of 4)				Steves Europe	Burt Wolf-Eat	Globe Trekker "East India" (In Stereo)	(Off Air)	
PBS 10 36	Mystery! "Inspector Morse"		Reptiles (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		Masterpiece Theatre "Foyle's War" "The White Feather" (N) (Part 2 of 4)		Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection "A Death in the Family"		(Off Air)				
WGN 23	Mutant X "Within These Walls" Escaped convict.		Andromeda "The Dark Backward" Scourge.		Adventure Inc. Gold angel. (N) (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	Rockford Files "Foul on the First Play"		In the Heat of the Night "Fifteen Forever"		Celebrity Justice (N)	
VH-1 28	Rock & Roll Life Big-spending pop stars.		Tricked-Rides	Fabulous Life of J.Lo	Driven Jay-Z. (In Stereo)		Bachelor Party In Las Vegas (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Driven Jay-Z. (In Stereo)		Bachelor Party In Las Vegas (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	American Veteran Awards (N)		Greatest Raids "Hitler's A-Bomb" (N)		Heavy Metal "Huey Helicopter: Air Armada"		Mail Call (N)	Conquest (N)	Color of War The last year of World War II.		Greatest Raids "Hitler's A-Bomb"		Heavy Metal
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ "Tru Confessions" (2002) A teen makes a film about her developmentally disabled twin.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Proud Family
ESPN 27	Sportscenter		Season (N)		Sunday Night Poker (N)		2002 World Series of Poker Las Vegas. (N)		Sportscenter			NFL Films Presents	Sportscenter
FSP 23	(6:30) College Basketball: Clemson at Duke. (Live)				Beyond the Glory Profile of NBA star Vince Carter.		Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Beyond the Glory Profile of NBA star Vince Carter.		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	Inside the NBA	NBA Pregame	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. Philips Arena. (Live)					Cartoon Network's Adult Swim All-Star Extravaganza			★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy)	
CNN 30	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Sunday Night
NICK 31	Scaredy Camp (N)	As Told by Ginger	Brothers Garcia	Clueless (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ "Blue Hawaii" (1962) Cont'd		★★ "Great Expectations" (1998, Drama) Ethan Hawke. Premiere. A young artist attempts to become successful in New York.				★★★ "The Seven Year Itch" (1955) Marilyn Monroe. A happily married man meets an attractive blonde.					Backstory	"Eyewitness"
TDC 35	Bognor Birdman Competition		Before We Ruled the Earth: Hunt		Before We Ruled the Earth: Beasts		Before We Ruled the Earth: Hunt		Before We Ruled the Earth: Beasts		Before We Ruled the Earth: Hunt		Before-Ruled
LIFE 36	Movie: ★★ "One True Love" (2000) Cont'd		Division "'Til Death Do Us Part"		Strong Medicine "Family History"		For the People "Racing Form"		Any Day Now "Freedomland"		"Broken Vows" (1987) A priest helps a woman search for her boyfriend's killer.		
A&E 37	Movie: "Columbo: Agenda-Murder" Cont'd		Biography "Barbara Walters: A Driving Force"				The Point "Suicide Bombers"		Detective Beat "Murder or Not?" (N)		Biography "Barbara Walters: A Driving Force"		
TBS 15	Movie: ★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) Cont'd		★★★ "The Mummy" (1999, Horror) Brendan Fraser, John Hannah. Foolhardy explorers become wrapped up with an evil mummy.				★★★ "The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. Foolhardy explorers become wrapped up with an evil mummy.						"Hard to Kill" (1990)
FAM 19	Proposal Special		"The One" (2003) Richard Ruccolo. A caterer secretly loves a woman who will soon be a bride.				"The One" (2003) Richard Ruccolo. A caterer secretly loves a woman who will soon be a bride.				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 49	Chuck Jones	Popeye	Toon Heads	Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Oblongs (In Stereo)	Sealab 2021	Brak Show "Pepper"	Ripping Friends
TDISN 46	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Timon & Pumbaa	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd In Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)
SCIFI 45	★★★ "Casper" (1995, Fantasy) Christina Ricci. A friendly ghost and a lonely teen form a special bond.				★★★½ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford. Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail. (In Stereo)				★★★½ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.				
TNN 48	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date's Ultimate Guide to Dating (N)		Oblivious "Tennis"	Taboo (N) (In Stereo)	Ultimate Revenge	Oblivious (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)
USA 59	"Carrie" (2002, Horror) Angela Bettis, Patricia Clarkson, David Keith. Premiere. A telekinetic teen takes revenge on her cruel classmates.						Dead Zone "Precipitate" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mercy"		Dead Zone "Precipitate"		Paid Program
FX 40	★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry, John Leguizamo. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner.						Shield "Greenlit"		★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner.				
ESPN2 47	(6:30) NHRA Drag Racing: Winternationals. Pomona, Calif.				NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)					NHL 2Night (N)	NBA 2Night (N)	RPM 2Night (N)	Tough Trucks
MSNBC 42	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED 43	Speed News Motorsports review. (N)		NASCAR Racing: Dash Series. Daytona Beach, Fla.				Autoweek (N)	Hi-Rev Tuners	American Muscle Car	Motor Sport	Speed News Motorsports review.		NASCAR Race
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA National Western.		Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. Atlanta.			Bullmania	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		Rodeo: Professional Bull Riders Series. Atlanta.			Bullmania	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Andy Griffith	Legends: Min.	Inside TV shows.	Land Drama	Munsters	MacGyver "Out in the Cold"		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Help for the Lovelorn" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Lassiter" (1984, Drama) Tom Selleck. A jewel thief is forced to spy for the Allies in WWII London.				Boss Women: "Anna Wintour"		★★★ "Mahogany" (1975, Drama) A black woman from the slums becomes a successful designer.				"Lassiter" (1984)
COM 57	★★★½ "Being John Malkovich" (1999, Comedy) John Cusack. A street puppeteer discovers a portal to the actor's brain.			Man Show		Man Show	Chapelle's Show	South Park	Insomniac	Dilbert (In Stereo)	Clerks (In Stereo)		Gary & Mike
TLV 53	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Monster Machines: "Landfill Compactor"		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living (In Stereo)		Ultimate Ten: Martial Arts		Monster Machines: "Landfill Compactor"		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living (In Stereo)		Ultimate Ten
NGEO 53	Taboo: Healers		Extreme Survival				Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Extreme Survival				Reptile Wild

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Young Dr. Weinstein"	King of Queens Penguins interfere in romance.	Yes, Dear Christine says Jimmy less romantic.	Everybody Loves Raymond (N) (In Stereo)	Still Standing "Still Romancing" (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Dead Woman Walking" A murder probe exposes Horatio and some of his team to deadly radiation.		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Jennifer Garner. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Veritas: The Quest "Skulls" (N) (In Stereo)		Practice "Character Evidence" (N) (In Stereo)		Miracles "The Patient" (N) (In Stereo)		News	N

TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 11, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	JAG "Friendly Fire" Newly-appointed Judge Rabb presides in a high-profile friendly fire case. (N) (In Stereo)		Guardian "Where You Are" Alvin accuses Nick of unethically exploiting the LSP kids. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy A social services supervisor probes complaints lodged against Maxine. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Amy Brenneman; Vince Gill. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim "The Ring" (N)	Life With Bonnie (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Laughlin All the Way to the Clink" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Mister Sterling "Nothing Personal" Sterling's friend is pegged as an environmental racist. (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "Daphne Does Dinner" A dinner party is nearly ruined.	A.U.S.A. (In Stereo)	Kingpin "French Connection" Miguel's wife harbors a dangerous secret; a doctor hails a new drug. (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Brendan Fraser; Tiffani Thiessen. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons "Springfield"	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Swan Song" (N) (In Stereo)		Smallville "Prodigal" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Tape"	American Idol The second group performs.		24 "Day 2: 7:00-8:00PM" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Gum"	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 18 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Mountain of Ice" (N) (In Stereo)		National Geographic: "Diamonds of War" (N)		Black Horizons		Me Too!	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Uncommon Knowledge
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Mountain of Ice" (N) (In Stereo)		National Geographic: "Diamonds of War" (N)		Queen and Country (In Stereo)		We Shall Not Be Moved		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 29	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★½ *"Pride and Extreme Prejudice"* (1990) An unstable CIA operative is sent into East Germany.		News (In Stereo)				Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Return to the 38th Parallel"		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	
VH-1 23	Michael Jackson's Greatest TV Moments		Hip Hop Greatest TV Moments (In Stereo)		Driven Jay-Z. (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Aaliyah" (In Stereo)		Bachelor Party in Las Vegas (In Stereo)		Porn to Rock & Rap (In Stereo)		Night With (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The Tool Bench: Power Tools"		U.S. Weapons Against Iraq		D-Day: The Total Story: "D Minus One"		Modern Marvels "The Alcan Highway" (N)		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	U.S. Weapons Against Iraq		D-Day: The Total Story
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Quints"* (2000) An only child must adjust to her parents' new quintuplets.		That's So Raven		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Michigan State at Wisconsin. (Live)				College Basketball: Georgia at Kentucky. (Live)				Sportscenter			College GameNight	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Harvest" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Thrill" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Expert" (In Stereo)		Charmed The sisters' nightmares spring to life.		Law & Order "Corruption" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Ascension" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		X-Files "3" (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ *"Sabrina"* (1954, Comedy) Cont'd		★★ *"Man Trouble"* (1992, Comedy) A wisecracking con man underestimates his latest mark.				★★★ *"Move Over, Darling"* (1963) A missing woman returns on the day her spouse remarries.				*"Havana"* (1990) A gambler begins a risky affair with a Cuban revolutionary.		
TDC 35	FBI Files "Cop Killer"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files Former wife murdered.		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Kelly Preston" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"A Face to Die For"* (1996, Drama) A plastic surgeon helps a disfigured woman gain a new life.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Madalyn Murray O'Hair"		Biography "Ethel Kennedy: Carrying On"		Cold Case Files Forty-one-year-old case solved; volunteers help to solve a Texas murder.				Third Watch "Unleashed" (In Stereo)		Biography "Ethel Kennedy: Carrying On"		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Born on the Fourth of July"* (1989, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise, Raymond Barry. An idealistic Marine returns from Vietnam as a paraplegic.						★★½ *"Heartbreak Ridge"* (1986, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A Marine tries to whip a platoon of recruits into shape.				
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Preacher's Wife"* (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston. An angel becomes drawn to a pastor's dulcet-toned wife. (In Stereo)						700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign (N)	Lupin the Third	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 39	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 35	X-Files "Tooms" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Born Again" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Roland" (In Stereo)		X-Files "The Erlenmeyer Flask" (In Stereo)		Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Crocodile Dundee"* (1986) An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan.				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Good of the Service" (In Stereo)		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: "Closing Night" Madison Square Garden. (Live)						JAG "War Cries" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Mystery Dance" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 40	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "The Initiative"		★★ *"Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"* (1998) Laurie Strode faces her psychotic brother once more.				Shield "Homewrecker" (N)		Shield "Homewrecker"		★★ *"Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"* (1998, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis.		
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: St. John's at Villanova. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (N)				Bodybuilding	Interruption	NBA 2Night (N)	Street Rodder	Inside Drag Racing (N)
MSNBC 45	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Trackside At... Daytona, Fla. (Live)		NASCAR Racing: WC – Daytona 500 Practice		NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series – Practice. Daytona Beach, Fla.		Corbin's Ride On		Trackside At... Daytona, Fla.		Totally NASCAR
OUTDR 51	Rodeo: PRCA National Western.		Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the dingo.		Lumberjack	Iron Jack (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the dingo.		Lumberjack	Iron Jack (N)	Global Ext.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Partners"		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Drawing the Line (Part 1)"		*"Coming Home"* (1998, Drama) Peter O'Toole. The bittersweet tale of two girls growing up during WWII.				*"Broken Lullaby"* (1994) Mel Harris. A woman's search for her aunt's ancestry leads to danger.				Felicity "Drawing the Line (Part 1)"		*"Coming Home"*
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Host Roma Downey.		Com.-Presents	South Park	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show	Premium Blend	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	Ruby Ridge – Anatomy of a Tragedy		World's Most Powerful Explosions		Deliver Us From Evil (N)		Vampires Among Us		World's Most Powerful Explosions		Deliver Us From Evil		Vampires Among Us
NGEO 46	National-Today	Phobia	Science Times "Unlucky Strike" Lightning.		Dinosaur Hunters		National-Today	Phobia	Science Times "Unlucky Strike" Lightning.		Dinosaur Hunters		National-Today

WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 12, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Everyone Imitates Art"	Price Is Right Million Dollar Spectacular Contestants spin a wheel for a $1 million prize. (N) (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Colin Farrell. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (N)	George Lopez "Girl Fight"	Bachelorette: The Men Tell All (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole Hawaii (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Connect-Kids (8)Jeopardy (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Ed Ed despairs about what kind of legacy he will leave behind when he dies. (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "Inauguration Day Part II: Over There" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "Absentia" Two murders, stolen jewels and mistaken identity lead to a trial in absentia. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Goran Visnjic. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Dawson's Creek "Castaways" (In Stereo)		Angel "Calvary" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	American Idol	Bernie Mac (In Stereo)	Cedric the Entertainer	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 18 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Secrets of the Dead "Bombing Nazi Dams"		Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color (N) (In Stereo)				Rough Science	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Secrets of the Dead "Bombing Nazi Dams"		Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color (N) (In Stereo)				Hitler's Atlantic Wall (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 29	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★★ *"Copycat"* (1995) Sigourney Weaver. A cunning psychopath imitates infamous serial killers.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "The Fourth Man"		In the Heat of the Night "Missing"	
VH-1 23	Driven Jay-Z. (In Stereo)		Bachelor Party in Las Vegas (In Stereo)		What It's Like Shania Twain. (In Stereo)		Transformations (In Stereo)		What It's Like Shania Twain. (In Stereo)		Bachelor Party in Las Vegas (In Stereo)		Rock-Bachelors
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The Tackle Box"		True Story of the Philadelphia Experiment		D-Day: The Total Story: "H-Hour"		Modern Marvels		History's Crimes & Trials		True Story of the Philadelphia Experiment		D-Day: The Total Story
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"Hounded"* (2001) A boy accidentally kidnaps his principal's pooch.			Teamo Supremo	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Milwaukee Bucks. Bradley Center. (Live)				Sportscenter			College GameNight	Sports-center
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Corruption" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Humiliation" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Coming to America"* (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride.				Law & Order "Mayhem" (N) (In Stereo)		X-Files "One Breath" (N) (In Stereo)		
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★ *"Man Trouble"* (1992) Cont'd		★★★ *"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984) Harrison Ford. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists.				★★★★ *"The Quiet Man"* (1952) John Wayne. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home.					*"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984)	
TDC 35	Mortuary School		Ancient Earthquakes: Sunken Cities		Unsolved History "Inside Hitler's Bunker"		Celtic Causeway (N)		Ancient Earthquakes: Sunken Cities		Unsolved History "Inside Hitler's Bunker"		Celtic Causeway
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Patty Duke" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Deadly Family Secrets"* (1995) Loni Anderson. A woman sees her brother-in-law commit murder.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "The Hillside Stranglers"		Biography: Sally Hemings		American Justice: John Wayne Gacy		City Confidential		Third Watch (In Stereo)		Biography: Sally Hemings		Amer. Justice
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Blood"	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		★★ *"Dumb & Dumber"* (1994, Comedy) Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.				Worst-Case Scenario (N)		Ripley-Believe
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★ *"Just a Walk in the Park"* (2002, Romance) A dog walker's new girlfriend thinks he's someone else.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Paid Program
TOON 49	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign (N)	Lupin the Third	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 39	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 35	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		*"Ice"* (1998) Grant Show. A cataclysm plunges the northern hemisphere into an ice age. (In Stereo)				Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★½ *"Fatal Instinct"* (1993) Armand Assante. Filmmaker Carl Reiner's parody of erotic thrillers.				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Blind Side" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Replicant"* (2001) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A retired detective and a clone team up to catch a killer.				★★½ *"Hard Target"* (1993, Drama) A merchant sailor battles a vicious group of man-hunters.				Nash Bridges "Shoot the Moon" (In Stereo)		Martin "The Ex-Files"
FX 40	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Something Blue"		★★ *"Volcano"* (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. The heat is on as lava oozes through downtown Los Angeles.				World's Scariest Police Shootouts! (In Stereo)		Practice "The Return of Joey Heric" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Volcano"* (1997, Adventure) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche.		
ESPN2 47	North American International Auto Show		NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night (N)	Strongest Man	Interruption	NBA 2Night (N)	NHL 2Night (N)	Strongest Man
MSNBC 45	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports			Donahue		Hardball College Tour	MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Men-Wrenches	Past Champs	Trackside At... Daytona, Fla. (Live)		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – Daytona 500 Practice. Daytona Beach, Fla.					NASCAR Racing: WC – Daytona 500 Practice		Trackside At... Daytona, Fla.	Totally NASCAR
OUTDR 51	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct "Snakes" The world of snakes.		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish	Killer Instinct "Snakes" The world of snakes.			American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters		MacGyver "Bushmaster"		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity Julie copes with a major crisis.		★★½ *"Slums of Beverly Hills"* (1998) A wild cousin becomes a blossoming Jewish girl's role model.				★★★ *"Hilary and Jackie"* (1998, Drama) Emily Watson, Rachel Griffiths. Based on the lives of the musically gifted du Pre sisters.					Felicity Julie copes with a major crisis.	
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Ben Affleck, Fiona Apple.		Comic Groove	South Park	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents		South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 58	Daring Capers		Collapse: Failure by Design		Junkyard Wars "Trash TV Uncensored"		Escape From Experiment Island (N)			Collapse: Failure by Design		Junkyard Wars "Trash TV Uncensored"		Escape-Island
NGEO 46	National-Today	Out There	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave (N)	Expedition Journal "Earthquake Heroes"		National-Today	Out There		Snake Wranglers	Next Wave	Expedition Journal "Earthquake Heroes"		National-Today

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 13, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Spellbound"	Survivor: The Amazon (Season Premiere) Sixteen contestants vie to become the final survivor in South America's Amazon jungle. (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Kurt Russell; Nelly. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Are You Hot: The Search for America's Sexiest People (iTV Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)				Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Joey impresses a famous actor. (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs J.D. gains insight about Dr. Cox. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Jack runs into his former sitter. (N) (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami "The Big Leap" Skydiving. (N) (In Stereo)	ER "A Boy Falling Out of the Sky" Abby's mentally-challenged mom resurfaces; Carter returns from Africa. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Jennifer Garner; H. Keith Melton. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	High School Reunion (In Stereo)		Surreal Life (In Stereo)	Jamie Kennedy	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pitch"	Joe Millionaire Evan makes a final decision.		Pulse "American Idol" finalists. (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 18 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	New This Old House Hour (In Stereo)		Frontline "Let's Get Married" (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Inspector Morse"		Egg the Arts Show	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Jubilee (In Stereo)
PBS 10 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline Ten Chinese citizens caught in China's social and economic transformation. (In Stereo)				Whispers of Angels: A Story		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 29	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★ *"Fair Game"* (1995) Cindy Crawford. A Miami attorney finds herself on the run from assassins.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Dirty Money, Black Light"		In the Heat of the Night "Anniversary"	
VH-1 23	Driven Christina Aguilera. (In Stereo)		What It's Like Shania Twain. (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Cry Baby"* (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp. A meek schoolgirl falls for a hip-swiveling delinquent.				100 Greatest Love Songs (In Stereo)		100 Greatest Love Songs (In Stereo)		Love Songs
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Influence of parachutes.		True Story of Gladiators		D-Day: The Total Story: "Breakout"		Modern Marvels "The Autobahn"		Modern Marvels "The Big Dig"		True Story of Gladiators		D-Day: The Total Story
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"You Wish!"* (2003, Fantasy) A.J. Trauth. A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sports Reporters II	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at St. Louis Blues. Savvis Center. (Live)				Sportscenter				College GameNight (N)		Sportscenter
FSP 28	Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Penn State. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports Tonight		College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona. (Live)			Best Damn Sports Show Period	
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"Indiana Jones & the Temple"* Cont'd		★★★ *"Mermaids"* (1990, Comedy) Cher, Winona Ryder. A teen deals with her first love and an unconventional mom.						★★★½ *"Breakfast at Tiffany's"* (1961) A woman hides vulnerability behind a sophisticated facade.			★★★ *"Mermaids"* (1990, Comedy) Cher.	
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Critical Rescue (N)		Grand Canyon Mystery		More Science of Magic (N)		Critical Rescue		Grand Canyon Mystery		Science Magic
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Judge Judy" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		*"Gone in a Heartbeat"* (1996) Michael Tucker. High-school students kidnap a restaurateur's ailing wife.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Weddings: Journey to the Altar	
A&E 37	American Justice "The Erin Brockovich Story"		Biography (N)		★★★ *"Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"* (1989) Lt. Columbo matches wits with a murderous psychic.				Third Watch "Blackout" (In Stereo)		Biography		*"Columbo Goes"*
TBS 38	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★ *"Assassins"* (1995, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man.				★★★½ *"The Shining"* (1980, Horror) (PA) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Scatman Crothers. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son.						
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"Borrowed Hearts"* (1997) Roma Downey. A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Time Squad	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign (N)	Lupin the Third	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 39	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 35	★★ *"Creature"* (1998, Suspense) Craig T. Nelson, Kim Cattrall, Colm Feore. An amphibious monster threatens a scientist and his family. (In Stereo)								Dream Team	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 44	Taboo (N) (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Timescape"		★★ *"The Con"* (1998, Drama) Rebecca De Mornay. A New York con artist falls in love with an inheritor.				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "To Russia, With Love" (In Stereo)		JAG "Gypsy Eyes" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Six Days, Seven Nights"* (1998) A pilot and a high-strung editor are marooned on an island.				Dead Zone "Precipitate"		Nash Bridges "Truth and Consequences"		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 40	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Doomed"		★★★ *"Mrs. Doubtfire"* (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.				World's Scariest Police Shootouts! 2 (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Mrs. Doubtfire"* (1993, Comedy) An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.				
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest. (Live)				College Basketball: Memphis at Tulane. (Live)				America's Cup 1853 to 2003 (N)		Interruption	Around the Horn (N)	Season
MSNBC 45	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 49	Men-Wrenches	Auto Racing: FIA	Trackside At... Daytona, Fla. (Live)		NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series – Practice. Daytona Beach, Fla.				Men-Wrenches		Trackside At... Daytona, Fla.		Totally NASCAR
OUTDR 51	Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Killer Instinct Examining the marsupial carnivore.		No Boundaries		Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Killer Instinct Examining the marsupial carnivore.		No Boundaries		Winter SportsZone
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Friends"		Sanford and Son
WE 55	Felicity "Thanksgiving" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Desk Set"* (1957, Comedy) Spencer Tracy. An efficiency expert and a TV executive lock horns.				★★★½ *"Cabaret"* (1972, Musical) Liza Minnelli, Michael York. An American woman in Berlin is caught in the tide of Nazism.					Felicity "Thanksgiving" (In Stereo)	
COM 57	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live Jeff Goldblum, En Vogue.		Premium Blend	South Park	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily Show	Premium Blend	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily Show
TLV 58	Eye Spy: Hidden Cameras		Greatest Engineering Feat – The Hoover Dam		Lethal Swarms: Killer Bees		Bermuda Triangle Solved?		Greatest Engineering Feat – The Hoover Dam		Lethal Swarms: Killer Bees		Bermuda-Solvd
NGEO 46	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Superfly (N)		Built for the Kill "River"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Superfly		Built for the Kill "River"		National-Today

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 14, 2003

	7 PM	7:30`	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Cheers (In Stereo)	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		Hack "Black Eye" (N) (In Stereo)		Queens Supreme (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Lou Reed. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)		Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Drew Carey (N) (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half (N)
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Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

The Balanced Body Studio

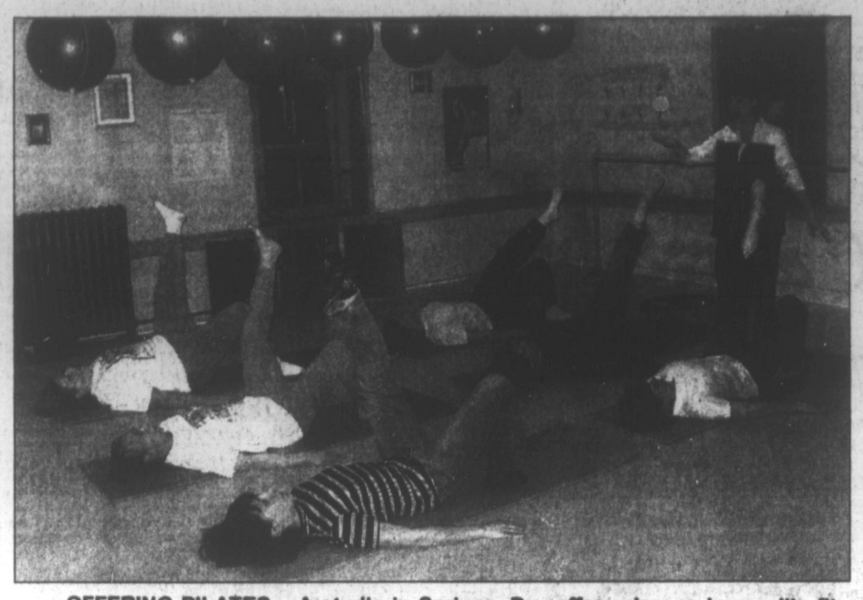
A studio, located at 226 Springs Road in Springs, Pa., offers classes in an elite fitness program normally found in the big cities which helps the young and old and the fit and injured. Jennifer Christophel of the Balanced Body Studio is now offering this program – Pilates (pronounced pi la' tez).

Christophel is a certified Stott Pilates instructor, and is also certified to teach the Vagnova Method of classical ballet. In the past, she has taught at the Morgantown Dance Studio, Garrett College, and Frostburg State University.

Not only does Christophel offer classes in a variety of styles and levels, she also teaches small, private ballet classes.

In the future, she said she plans to offer more Pilates classes for all levels and ages.

She said she wants to make people aware of what Pilates is.



OFFERING PILATES – A studio in Springs, Pa., offers classes in an elite fitness program normally found in the big cities which helps the young and old and the fit and injured. Jennifer Christophel of the Balanced Body Studio is now offering this program – Pilates. Christophel is a certified Stott Pilates instructor, and is also certified to teach the Vagnova Method of classical ballet. Stott Pilates builds strength and flexibility through more than 500 controlled movements focusing on strengthening and stabilizing the body's torso. Christophel is pictured above instructing a class. In the front from the left are Dawn Walker (aerobic instructor) and Deanna Bender. In the middle row are Phyllis Tice and Leigh Huelskamp, and in the back are Jennie Magneson and Jeannie Johnson. See story for more details.

Stott Pilates builds strength and flexibility through more than 500 controlled movements focusing on strengthening and stabilizing the body's torso. According to Christophel, this is a safe and highly effective program that not only improves balance, posture, and overall fitness and athletic performance, but also prevents injury.

Pilates is based on six principles, the most important being concentration. The other principles are control, centering, fluidity of the exercise, precision, and breath.

Pilates is different from other forms of exercise because it is low impact, safe, and really works on using the body as a whole. It is different from yoga because it uses a whole line of equipment, including springs and pulleys.

The studio, which has been open for two years, is located at 226 Springs Road, Springs, Pa. Christophel can be reached at 814-662-2215.

On Dean's List

Jennifer Brooke Bosley, Oakland, had been named to the fall semester dean's list at Radford University.

A sophomore, she is the daughter of Dave and Lu-Jean Bosley, Oakland.

Located in Radford, Va., the university was founded in 1910 and offers more than 140 undergraduate and graduate degrees.

"Healthy Eating With Diabetes" Classes Slated

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension has rescheduled its free, three-part series "Healthy Eating With Diabetes" classes. The nutrition classes are scheduled for February 18, March 18, and April 15 at 2 p.m. at the Friendsville Senior Center.

Jennifer Thorn, registered dietitian of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, will provide information on meal planning techniques, including the diabetic exchanges and carbohydrate counting. Strategies for dining out, using artificial sweeteners, and understanding food labels will also be discussed.

"Don't miss out on your opportunity to learn all about managing your diabetes through healthy eating," said Thorn.

Persons may reserve their class space by calling Thorn at 301-334-6960. The series will also be offered in Oakland in April for those unable to attend the Friendsville classes.

Home Energy Assistance Sign-Ups Scheduled

Applications for home heating and electrical assistance available through the Office of Home Energy Programs will be accepted at several locations across the county in coming weeks. Representatives of the Garrett County Community Action sponsored program (formerly known as the Maryland Energy Assistance Program) of the Garrett County Community Action Committee) will be on hand to take applications from individuals and families who have not yet applied for the current program year of July 1, 2002, to the present.

Program applications will be accepted at the Swanton Community Center on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the Kitzmiller Community Building on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the Accident Flowery Vale Senior Center on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the Grantsville Senior Center on Friday, Feb. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.; and the Friendsville congregate meal site on Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For additional information, persons may call Community Action at 301-334-9431 or toll free at 1-888-877-8403.

Hospital To Host "Look Good, Feel Better" Workshop

Garrett County Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society have slated a free workshop titled "Look Good...Feel Better," geared for individuals undergoing treatment for cancer. The workshop is set for 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb 10, in the board room of Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

The program is part of a national public service program dedicated to teaching women and teenage cancer patients the techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image, and how to deal with the sociological side effects they experience during treatment. Cosmetics for the classes are provided free of charge courtesy of the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetics, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation, and the National Cosmetics Association.

For further information, or to make a reservation (which is required), persons may call Deana Clester at 301-533-4295.

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State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 2/8: A one-hour "Tracks, Traces, and Trails" animal track identification hike is slated for 1 p.m. (snow dependent; warm dress encouraged); a 45-minute animal track casting activity is set for 3 p.m. ($1 per participant.)

•Sun. 2/9: A two-hour, two-mile guided hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.; and a 45-minute winter nature craft activity will get under way at 3 p.m. ($1 per participant).

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For more information, contact Crystal Stewart, GC PCF Planning and Project Director, at 301-334-1189; Linda Green, our Community Action Partner, at 301-334-9431; or Sam Moon, our Health Department Partner, at 301-334-7730.

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Church Services

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser.,11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

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Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

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Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

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Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

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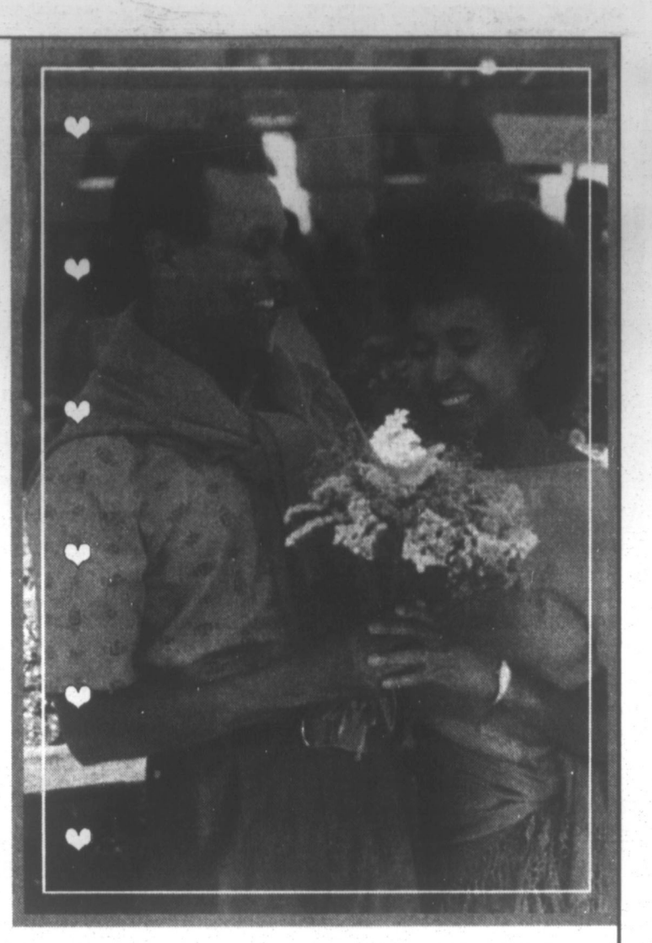

Do you have a special "valentine" this year? Perhaps you have had the same Valentine for a lifetime...or for only a short while. Yet, as Valentine's Day approaches there are the same questions. Will my valentine remember what day it is? Should I leave a little hint? Maybe the dilemma is, "I need a special gift for my sweetheart. What will it be?"

This year can be different. Material gifts are fine, of course, but the greatest gift you can give that special love in your life...that treasured relationship...is not one you can buy. It is priceless.

That gift is the one you give away when you give your heart to God this Valentine's Day. In Hosea 2:19-20, the Lord said, "And I will betroth you to me for ever; I will betroth you to me in faithfulness; and you shall know the Lord". Knowing the Lord as a couple is the greatest gift you can give yourselves to ensure the closeness you crave and to strengthen your bond when the world threatens to separate you.

Won't you worship together this week? If you don't yet have that special person in yor life, that's all right, too. God has a plan for each of us that belong to Him.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Galatians	Colossians	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	1 Corinthians	1 Corinthians
5:1-15	3:1-17	107:1-16	107:17-32	107:33-43	13:1-13	16:1-14

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

UNDER NEW ORDERS

February 9, 2003

Background Scripture:
Acts 25:23 through 26:32.
Devotional Reading:
Ephesians 3:1-13..

Is it possible for us to be followers of Jesus without ever having experienced a life trans forming experience? Some of us can tell dramatic stories of Jesus coming into our lives and curing us of alcoholism, drugs, and so forth. But many of us sincerely believe we live lives from which we do not need to be converted.

I believe transformation is essential, but it is something that is so varied that one style does not fit all. It may be subtle and externally unobserved. Dramatic changes are easy to observe, but inner growth may not be. Although it sometimes may be visible, it is not so much about external appearances, but inner focus.

When Paul stood before King Agrippa, he sought to explain what had transformed him from Saul the persecutor of the Way to Paul the apostle for Christ. He began his journey on the Damascus Road "with the authority and commission of the chief priests" to seek out and persecute the followers of Jesus, but his experience gave him new orders.

The Same, But Different

How dramatic was Paul's change? There was a dramatic change, but it did not mean the complete annihilation of the old Saul. He was still a single-minded and zealous man who poured himself unreservedly into his spiritual missions, still a man whose personality, if he were a clergyman today, would make him a hard to place in a local church. What transformed his life was a new focus.

So it is, too, with most of us. What we need is not to become totally different, but totally focused on following Christ. An alcoholic's life is focused on his or her next drink. A gambler's life is focused on the next bet. A Christian's life, however, needs to be focused on the next step in discipleship. We do not have to become like Paul or Mary Magdalene. But, like them, we are called to focus our lives on Jesus.

Before King Agrippa, Paul didn't use the term "focus" but he did speak of the old commission which he gave up for a new one. The old one was the *"authority and commission of the chief priests"* in Jerusalem. The new commission, however, came from the risen Lord: *"...to appoint you to serve and bear witness to the things in which you have seen me...delivering you from the people and from the Gentiles—to whom I send you"* (26:16). Paul is under new orders!

Transformed To Transform

Those new orders are spelled out carefully: *"...the Gentiles...that you may open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a

Super Crossword

REVERSE LOGIC

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1 Deprivation
5 Tours topper
10 Turkish title
15 They squeak for themselves
19 "Carmen" highlight
20 Absinthe ingredient
21 Parcel out
22 Oklahoma city
23 Romance?
26 Stubbs or Strauss
27 Sound from 1 Down
28 Dutch artist
29 Scheme
31 Cavity
32 Eggy beverage
34 Count the fish?
38 Make believe
41 Scandinavian
45 Novelist Radcliffe
46 Prepare prunes
47 Some underwear
49 Coat material
50 Comic DeLuise
52 Marlon of "Happy Days"
56 Stifle Dad?
60 Steak trimmings
62 Graceful girl
63 Clean the sink
64 GI's address
65 Straight from the garden
67 Historical period
68 Khartoum's river
71 Likable Lee
73 "Dies —"
74 Prepare to shoot
75 Write a novel?
80 Pantry item
81 Talbot or Naldi
82 Part of MIT
83 Concerning
84 Furrow
85 Statistical focus
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88 Chew the scenery
92 Monroe's successor
94 Go downhill fast
95 Recess?
99 Lurid Lugosi
100 Congeal
102 Cheeseboard choice
103 Munich mister
104 Incites Rover
108 Vapor
110 Cavalry weapon
112 "Well, I'll be!"
113 Hire a caterer?
118 Wordless greeting
120 Literary collection
121 Actress Merrill
122 Metrical feet
126 Declaim
130 Actor Amaz
132 Improve?
136 Trot or gallop
137 Mountain nymph
138 "— Gay"
139 Puppeteer Tony
140 In addition
141 Mitigated
142 Widow's inheritance
143 Collar feature

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3 Location
4 Lucifer
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9 Snicker sound
10 "Fie!"
11 Ginger —
12 Murdered
13 Mobs
14 Bear out
15 Tillis or Ferrer
16 Bumbling
17 Communal
18 Mrs. Archie Bunker
24 British school
25 "Wild Child" singer
30 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
33 Wedding wear
35 Terminate
36 Switch words
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51 Tenor Del Monaco
53 New York city
54 Bit of parsley
55 Mock
57 Sets straight
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61 — cotta
62 Asylum
66 Emulates Simon
69 Den
70 Senator Kefauver
72 Computer acronym
75 Bea Arthur role
76 Maestro Dorati
77 "Big" star
78 Runnymede's river
79 Vitality
80 Zodiac crustacean
86 San —, CA
89 Colleague of Yves and Christian
90 Grocer's measure
91 Bronte heroine
93 Halloween accessory
96 Author LeShan
97 Super, for short
98 Harbinger
101 Eastern "Way"
105 Common contraction
106 Sand flea
107 Lady of Spain
109 — milk
111 Carrot or parsnip
113 Scout's honor?
114 Ryan of "Barry Lyndon"
115 "Wonderwall" rockers
116 Java joints
117 Worked wood
119 Refuse
123 Non-stereo
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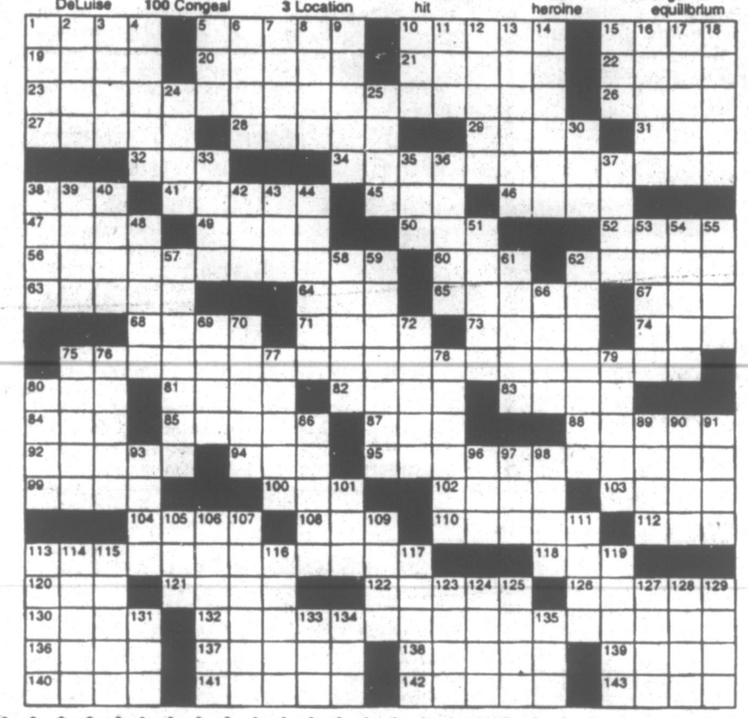

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest desert in the world?
2. LANGUAGE: What is a sobriquet?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When is All Saints Day?
4. MOVIES: What year was the movie "High Noon" released?
5. PRESIDENT: Who was the 14th president of the United States?
6. ANATOMY: What is another name for the human clavicle?
7. HISTORY: When did the French and Indian War end?
8. LITERATURE: Who wrote "The House of the Seven Gables"?
9. RELIGION: Where is the Coptic Church based?
10. STYLE: In what country did the Second Empire style of furniture originate?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Nippon Porcelain

Q. I have inherited several dozen pieces of porcelain, all marked as Nippon. I was told by my mother that the collection dates from the 1920s. Where can I find out more about Nippon and if what I have has any value? — *Cynthia, Norman, Okla.*

A. The word "Nippon" was first used in 1891 to identify porcelain crafted by Japanese artisans. The practice ended in about 1921 when "Japan" became the mark of choice.

Look at your pieces closely. Are they hand-painted and elaborate in design? If so, your Nippon could be quite valuable. As the popularity of Nippon has grown, so has the danger of reproductions. Some of the fakes, especially those pieces being crafted in China, imitate the earlier Nippon designs and techniques. Collectors must be extremely cautious.

Recent online auction results have included a vase depicting an American Indian near a campfire, $750; a tankard with irises, $650; a small dish with a floral design, $50; and a set of four egg cups featuring floral bands, $90.

The International Nippon Collectors Club publishes a newsletter and is especially good at helping collectors steer clear of the numerous fakes in the marketplace. The postal and Web site addresses are 1531 Independence Ave., Washington, DC 20003; and www.nipponcollectorsclub.com.

Kathy Wojciechowski is both a dealer and Nippon expert. Her address is P.O. Box 230, Peotone, IL 60468.

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Q. I have collected cereal boxes for more than 25 years. How can I find out if any of the ones I have are valuable as a collectible. — *Steve, Hammond, La.*

A. David Welch is also an enthusiast and has several hundred cereal boxes in his collection. His address is P.O. Box 714, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Battling Boredom

Q. I appreciated your advice to the person who lost the hamster. I wonder if you could advise me regarding my two cats. Is it unhealthy to keep cats indoors at all times? Do they get bored? Also, my 6-year-old female cat has always had an enlarged left pupil, and I notice brown (color) below the enlarged pupil. She seems fine. Does this need to be treated? Thank you — *Jody P., via e-mail*

A. As long as cats have adequate space, food and water, clean litter and a cozy spot in the sun, they will do just fine indoors — in general. There are cats that just insist on going out for a few hours each day, but if yours don't complain or scratch at the front door, then you have no problem.

Most indoor cats enjoy toys, catnip and scratching posts. Tie a feather to the end of a stick (or purchase something similar at the pet store), and they'll chase after it endlessly. And make sure they have access to a sunny window so they can watch the world outside.

Regarding your older cat's enlarged pupil: Although she has always had it and doesn't seem to be in any pain, have the veterinarian look at it at her next checkup. Your vet can check to see whether the pupil reacts to light, and look for any possible problem. Several conditions exist that can cause an enlarged pupil, including glaucoma, nerve damage or blindness. Your cat doesn't seem to be bothered by it, but cats can be rather stoic. The larger pupil may be nothing, but have it checked out for your peace of mind and her health.

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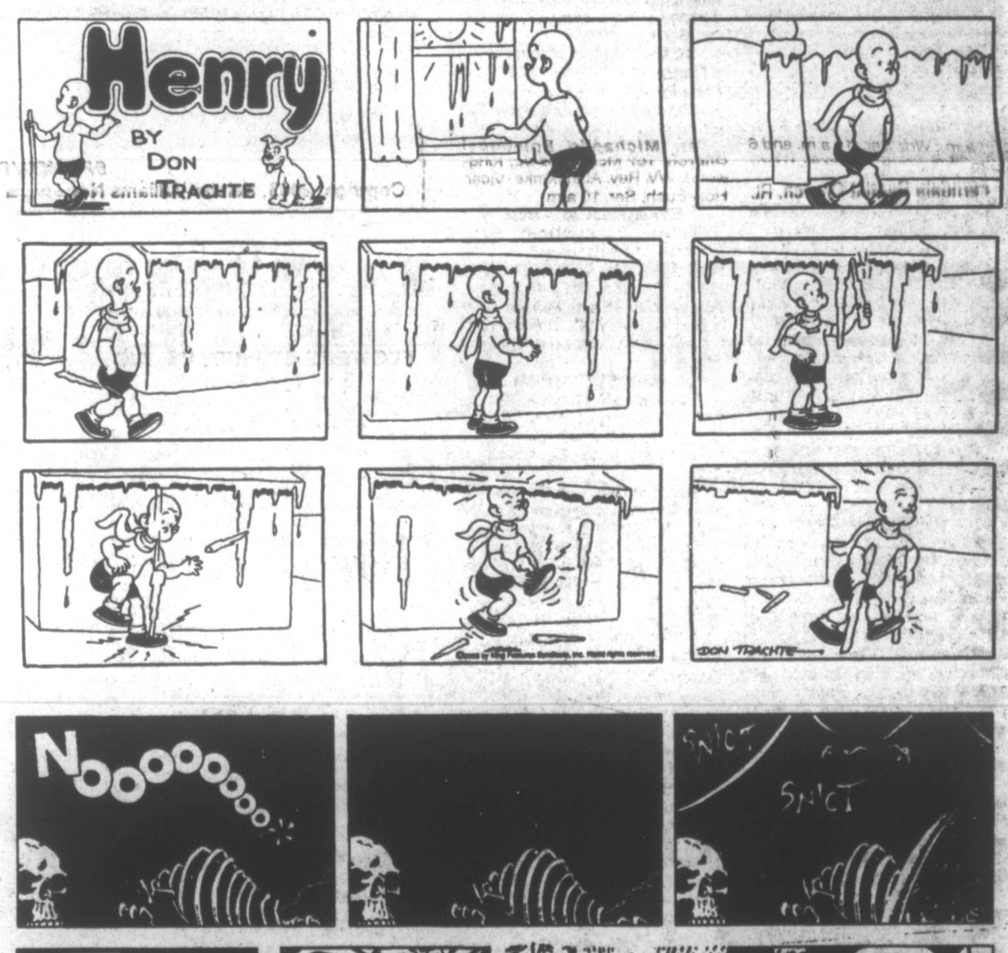

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Observe: 1. Boy's sweater is different. 2. Mom's shoes are black. 3. Hat has no ribbon. 4. Third diploma is on wall. 5. No papers on desk. 6. Glasses are missing.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• The number of people in the world aged 65 and over is growing by 800,000 every month.

• Scientists who study abstract art — and such scientists do exist — have used computers and statistical analysis to show that many great works exhibit a fractal mathematical structure. And you thought it was just a blob.

• The popular Internet auction Web site, eBay, specifically prohibits the sale of body parts.

• Observed scrawled on a subway wall: "One hundred thousand lemmings can't be wrong."

• If you put tomatoes, cucumbers, olives and pickles on two pieces of bread, you have a fruit sandwich.

• Actor Michael Caine's middle name is "Micklewhite."

• The United States military has spent huge sums of money researching quiet alternatives to zippers, snaps and Velcro.

• A recent survey by the British Association for the Advancement of Science shows that Americans and Canadians like jokes that make people look stupid, and Scots prefer jokes about death.

• The word "antonym" has no synonym.

• In an example of what pollsters call "response bias," people tend to overreport their church attendance by 70 percent.

• Vermont celebrates Cow Appreciation Day.

• Psychologists tell us that even as adults enjoying a new bond with our parents, we should not reveal to them dangerous exploits from our past. It can cause trauma and anxiety.

• Eskimos really only have one word for snow.

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Thought for the Day: "Modern art is what happens when painters stop looking at girls and persuade themselves that they have a better idea." — *John Ciardi*

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 14, 1842,** fans of Charles Dickens organize the Boz Ball, an elite party for the celebrated writer who had arrived in the United States in January for a five-month tour. (Dickens' earliest works had been published under the pseudonym Boz.) Tickets were priced at the then-outrageous sum of $10.

• On **Feb. 11, 1858,** in southern France, Marie-Bernarde Soubirous, a 14-year-old peasant girl, first claims to have seen the Virgin Mary in a grotto in Lourdes, France. Today, millions travel to Lourdes every year to visit St. Bernadette's grotto, whose waters supposedly have curative powers.

• On **Feb. 16, 1894,** infamous gunslinger John Wesley Hardin is pardoned after spending 15 years in a Texas prison for murder. Hardin, who was reputed to have shot and killed a man just for snoring, was 41 years old at the time of his release.

• On **Feb. 13, 1939,** "Gone with the Wind" director George Cukor is fired after producer David O. Selznick objected to the slow pace of filming and star Clark Gable had personal conflicts with him. Cukor was replaced the next day with Victor Fleming, who won that year's Academy Award for Best Director for the film.

• On **Feb. 15, 1942,** in one of the greatest defeats in British military history, Britain's supposedly impregnable Singapore fortress surrenders to Japanese forces after a weeklong siege.

• On **Feb. 10, 1962,** American spy-plane pilot Francis Gary Powers is released by the Soviets. In 1970, he published a book about the incident and in 1977 was killed in the crash of a helicopter that he flew as a reporter for a Los Angeles TV station.

• On **Feb. 12, 1999,** the five-week impeachment trial of Bill Clinton comes to an end, with the Senate voting to acquit the president on both articles of impeachment: perjury and obstruction of justice.

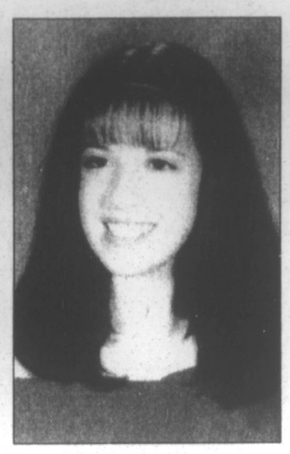
Solutions to last week's Super Crossword

Trivia Test Answers

1. Sahara
2. Nickname
3. Nov. 1
4. 1952
5. Franklin Pierce
6. Collarbone
7. 1763
8. Nathaniel Hawthorne
9. Egypt
10. France

Garrett County Students Named 2003 Service Stars

TINA OPEL



AMANDA RAY

Two Garrett County students, seniors Tina Opel of Northern High School and Amanda Ray of Southern High, will be honored as Maryland "Service Stars" during the annual State Service Learning Conference, set for Thursday, March 20, at Villa Julie College in Stevenson.

Each year two students from each county in the state are recognized for completing quality service activities. In order to qualify for the Service Star Award, students must be enrolled in high school, exceed expectations for Service Learning in their district, and have accumulated a minimum 100 hours or more of documented service through at least three different service sites.

Opel has obtained her Service Learning hours through many community organizations. She is an active participant in her church's outreach activities, which have included volunteer service at a homeless shelter, joining a missions trip, and assisting people in need, as well as work with her church's vacation Bible school. She has volunteered at the Highland Thrift Shop and World's Attic, has participated in the Garrett County Relay for Life, and is a member of a youth puppet ministry.

Opel plans on attending college in the fall and majoring in wildlife biology. She is the daughter of Jeff and Rose Opel.

Ray has also accumulated her service hours through a variety of organizations. She is active in her church and has assisted with vacation Bible school, soup kitchen, and various other church events. She has volunteered with the Garrett County Community Action Food Program and Head Start Program centers.

Ray's other service activities have included the Garrett County Relay for Life, Southern Garrett Rescue Squad mock disasters, the Rotary Christmas Project, and the American Red Cross swimming program. She has also assisted at the Garrett County Farm Bureau's booth at the Garrett County Fair.

Ray plans to attend college in the fall and major in the fine arts. She is the daughter of Wayne and Karen Ray.

CUB SCOUTS EARN WEBELOS SCIENTIST PINS — These first- and second-year Webelos, all fourth- and fifth-grade members of Cub Scout Pack 31, recently traveled to the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh. During their visit, which was sponsored by the Oakland Elks Lodge, the Scouts attended a three-hour Carnegie Center class, performed experiments, and fulfilled other requirements to earn their Scientist pins. During the afternoon, Webelos were given free time to explore the Science Center and the nearby SportWorks attraction, which featured a climbing wall, Virtual Reality games, and hockey. In the front row, from the left, are Dylan Paugh, Bo Vanderbilt, Ben Vanderbilt, and Nathaniel Walkling. In the second row are Matthew Broadwater, Jeremy Sharpless, Mackenzie Futch, John Compton, and Jesse Paugh. Pack 31 is based at Dennett Road Elementary School,

Earned Income Tax Credit Is Available For Some Workers

"Workers earned it. Don't forget to claim it," says the Internal Revenue Service. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) lowered federal tax liabilities for 19 million lower-income workers last year, according to the IRS.

Some taxpayers may be eligible to claim the EITC for the first time, especially if there were changes in the family such as a new child, divorce, or decrease in earnings during the past year.

To qualify for the EITC, taxpayers must have earned income during the year. Married taxpayers who file a joint return may qualify if at least one spouse has earned income. For tax year 2002, earned income includes all taxable employee income, such as wages and tips, and net self-employment income.

All taxpayers must meet certain other rules to claim the EITC. The taxpayer:

- must have earned income,
- must have a valid SSN issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA),
- cannot file as "married filing separately,"
- must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien all year,
- cannot file Form 2555, "Foreign Earned Income," or Form 2555-EZ, "Foreign Earned Income Exclusion,"
- cannot have investment income in excess of $2,550, and
- cannot be a qualifying child of another person.

To qualifiy for the credit, the taxpayer's earned income and adjusted gross income must be less than:

- $33,178 ($34,178 if married filing jointly) with more than one qualifying child,
- $29,201 ($30,201 if married filing jointly) with one qualifying child, or
- $11,060 ($12,060 if married filing jointly) without a qualifying child.

The maximum amount of the credit is:

- $4,140 for a taxpayer with two or more qualifying children,
- $2,506 for a taxpayer with one qualifying child, or
- $376 for a taxpayer without a qualifying child.

To be a qualifying child, the child must meet age, relationship, and residency tests.

However, a taxpayer (and the taxpayer's spouse, if filing jointly) who does not have a qualifying child must be at least 25 years of age but under age 65, not be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return, and have made his or her home in the U.S. for more that half of 2002.

For tax year 2002, there are new rules when two taxpayers have the same qualifying child. Only one taxpayer may claim the child for EITC purposes.

If two or more people have the same qualifying child, they can choose which person will use the child to claim the EITC. However, if both claim the credit using the same child, the child will be treated as the qualifying child of the following person under the new tie-breaker rules:

- the parent, if one person is the child's parent;
- the person with the highest adjusted gross income, if neither person is the child's parent;
- the parent with whom the child lived the longest during the tax year, if both persons are parents of the child and they do not file a joint return together; or
- the parent with the highest adjusted gross income, if both persons are parents of the child, if they do not file a joint return together, and if the child lived with each for the same length of time during the tax year.

The IRS Web site at www.irs.gov and tax instruction booklets contain more information on this credit. Publication 596, "Earned Income Credit," is available on the Web site under "Forms and Publications" or by calling 1-800-TAXFORM (1-800-829-3676).

Masons Set Meeting

Oakland Lodge #192, AF&AM, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, in regular session at the temple, Liberty and First streets. Prior to the meeting, a light dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The lodge will be at labor in the First Degree. All members and Master Masons are invited and encouraged to attend. Fellow Crafts and Entered Apprentices accompanied by a Master Mason are welcome.

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$287,000 GA4269166
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$38,600 GA4368126
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The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration will close its full service and express offices on Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. All Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) stations will also be closed.

Customers needing to renew a vehicle registration of a passenger vehicle, motorcycle, light duty truck, or small trailer are encouraged to take advantage of the MVA's additional options: online at www.marylandmva.com or by telephone at 1-888-834-7344.

Either a major credit card or personal check can secure payment for online vehicle registration renewals. Telephone renewals require a major credit card.

Additional services offered on the MVA Internet site include the ability to obtain a person identification number, make address changes, download forms, and view or order a copy of any individual driving record.

For more information, persons may call the MVA Customer Service Center at 1-800-950-1MVA (1682) or visit the MVA at www.marylandmva.com

BPW Sets Panel Discussion By Women Leaders

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. The meeting will feature a panel discussion by local women leaders.

State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, Republican Central Committee chair Brenda Butscher, and Oakland town council member Peggy Jamison will discuss how they are or have been involved in political and legislative roles. Jamison is also a staff member with the Garrett County Department of Economic Development.

"The hope is they can answer questions about why women don't seek these roles," said Donna McClintock of the BPW, "and why we should become active in any way, so women can advocate for issues."

Shelly Argabrite of the Maryland Statewide Health Network has also been invited to talk about her network.

"The evening will be informal and is timely since the legislative session has started, and pay equity and other issues are being discussed," said McClintock.

Prior to the panel discussion at 7:30 p.m., the BPW will have a dinner at 6:30. Social hour begins at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend any or all of the activities. The cost of the dinner is $10. Persons interested in attending may contact Joanne Harsh or Pam Glotfelty at Mtn. Glade Day Center at 301-334-0585 or Donna McClintock at 301-895-3112.

NEW BP MACHINE PURCHASED – The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Loar Auxiliary recently purchased a new blood pressure machine for the Family Centered Maternity Suite. The "Accutor Plus" checks the patient's vitals including oxygen saturation and prints a record of the vital signs. "I think it was a good investment," said Jennifer Michael, FCMS registered nurse. "It is time saving and allows us more time to talk with the new mother about care for herself and her newborn." The Loar Auxiliary is a volunteer group which operates the gift shop located in the lobby of the hospital. The profits made in the gift shop are given back to the hospital in the form of donations and purchase of items to enhance the facilities. For more information on becoming a Loar volunteer, persons may contact Kathy Greaser at 301-533-4178. Pictured are Jennifer Michael, RN/BSN; Denise Shay, Loar vice president; and Betty Pritt, Loar president.

Garrett Students On Dean's List At McDaniel

Two Garrett County students have been named to the dean's list at McDaniel College in Westminster for the fall semester.

Inclusion on the list requires a minimum 3.4 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. Highest honors are earned for a 3.8 to 4.0 average, high honors for a 3.6 to 3.79 average, and honors for a 3.4 to 3.59 average.

Achieving highest honors was Suzanne R. Gilbert, Mtn. Lake Park. She is the daughter of Jeff and Liz Gilbert.

Michael J. Paesani, Oakland, achieved high honors. He is the son of Darlene Tuel.

LDS Church To Present Global Telecast Event

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will mark the 125th anniversary of its Primary organization, the children's organization of the church, with a worldwide telecast this Saturday, Feb. 8. An Oakland feed of the televised event will air beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Oakland LDS Church, with refreshments to follow.

The event is open to all interested persons and families. The Oakland LDS Church, which has an active Primary of its own, is located along John Drive near Dennett Road.

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The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College will offer a four-session course on developing a professional presentation, beginning on Feb. 20.

Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building.

Students taking the course will learn the mechanics of putting together a professional presentation, using PowerPoint and various pieces of audio/visual equipment.

For more information or to register, persons may call 301-387-3080.

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QUALITY HOME-GA4404239-This versatile, quality home will take care of your total family's needs. Ideal vacation or year round home amidst the amenities of Waterfront Greens. List price includes an outdoor swimming pool. Ideal for your rental investor. Home is within walking distance to the tennis courts & future golf club house. Surrounded by peaceful views of Deep Creek Lake on this 3 acre retreat. $689,000
LAKEPOINTE SUBDIVISION-GA4402704-Fabulous home, 5BR, 3BA. Master BR on main level with private bath, beautiful gas fireplace in livingroom, hardwood flooring. Large dining room with eat-in breakfast bar. Lower level spacious with 2nd master BR and large entertaining area. Included with home is a spacious 2-car garage. Call for details.
FABULOUS LOG CABIN-GA4403943-Experience this fabulous log cabin chalet in a magnificent, wooded mountain setting. Relax and enjoy the rustic ambiance with partial lake views from the large covered porch or cathedral ceiling windows. Less than two miles from Wisp and a short walk to hiking trails. An oversized-jetted tub, hot tub, massive stone fireplace, and log interior are just a few of the many amenities. $475,000

TURKEY NECK-GA4403728-Tri-level home privately located in a prestigious community with boat slip and lake privileges at Back Bay Colony. Walking distance to Deep Creek Yacht Club (membership required). The property is well-maintained and backs to non-buildable common grounds and wildlife haven. $365,000

TURKEY NECK-GA4394435-Enjoy graceful living in the privacy and natural beauty surrounding this lovely 3BR, 3BA home with full, unfinished basement and 2-car attached garage. Unlimited access to tennis court, conservation area, swim dock, walking trails and more. Walking distance to D.C. Yacht Club(membership required). $329,000
IDEAL LOCATION-GA4385979-This home is situated on a private community just minutes from Oakland & schools. Traditional 2-story home with covered front porch on 2.27 acs. Offering 3,500 sq.ft. of living space, 3-4 BR's, great room with cathedral ceiling, 2-car attached garage, finished basement, and detached oversized 2-bay garage /workshop. Relax on the rear 3-tier deck and ejoy the Little Yough River in your own backyard. $269,900

SKI HARBOR-GA4413731-A garden apartment located in a lakefront complex. This unit is ready to move into. Enjoy some of the amenities: an indoor pool, tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball court, or community waterfront. Wisp Ski Resort is within view of this waterfront community. $137,500
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COUNTRY SETTING-GA4263223-This new 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide on full basement conveys with kitchen appliances. Two acre wood lot offers scenic view and private setting just minutes from Oakland. Price has been reduced by $3,100. Now $94,900
WHAT A HOUSE!-GA4376182-Not too many come along that are in this condition. Take a look for yourself! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, newly painted walls, large closets, nice kitchen with breakfast bar, separate dining, large rear covered porch, 1-car garage, workshop, 1-car carport, beautiful grounds with grape arbor, all on a level corner lot in a nice neighborhood. $89,900
WELL MAINTAINED RANCHER-GA4372185-Situated on a level corner lot & offering 3BR, 2Ba, newer appliances, KT w/pantry, formal DR, full basement almost completely finished w/separate natural gas heating system. Large deck, utility on main level, ceiling fans, walk-incloset. $89,900

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TANGLEWOOD-GA4409823-Beautiful level 3 acre lot with newer 2 bedroom cottage nestled under the trees. Located only minutes from Oakland or Herrington Manor State Park & Swallow Falls State Park. $69,000
NEAT & PETITE-GA4388733-This cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home located on 1.77 acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Low taxes, low heating costs all add up to the enjoyment of owing this darling little house. $52,000
A GREAT STARTER HOME-GA4373606-An affordable cozy 2 bedroom home close to town. Large kitchen w/lots of cabinets. Central A/C. Property is 2 lots. One lot with income from lot rental for trailer. Unfinished basement has plenty of room for workshop. $49,500

GREAT LOCATION!-GA4384888-This house has a great country setting between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. Priced to sell at $45,900
GREAT SPOT FOR A CABIN!-GA4413793-This wooded 9+ acre building lot is located in The Summit on Backbone Mountain. Great location for your vacation getaway or year-round dream home. Large lot insures privacy and no close neighbors. $42,000
BOULDER RIDGE-GA4413827-Beautiful building lot nestled along the slopes of Wisp Mountain. Views of Deep Creek Lake and surrounding Western Maryland Mountains. Perfect for your dream home! $310,000

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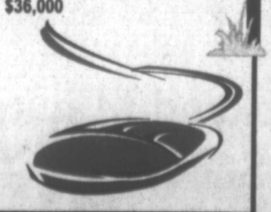
MARSH HILL ROAD-GA4336490-Prime location with dock slip! Quality built Devlin home in one of Deep Creek's premier lake communities. Expansive year-round lake and mountain views from open living areas and decks. Covered porch off master BR and rustic vaulted ceilings in great room. Recently up-graded private driveway. Dock slip within a short walking distance. Just minutes from Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. $398,000
REDUCED-PR4345622-4TH Street, Terra Alta. Handyman's special, needs repair, but has a lot to offer. $36,000



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SKY VALLEY EAST-GA4396491-This wooded 1.2 acre lot is located in the peaceful lake access community of Sky Valley East. A dock slip is available through the Homeowners Association. $89,000
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FRIENDSVILLE

The mayor and town council met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 3.

• The town planning commission, mayor, and council continue to work on the update to the town's Comprehension Development Plan with the assistance of the Maryland State Planning Office. A public meeting will be scheduled in the near future to receive comments and suggestions prior to the adoption of the plan.

• Mayor Schlosnagle updated council regarding the Western Maryland PACE Reception and related activities and of the Maryland Mayors' Conference sessions that he recently attended in Annapolis.

• The county will not be locating a cardboard collection container at the Friendsville Road trash collection site. This container had recently been requested by the town council.

• The municipal election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the town hall. Three town council members will be elected.

• An important community meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 6 until 9 p.m. at the Friendsville Community Senior Center. The purpose of this meeting is to begin the strategic planning for the future of the town. This program is funded by the Garrett County Community Action Committee. Additional information will be available in *The Republican* and by contacting the town at 301-746-5919.

The next regularly scheduled town council meeting is on Thursday, Feb. 20, starting at 7:30 p.m.

ACCIDENT

The annual Town Convention was held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Accident Town Hall. Incumbents Mayor Richard Carlson and council members Thomas Georg and Charles Hahn were nominated to run for their respective offices in the March 4 election.

The town meeting was held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Accident Town Hall.

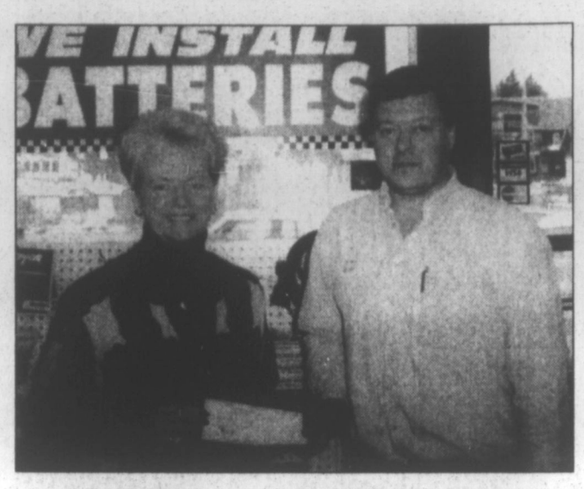
• The county commissioners were present for their annual visit. The council told the commissioners that the town was not interested in the tax differential. The commissioners and the council discussed the decrease in the town's share of the Highway Users Fund. The commissioners plan to meet with Garrett County town representatives later in the month of February to discuss the revisions that have been made to the Highway User Fund. The commissioners thanked the town for participating in newspaper recycling.

• Dave Higdon and Sam Bowman from the American Legion were present to discuss the new veterans' park that will be built on the lot the town is in the process of purchasing. The legion is open to suggestions for the type of memorial to be placed on the lot.

• The town of Accident has recently signed the Consent Order with the Maryland Department of the Environment. Everything is ahead of schedule as far as the requirements between the town and MDE are concerned.

• The town election will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at the Accident Town Hall. The polls will be open from 4 until 8 p.m. Absentee ballots are available by calling the town office at 301-746-6346. The residents will be voting for mayor and two council members.

The next town meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.



SOUTHERN AUTO DONATES TO HOSPICE – Southern Auto Supply of Mtn. Lake Park donated the proceeds from its December "Take a Gift, Give a Gift" promotion. "We had a great response," said Southern Auto Supply owner Greg Lawson, shown above presenting the donation check to Hospice executive director Brenda Butscher. "This was our eighth year of raising money to help Hospice continue to care for the terminally ill in Garrett County."

WEPCO Dinner Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the 53rd annual Membership Meeting of WEPCO Federal Credit Union are now on sale.

The meeting will be held Saturday, March 1, at the Westernport American Legion Victory Post. A roast beef dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and a brief business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by door prizes. The grand prize this year is a 4-day/3-night Carnival Cruise to Nassau, Bahamas. A dance featuring the sounds of Rampage will be held following the meeting.

Tickets are $7.50 per person for both members and non-members. They are available at the Bloomington, Oakland, and Keyser offices of the credit union. Ticket sales will end Friday, Feb. 28, at 5 p.m.

For additional information, persons may contact any of the three offices: Bloomington at 301-359-3081 or 1-800-292-8139; Oakland at 301-334-1431; and Keyser at 304-788-5305.

On Dean's List At Wake Forest

Emily Rose Nemith has been named to the fall semester dean's list at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a 3.0 or higher grade-point average.

A business major, Nemith is a junior at Wake Forest. She is the daughter of Donald and Amy Nemith, Oakland.

Advanced Excel Offering Slated At Garrett Coll.

A one-session "crash course" titled Advanced Excel has been slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, at Garrett College. This notice replaces an announcement supplied by the GC Small Business Development Center that appeared in last week's newspaper regarding a Microsoft Access course, which will not be offered on that date.

The Excel course is designed to provide an advanced understanding of Microsoft Excel. Among the topics covered will be printing titles, interactive web reports, advanced formulas, name ranges, extracting data, 3-D formulas, and office links. A basic understanding of Excel is required. All materials will be provided.

For tuition information and to register, persons may call Sue Smith in the Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

of Crisfield. Through the years, recipients of the awards recognized for their outstanding contributions have ranged from Boy Scouts, emergency response personnel, and environmental activists to elementary and secondary schools, and beautification and ecology groups.

Entries are divided into two categories: Youth (individual or organizations with members under 21); and Adult (individual or organization). Activities or projects may include, but are not limited to, recycling, ecology, animal habitat, community and stream clean-up and conservation.

Winners and runners-up and their guests will be honored at an awards luncheon to be held in May in Annapolis.

For more information or a nomination form, persons may contact the Maryland Petroleum Council office at 410-269-1850 or via e-mail at maryland@api.org.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, calls, visits, food and flowers during our great loss of Russell Klotz. Pap Russ will be sadly missed and it comforts us to know that we have such caring friends and neighbors.

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CRIME SOLVERS

The Garrett County Crime Solvers organization is currently seeking information concerning the theft of tools last August.

Sometime between Aug. 27 and 28, 2002, someone broke into a garage located off Wilson Corona Road and stole numerous power and hand tools valued at over $5,000.

Persons who have information about this or any other unsolved crime are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Callers do not have to give their names or appear in court, and are eligible for rewards up to $1,000 if they give tips that lead to arrests.

Environmental Award Nominees Being Sought

Nominations are being accepted for Maryland's 2003 Tawes Award for A Clean Environment, an annual statewide environmental recognition program that seeks to involve youth and adults, and private and public organizations, in the restoration and protection of Maryland's many natural resources and attractions. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, April 15.

The award is named in honor of the late J. Millard Tawes, who served as Maryland's governor from 1959 to 1967 and as the first secretary of the state's Department of Natural Resources. The award is co-sponsored by the Maryland Department of the Environment and the Maryland Petroleum Council.

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RAM Notes

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy has offered suggestions to live by. The following are weekly suggestions for all students and staff to make as a part of our everyday lives at Southern High School: Feb. 3-7, "Show pride in yourself"; Feb. 10-14, "Respect yourself."

RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH

January's second RAM (Random Acts of Maturity) student is senior Dennis Tressler, nominated by Mr. James Maddy. Dennis has been giving up his free time to help tutor a classmate who has been struggling in math. Looking out for others is a wonderful character trait that demonstrates maturity and selflessness, said Maddy. Congratulations, Dennis.

RAM BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Six years ago Oakland was introduced to Our Town Theatre. Since that time, Garrett County has been witness to over 200 productions involving countless members of the community, from students to adults, promoting positive social interaction and self-growth. The board of directors of OTT has worked tirelessly since its inception to create a community theater where Garrett County citizens can enjoy the tremendous array of artistic talent available locally.

In addition to vibrant plays and productions, which involve not only actors and actresses but also stage and lighting crews, costume designers, and many other volunteers, OTT also lends itself to a diverse array of other activities. These include adult and teen coffeehouses, improvisation nights, recitals, meetings, parties, dances, classes, and other community delights.

Our Town Theatre is run by a board of directors headed by Jane Avery, who acts as the artistic director. She develops lists of activities, in conjunction with members of the board, to be voted on to develop a schedule of events. The theater operates as a non-profit organization. Therefore donations are needed to keep the theater supplied with its many necessities, such as costumes, lighting, props, and programs.

OTT exposes students and children of the community to diverse cultures, develops their sense of presentation, raises their self-esteem, and cultivates friendships. Students of the community are encouraged to participate in the productions as actors, technical crewmembers, costume designers, and concession participants. Also, students of Garrett College are given the opportunity to participate in the wide range of theatrical activities offered at OTT while earning college credit at the same time. These students are encouraged to gain first hand theatrical experience, build personal portfolios, and earn an associate of arts degree in fine arts.

Our Town Theatre has become one of the most vital parts of the Garrett County community since its founding over six years ago. This culturally in-tuned organization has helped to open the community to various socially stimulating activities, the opportunity to grow, learn, and meet new people, and the open-mindedness to take on new challenges and accept diversity. With the support of the community, Our Town Theatre is here to stay.

Thank you Our Town Theatre – Your support is appreciated!

PARENT HELP REQUESTED WITH 12TH ANNUAL AFTER-PROM EVENT

Planning will get under way in the months of February, March, and April for the 12th annual event. This all night party is a drug and alcohol free event that enjoys sponsorship from the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition, as well as funding from local service agencies, area businesses, and parent volunteers. Planning meetings will begin Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 6:30 until 7:30 and Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 6:30 to 7:30. Items to be discussed at this meeting include selection of a theme, activities and decorations. Parents of juniors and seniors are very much encouraged to attend. Persons with questions regarding these meetings should contact Lisa Bender at 301-334-9447 or 301-334-4390. Meetings canceled due to inclement weather will be announced on the local radio stations.

WINTER SPORTS HOMECOMING APPROACHING

The Winter Sports Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 15, from 8:00 until 11 p.m. The DJ for the dance is Mr. Z.

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ALL MARYLAND CHILDREN

Health insurance is available to all children in Maryland. Are you having difficulty finding a doctor or dentist who will accept your MCHP Insurance? Or perhaps you need health insurance for your children. For more information, persons may call 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111 and ask for Judy, Lois, or Sharon.

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The deadline is Feb. 10. A $250 scholarship will be awarded a Garrett County high school senior, who will have the opportunity to compete for a state scholarship of $1,000. To be eligible to apply, students must: be a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA; be pursuing a degree at an accredited college, university or technical school; support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports; be involved in school activities; demonstrate leadership; demonstrate community involvement; submit an essay and autobiography portraying dedication to conservation; and submit three letters of recommendation.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARHSIP FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

The deadline is March 10. One four-year scholarship will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary in the amount of $1,000 per year. Candidates for this award shall be or shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three years and must hold a membership card for the 2003 year. Applicants must be a senior in an accredited high school, be planning to enroll in a four-year college or university, and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is March 10. Three one-year scholarships will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary: one in the amount of $2,500; one in the amount of $2,000; and one in the amount of $1,000. In addition to the requirement to be a high school senior, candidates for this award must be daughters or sons of veterans who served in the armed forces during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion (eligible dates are included in scholarship application). Applicants will be judged on character, Americanism, leadership, financial need and scholarship.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS FREE ENTERPRISE SCHOLARS AWARD

The postmark deadline is March 15. One hundred students nationwide will receive a $1,000 non-renewable scholarship. Applicants must be a high school senior planning to enroll at an accredited two- or four-year university, college or vocational school; and receive a nomination from a dues-paying member of NFIB (to contact an NFIB member, students can call the NFIB Member Care Center at 1-800-NFIB-NOW, Monday-Friday). Selection criteria include: academic performance, extracurricular activities, leadership, character, evidence of entrepreneurial spirit, and initiative. Applications can be downloaded from www.nfibeducationfoundation.org

SCOTT ACADEMY OF COSMETOLOGY (CUMBERLAND) SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

The postmark deadline is Feb. 28. Four Southern Garrett High School seniors will receive scholarship grant assistance. Candidates must: be a graduating senior; enroll in the Scott Academy of Cosmetology in June, July, August or September of 2003; and take a scholarship exam. Winners will be determined from results of a Cosmetology Aptitude Test which will be given on Saturday, March 15, at two different times: 10:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. Individuals having questions can contact Ms. Kay Shambaugh at 301-722-3340.

EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The deadline is May 15. A minimum of 127 awards, $1,000 - $6,000 each, will be awarded nationwide to high school seniors planning to pursue a degree at an accredited, post-secondary institution. Criteria for selection include GPA, SAT/ACT scores, activities, and financial need. There is a processing fee of $3.50.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD SPENCER W. GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2003

The deadline is March 15. This is a scholarship which varies in number awarded and amount awarded each year. In the spring of 2002, two scholarships were awarded, each $500. Criteria for applicants are: be a member of the Woodmen of the World in good standing for two years in the Maryland or Delaware lodge; be a high school senior planning to obtain a degree at a post-secondary accredited institution; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; demonstrate leadership qualities; and show financial need.

Bloomington School Names Honor Roll List

Bloomington School recently announced the honor roll list for the second grading term. The honor roll consists of students earning all A's and B's on their report cards. An asterisk (*) indicates all A's.

GRADE 6

*Thomas Holtschneider, Bryan Hutton, *Bethany Shaw, Cody Starkey, Derek Taylor, Joshua Ward, Daniel Warnick, and *Sierra Wassell.

GRADE 7

Alex Barnard.

GRADE 8

Andrea Warnick and Jimmy Wilson.

Daffodil Bulbs, Bouquets On Sale For ACS

Garrett Daffodil Days 2003 will take place on March 11 through March 16, and daffodil bouquets and bulbs are now on sale, according to a spokesperson for the Garrett Unit of the American Cancer Society. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the local chapter of the ACS.

Persons may purchase a bunch of daffodils for $6 or a potted bouquet for $8.50. The flowers may be purchased at Jan Florist March 12-16 or at direct sale sites on Saturday, March 15, starting at 10:30 a.m. These sites are Foodland Fresh in McHenry, the Grantsville Foodland, and Arrowhead Market at Deep Creek Lake.

For more information, persons may call 1-800-287-2317.

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Broad Ford Students Offer Much Help To Their International Peers

School named "Ambassador" by UNICEF

Far-away peers of the students at Broad Ford Elementary School will benefit from the local children's efforts this year to fight the scourge of polio. Teacher Jenny Neville led the fifth graders through a series of projects and presentations to enlighten them to the plight of children across the world who do not have the benefit of vaccinations or adequate health care. Moved by what they learned of their international peers, the local students raised $1,500 for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund), which in turn bestowed the honor of Ambassador School upon Broad Ford Elementary.

As part of the entire project, which spanned several months, the children learned how to publicize their efforts via the news media. They created advertisements for their various fund-raising events, and they worked on news articles. A few of these articles are published on this page today, along with several related photographs.

THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE THE ENERGY OF KIDS when you give them a reason and a way to help out. This was proven beyond a doubt this year at Broad Ford Elementary School, where fifth graders worked hard to not only raise money for UNICEF, but to learn about the plight of children in countries where there is inadequate health care and a lack of disease prevention. The result of the students' many months of fund-raising and studying was a check for $1,500 for UNICEF. See stories on this page. Pictured from left are Teddy Lascaris, Abby Wildesen, Cortney Schroyer, Anna Keefer, Brittany Perron, Molly O'Brien, J.D. Moon, and Andrew Mowbray.

A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES were planned and completed by Broad Ford fifth graders throughout their months of work for UNICEF. The events included a Halloween dance for the entire school, at which awards were won by the several costumed youngsters. Those winning in the "funniest" category are pictured above. From left are Aaron Shotwell, Sammy Thomas, and Kelsey Geer. In a separate activity, the fifth graders worked with Barb Conway, shown below in the center, who is a resource technology teacher. She helped them learn the Excel program in order to create comparison graphs and other research tools. Pictured from left are Melanie Custer, Conway, Lora Ashby, Jesse McComas (in the foreground), and Patrick Beeman.

KIDS HELPING KIDS
By Brutus Scheffel

Broad Ford fifth grade students are working to make a change in the lives of children in other countries. We read *Times for Kids* and learned how polio affects kids in 10 different countries. The countries that are affected the most are Somalia, Afghanistan, India, Egypt, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Angola, and Pakistan.

We decided to collect money to help cure polio. In order to be an ambassador school, we set our goal at $1,000. In late September, we were given UNICEF boxes to help collect money to start on our goal. Donations were greatly appreciated.

We only had $450, so we had a dance to help reach our goal. After the dance, our goal was met. Each fifth grade student was given a country to research that needed our help, and then to present it to the fifth grade. It helped us learn the many problems facing other countries.

Polio is a disease that affects children all over the world. Everything we do brings us one step closer to finding a cure. Such an easy task for such a deadly disease.

KIDS HELPING KIDS
By Jesse McComas

Broad Ford Elementary fifth grade students have been working hard to help UNICEF eradicate polio. We started the project in late September We were learning about communicable diseases in health. Then Dr. Miller came in to talk to us about polio. Each class split into groups and researched two or three countries. We made project boards on the research information we found and presented them to the whole fifth grade.

We raised money by collecting change when we went trick-or-treating, or just asking people we knew if they had any loose change. That got us up to $450. Then we had a Halloween dance and we reached our goal of $1,000 and became an ambassador school.

This project helped us in all of our subjects; for example, when we made our graphs to see which country we should give our money to. That helped us in math because we had to compare the percent of polio in each of the countries. We learned about spreadsheets on the computers.

When Dr. Miller came in, he told us what polio was. He said polio was a disease that affects the spinal cord.

When we had the Halloween dance, parents brought in food and drinks. We had a costume contest for the prettiest, ugliest, and most original costumes. We also had other gifts and prizes.

When we made the project boards, we learned about the Gross National Income of the country. We also learned about the weather in the country and compared it to our weather. When we presented the project boards, each person got to say something that was on the board.

When we made the graph, we used a computer to compare the percent of polio. We also compared the number of male and female schooling. We found out that there was more male schooling than female in 10 countries.

KIDS HELPING KIDS
By Teddy Lascaris

Broad Ford School fifth grade students are going to give kids in other countries that have polio a good message. We started this project in late September 2002. The fifth grade students are trying to eradicate polio from the earth. We raised money by trick-or-treating, sponsoring a dance, and bringing money from home.

We have learned about ten countries that have polio. These countries are very poor. We made graphs with Mrs. Conway showing polio rates, safe water, how many males go to school, and how many females to go school. The countries don't have very much money.

We got the idea from *Times for Kids*. There was a spot that said polio that we looked at and then we started our project for UNICEF.

After that, Dr. Miller came in and talked about polio and cancer. He brought in poster boards with information on polio and other diseases.

A couple days after Dr. Miller was at the school, a guy from the Rotary Club came in and told us about diseases.

We planned to have a dance to raise $1,000 for UNICEF. We got over $1,000.

KIDS HELPING KIDS
By Cortney Schroyer

Broad Ford fifth grade students are giving other kids in other countries a better chance for a wonderful, educated life.

"I think it is great that we are doing this and sharing with others," said Mrs. Neville, fifth grade teacher.

We are trying our best to raise enough money to give kids vaccines and safe water and sanitation. We are trying to get the kids to school more, too.

We started in late September learning about the countries. We got the idea from *Times for Kids*. Then we made poster boards about the ten different countries in need. Those countries are Egypt, Sudan, Somalia, Angola, Afghanistan, Asia, Niger, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. We presented our poster boards to the entire fifth grade. You might have seen an ad for UNICEF. Our goal was to raise $1,000. We were successful.

We have had school dances, researched other countries, and we went trick-or-treating for UNICEF. We had three guest speakers come in and talk to us. Dr. Miller talked about polio and other diseases. Mary McEwen came to tell us how to make a feature story for the newspaper, and we had a man from the Rotary Club tell us how to raise money.

KIDS HELPING KIDS
By Kali Fike

Broad Ford fifth grade students are working on a project called Kids Helping Kids. This project is about fifth grade students raising money to help kids with polio. Our goal was to raise $1,000. We had Dr. Miller come in and talk to us about polio. We raised money by having a Halloween dance and by trick-or-treating for UNICEF. We also learned in class about polio in our country and other countries.

Polio is a virus that affects muscles in different parts of your body. Polio can cripple a person for life. Broad Ford fifth grade students are trying to help get rid of polio in the world. The money we raised is being donated to help supply vaccines for people in other countries who need them.

Many countries need our help to eliminate polio. We don't need to worry about getting polio in the United States because babies are vaccinated early. Broad Ford fifth grade students, with the help and guidance of Mrs. Neville, are proud to help the world get rid of polio.

PRESENTING THEIR CASE – The fifth graders at Broad Ford Elementary presented their case for collecting money for UNICEF by informing their peers about the health care crises in other countries. After doing extensive research on a number of countries, the pupils presented their work to the entire fifth grade. Teacher Jenny Neville, who led the project, is pictured above on stage as she lends her support to one of many students to speak.

On Dean's List At Grove City

Marianne Peracchio has been named to the fall 2002 semester dean's list for outstanding academic performance at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., announced Dr. William Anderson, vice president for academic affairs and provost.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a grade-point average of at least 3.4 out of a possible 4.0.

Peracchio, an English major, is a 2000 graduate of Southern High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorian A. Peracchio, Oakland.

4-H Club News

NORTH GLADE
By Samantha Gibson

The North Glade 4-H Club's January meeting was canceled because of the weather. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 20, at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Swanton Community Center.

Each member is to attend this meeting prepared to give a speech. The time specifications are as follows: Juniors, 3-5 minutes; Intermediates and Seniors, 4-6 minutes.

If anyone has any questions, they may contact Debbie Friend.

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Sines Couple Marks 69th Anniversary

Edgar C. and Peggy Sines of Swallow Falls celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary recently. The couple were married on January 27, 1934, in Clarksburg, W.Va., with the Rev. Nelson Thorn officiating. They have resided near Swallow Falls for 59 years.

The Sineses are the parents of six children: Richard, Steve, and Eddie of Swallow Falls; Marilyn Friend and Frani Grove of Friendsville; and Walter, deceased. They also have 19 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

An anniversary celebration was held at the Oakland Church of the Nazarene on January 25. A dinner was provided at the church under the direction of Louise Upton. Pastor Art Evans spoke and read a poem written by the Sineses daughter Frani Grove, and grandson-in-law Robin Foreman and granddaughter Carrie Durst also spoke. Grandson-in-law Ryan Durst, son Eddie Sines, and daughter-in-law Carrie Sines took pictures.

The Sineses attend the Oakland Church of the Nazarene.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Jason Gale Reckart, 20, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Carrie Lee Friend, 21, Mtn. Lake Park.

Wayne Allen Kabina Sr., 30, and Melissa Sue Garlitz, 23, both of Meyersdale, Pa.

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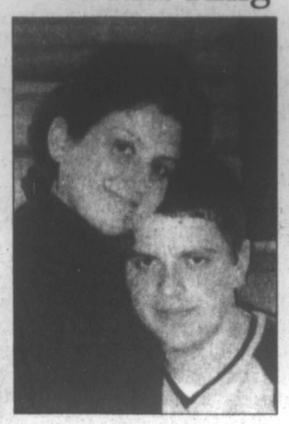
Ms. Frazee To Wed Mr. King



Jodi L. Frazee and Allen King announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Chris and Terri Williams, Friendsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Frazee, Meadville, Pa. She is currently employed by Railey Realty, McHenry.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Oakland, and Ms. Debby Schroyer, Accident. He is currently employed at Taz Timber, Hazelton, W.Va.

An April wedding is planned.

Miss Murphy To Marry Mr. Roy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, Crellin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darina Jean, to Terry Joseph Roy, son of Harlan and Keva Roy, also of Crellin.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Southern High School, and is currently employed by K.B. Fast Foods. Mr. Roy is a 2000 graduate of Southern and is employed by Phenix Technologies.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 21, at 2 p.m. at the Crellin Assembly of God Church.

Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

When the terrorists hit in New York near a former home of mine and the number of casualties was horrible, I was shocked and sad, but I didn't actually shed any tears. On the other hand, today with the space shuttle Columbia disaster, I spilt hours of tears. It reminded me so much of the other shuttle disaster I saw live on TV, and even more sad, the launch pad accident with Apollo One when I was just a young girl.

Back in the 1960s every launch was a major television event, and my family gathered around our old black and white TV before school to watch one. The splashdowns were also full of drama. My big brother Rodney was crazy about science fiction and technology, but the idea of space travel had no appeal to me. I was too grounded on earth. To imagine being where there was no grass, woods, fields, and trees seemed terrible to me. The only kind of exposure to me was not on motorcycles or in a rocket, but just soaring over something on my horse.

Back then American dreams were shared by all Americans, including me. The space race to explore a new frontier was so innocent compared with the arms race with the Soviets. I believe that my tears today were for the sweet innocent Americans who were lead by a young, inspired, handsome leader who could spin words into a shared vision for Americans. I might have cried a little bit when little John Kennedy Jr. saluted his father's coffin, and I knew even way back then of the loss of a leader. A few years later when his brother Bobby was also felled by an assassin's bullet, I was very angry.

I don't think I ever cried about John, Bobby, or Martin Luther King until the folk song came out: "Has anyone seen my old friend, John? Can you tell me where he's gone? Has anyone seen my old friend Bobby? my old friend Martin, my old friend Abraham? They freed a lot of people. It seems the good die young..."

I might add the name Sadat. If Sadat were not assassinated, we would live in a different world now. Did anyone ask why a young Arab man killed Bobby? Why an Arab would hate the best hope for peace in America? But that song never really hit home until my own little brother Scott died far away from home in Africa when he was only trying to make better lives for some of the wretched on earth.

So I guess today I couldn't stop crying for all the bright, young, and talented who died too young, not on a battlefield, but on the front line of the fight to forge a brave new world for all people. That crew we lost today represented the best of American dreams and promise: the brightest, best, young, white men and two young women, an African American, and an Israeli. The American space program came so far from the early days when only white military guys could be astronauts. So I cried for broken dreams, wasted promise, shattered families.

I wonder if the space shuttle Columbia flew over Bittinger last week. Was it one of the streaking lights I saw when I was stargazing?

I am glad I finished that because I only want to get it in the past. I am sure I will not forget it. Sometimes I almost wish I had a worse memory. No, I do not wish that, not after I had wished that I would get sick so I would get a little break from a break-neck paced life in the spring of 1994, and look what happened to me! I was tired, as I was of doing everything in the role of a mother, wife, professor, and any odds and ends jobs I got on my plate.

But now since I have almost nothing to do, I wish I could go back to that hectic life. Perhaps that is why the Columbia accident got me so hard, as it was not that different from my accident. My life was full of potential and important work streaking along at supersonic speed. Then without warning and suddenly, as I was just doing my job, everything exploded and shattered me into pieces. I survived, but only with some major problems. Whether the space shuttle program will survive or not is in question. Whether they lost too many bright stars or damaged the confidence and drive in the many small cogs in the machine, or how many will just drop out of their careers as space scientists, or whether the money needed to repair or build a new one will be available, are all anyone's guess. But from my personal experience, my recovery was too hard and too costly for many people to stick with it.

I got lucky this Tuesday afternoon to be able to recount an old friend who was really a twin soul to me. I mean the movie, National Velvet, which starred a young Elizabeth Taylor. Velvet Brown was a dreamer and felt everything in real hot fire. She gave her heart impulsively and totally to the horse "Pie" and a drifter, Mr. Taylor. She arranged with God to have that wild horse for herself and spent the days of the summer galloping cross-country. She called him to go faster and faster, and jumped every hedge, fence, or gate they encountered, risking her neck to feel the ultimate thrills. She got the idea from her wise mother who said you can do something that everyone says is impossible. Her mother's mission was to be the first woman to swim the English Channel, so she bought into the idea that her young daughter could make a world champion horse from an unwanted cast-off.

I think that Velvet was full of unthinkable dreams, and no one could see things as she could see in her mind's eye. There is no one more lonely than dreamers or artists because they have no person to share their dreams with. Of course, they often risk lots of things, as Elizabeth Taylor did when she insisted to do her own riding in the film. I just saw a scene in which I believe that Liz injured her back, which led to a long life of pain and health problems. She took a hard fall after a jump and landed square on her lower back. That kind of fall, bone-shattering landing knocks most of your breath and nerve, bruising your body and spirit, sometimes only temporarily, and sometimes forever. Life has many kinds of hard falls, not just on horseback.

Bill Hady was a visitor of Ralph and Ethel Buckel on Wednesday last week. Weekend guests were their son, Ralph Buckel Jr. of Chestertown, and Jeff Buckel and Kathleen McEvoy, Moorehead City, N.C.

Lenny and Torrey Poholsky attended the Pirates Fest at Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh on Sunday, where they got sports memorabilias and autographs of the Pirates.

Cindy and Sam Stanton and Ferne Beachy met Lou and Dorothy Pochet for brunch at the Stone House Restaurant on Sunday.

Dave and Nancy Beachy visited Kent and Kelly Beachy at Grand Rapids, Mich., over the weekend to celebrate Wyatt's 5th birthday.

My mother, Ruth DiPaolo, braved the weather today in gale-force winds to go to Grantsville — wind blasts like I don't know what. But it was not surprising when she told me it is was the worst right here between my house and Rodney's. We should have named our farm "Arctic Farm."

Tom Glotfelty, Detroit, was in the area for a short visit last week, and he and his son Tim spent an evening enjoying tubing at the Wisp. Dwaine, Lisa, Adam, and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg, spent the weekend with relatives here, and took in some ice fishing and skiing while here.

Paul and Alberta Nolder, Arlene Meyers and two children, Allison and John, Baltimore, and Bernadette Henson and daughter Michaele, St. Albans, W.Va., were here last week to attend the funeral service for the late Russell Klotz, Hoyes, on Thursday. They stayed at the home of the late Elwood and Beatrice Glotfelty, now owned by Tom Glotfelty, and returned to their homes Thursday afternoon.

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State Ag Stats Service To Hold Workshop At Wisp

The Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service will conduct a workshop for field staff at the Wisp Conference Center, McHenry, on Feb. 11 through 13. Members of the West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service, headquartered in Charleston, W.Va., will also be in attendance.

The purpose of the workshop is to prepare for the Agricultural Resource Management Costs and Returns Survey. This survey gathers information from area farmers about the costs of agriculture production, farm management and marketing strategies, farm assets and liabilities, and characteristics of the farm family.

Results of the survey are used to determine what it costs to produce various crop and livestock commodities and to characterize the demographic and financial situation of agricultural producers.

In Maryland, this information is useful to farm organizations, universities, legislators, and lenders and they direct programs and research in agriculture. The information is also used by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Congress to make national policy decisions, and by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis to calculate the farm sector portion of the nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Agriculture producers who have been selected for the survey will be contacted for an interview in late February or early March. The results of the survey will be available in July 2003 from the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service office in Annapolis. Survey results will also be posted on the Internet at www.usda.gov/nass.

State's Farmers' Markets Report A Banner Year

Maryland's expanding network of farmers' markets had a banner year in 2002, according to results of a county-by-county baseline survey conducted by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. The 60 of 67 farmers' markets responding to the survey estimated gross sales of $7.1 million and more than 600,000 shopping visits by customers. With the opening this year of a market in Centreville, Queen Anne's County, there was at least one market operating in all 23 counties and Baltimore City.

"Our survey confirms that farmers' markets are more popular than ever among consumers, and farmers are benefiting with direct income," said Agriculture Secretary Lewis R. Riley. "Increasingly, people are seeking a diverse array of fresh, local foods, and farmers are responding with high quality products. The markets also are popular gathering places that provide a sense of community and connection with the farmer."

Of the 60 markets responding, 28 reported increased business over the past year, citing more vendors, expanded product lines and market days, better locations, and increased use of Farmers' Market Nutrition Program coupons among senior citizens and WIC program participants. Only six reported less business, blaming less supply on the drought, new locations, and last fall's sniper attacks for keeping customers away.

Additional highlights of the survey include: 526 vendors selling at a total of 1,540 market days, and a greater variety of products. In addition to those with fresh produce, markets included 64 vendors with plants and herbs, 23 bakers, 19 other foods, seven with meat, four with seafood, and three dairy operations. Wine, emu meat, and fresh compost were among the most unique products. Expansion of the network with eight new markets was noted. Only two previously operating markets closed.

For further information or county-specific details, persons may contact Tony Evans, Maryland Department of Agriculture, at 410-841-5770.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-87. Stock Heifers, $35-77. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-78; medium to good, $52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-58; light, $45-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $64-73; medium to good, $50-61.50. Bulls, heavy, $43-52.50; light, $40-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-47; canners, $28-34.50; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $45 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $315. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $110.

Hogs, top quality, up to $48.50; heavy, up to $42; light, $25-40; feeder pigs, by head, up to $24. Sows, $20-32. Male Hogs, $3-9.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $130; (85-125 lbs.), up to $116; (30-60 lbs), up to $127; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $50.

Goats, large, by head, $55-105; medium, by head, $25-85; small, by head, $10-30.

AG STATS PRESENTED TO COUNTY – Carolyn Ganoe, Western Region supervisor for the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service, is shown presenting Garrett County commissioner Fred Holliday with the Maryland State Statistics Summary for 2001 and the Garrett County 2001 agricultural profile. A workshop has been set Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 11-13, at the Wisp Conference Center to discuss the 2002 statistic totals. The workshop will begin Tuesday at 2 p.m., following a 1:30 p.m. opening reception.

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Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $125-235/ton; Mixed, $95-250/ton; Timothy, $130-175/ton; Orchardgrass, $70-205/ton; Straw, $85-122/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $2.20-4.30/bale; Grass, $1.20-4.00/bale; Grass, $20-45/lg. rd.; Straw, $1.30-2.30/bale; Grd. ear corn, $7.00-8.00/bag; Shelled Corn, $3.00-3.50/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Ch (170-190 lbs.), $62-72; (110-140 lbs.), $100-108; (90-110 lbs.), $110-127; (70-90 lbs.), $110-140; (50-70 lbs.), $120-135. Sheep (14 hd.), $35-39.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $90-100; (400-500 lbs.), $83-92.50; (500-600 lbs.), $75-87; (600-700 lbs.), $72-77; (700-800 lbs.), $68.50-72; (800-900 lbs.), $65.50-67. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $75.50-82; (400-500 lbs.), $76.60-80; (500-600 lbs.), $69-75.50; (600-700 lbs.), $68-73; (700-800 lbs.), $67.50-69; (800-900 lbs.), $65-68.

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Interested in a Trip to the Wye Angus Sale?

If anyone is interested in visiting the Wye Research and Educational Center and attending the Wye Angus Annual Beef Sale we really have a good deal to offer you. For just $25 per person we will provide bus transportation, overnight accommodations, Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. On Saturday, April 5, the University will be selling the top bulls from the Maryland Central Bull Test, 18 cow/calf pairs, 7 yearling heifers, and 25 yearling bulls. Any animal purchased will be delivered to the buyer's farm free of charge. The tentative schedule is as follows: Depart Grantsville 6 a.m. Friday, April 4, with stops in Allegany, Washington and Frederick counties. Arrive at the Wye, 2 p.m. for cattle viewing, BBQ, entertainment, and overnight stay at Sleep Inn. Return to the farm on Saturday for beef luncheon, attend sale and depart for home at 3 p.m. If you're interested in additional information or making a reservation call my office at 301-334-6960. Registration deadline is March 10.

Mark March 22 on Your Calendar

The second Rural Alternative Enterprise Conference will be held on Saturday, March 22, at Garrett College, McHenry. The conference will offer people the opportunity to explore a variety of business enterprises. Some of the enterprises to be presented include: Raising Vegetables in High Tunnels; Opportunities at the State Parks and Recreational Trails; Operating a Successful Bed and Breakfast Business; Hydroponics—Raising Lettuce in Rain Gutters; Bullish Beef Marketing; Woodlots for Dollars; Producing and Marketing Fiber; Operating a Home-based Business; Equine Opportunities; Opportunities at the Salisbury Produce Auction; Farm Money Management; Agritourism; Exploring Northeast SARE Grants; and Growing and Marketing Native Plants. There will be special programs for youth that will be announced in the near future. The conference is sponsored by the Garrett and Preston Rural Economic Development Coalition. Registration information is available by calling my office at 301-334-6960.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Feb. 3, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-88. Stock Heifers, $51-72.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $71-80.25; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $56-65; light, $39-58. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $71-78.25; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $40-48.50; light, $40-56. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-47; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $33 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $121. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $325. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $105.

Hogs, top quality, up to $40. Sows, up to $28.

Lambs choice, up to $97.

Goats, choice, up to $60.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

Joins American Hereford Assn.

Oakland resident Holly Blamble became a junior member of the American Hereford Association recently, according to the organization's Kansas City headquarters. Junior memberships are issued to thousand of youth nationwide, granting Hereford registration, transfer rights, and privileges.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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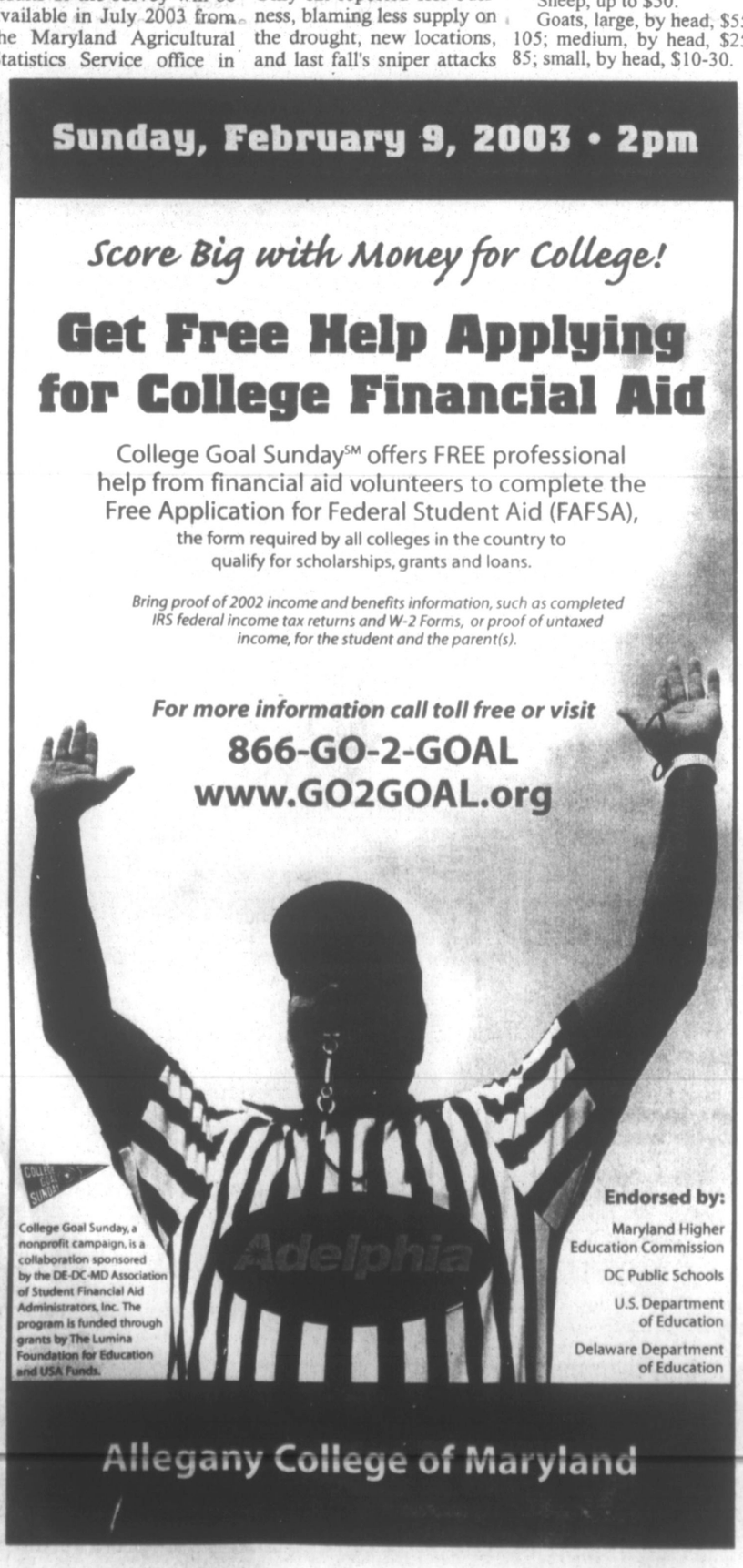

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9630

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ora Hester Younkin:

Notice is given that Kathleen Y. Margroff, 1217 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on January 28, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Ora Hester Younkin, who died on January 23, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 30, 2003.

Kathleen Y. Margroff
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9636

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Frank DeYoung:

Notice is given that Thomas G. DeYoung, 14620 Crossway Street, Rockville, MD 20853, and Patricia E. DeYoung, 6718 Kenwood Forrest Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, were on February 3, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Robert Frank DeYoung, who died on December 4, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 6, 2003.

Thomas G. DeYoung
Patricia E. DeYoung
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/6-20 (3)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class "C" 2-Day, Beer, Wine & Liquor License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on April 4 & 5, 2003.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Applicant: Garrett County Lodge #99, Fraternal Order of Police Inc., John L. Williams; Address: Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, 31 South 3rd Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 6, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of publication: February 6, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9604

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Russell Lee Teets:

Notice is given that Dorothy J. Teets, 4348 Rock Lodge Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on December 27, 2002, appointed personal representative of the estate of Russell Lee Teets, who died on November 15, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of June 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 30, 2003.

Dotorhy J. Teets
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/30-2/13 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9572

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arlene B. Leedy:

Notice is given that Barbara D. Stephens, 89 Betts Road, Stafford, VA 22554 and Connie Durst Samson, 14344 Brookmere Drive, Centreville, VA 20120, were on November 13, 2002, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Arlene B. Leedy, who died on November 11, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of May 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 30, 2003.

Connie Durst Samson
Barbara D. Stephens
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/30-2/13 (3)

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Jan. 16, 2003.

Katie Marie Garrett
3816 Maryland Hwy.
Oakland, MD 21550

1/16-2/6 (4)

In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland
Civil No. C-03-7689
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Edward B. Chalkley &
Janet B. Chalkley, his wife
280 Fern Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
vs.
Arthur J. Zych &
Alice O. Zych, his wife
9335 Huntcliff Trace
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
Account # 14-009388

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .46 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 19 of Section 2, Block A, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 303, page 455, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 3rd day of February 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 4th day of April 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

2/6-20 (3)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class "C" 2-Day, Beer, Wine & Liquor License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on May 16 & 17, 2003.

Name of applicants and location are as follows:

Applicants: Deer Park CVFD, Inc., Emerson H. Fike Jr., Kenneth W. Collins, Jeffery L. Simpson; Address: Deer Park CVFD, 5353 Maryland Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 6, 2003, at 9:45 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of publication: February 6, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. I I-C-01-007112
L. Darren Goldberg
James W. Holderness
Erica Broyles
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
v.
Mary M. Vaughan
Defendant

NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 28th day of January 2003, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 601 East Oak Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by L. Darren Goldberg, James W. Holderness and Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of February 2003; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 21st day of February 2003.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $70,500.00.

BY THE COURT:
David K, Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

2/6-20 (3)

QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

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QUARRICK AUCTIONS

Estate Sale

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOME - AUTO - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Saturday, Feb. 8, at Noon

Sale on the premises
116 Crellin Street
Crellin, Maryland

Home: 2 story, porch front framed home w/3 bedrooms w/closets, nice hardwood floors and storage area. First floor includes a large carpeted living room, eat-in kitchen w/built in cabinets, pantry, bathroom, washroom, and oil fired hot water heat with an outbuilding also on the property.

Automobile: 1988 Dodge Aries 4 dr. sedan (70k miles).

Personal Property: Whirlpool refrigerator, 5 pc. dinette set, Hotpoint auto. washer, Whirlpool auto. dryer, microwave oven & cart, china cabinet, 2 pc. floral living room suites, bookshelf, 3 pc. lamp and coffee table set, gossip bench, lamps, dehumidifier, oak dresser w/mirror, 6 drawer chest, washstand, pr. half stands, twin bed, night stand, 3 pc. bedroom suite, shelf, exercise bike, stepstool, piece goods, linens, etc. Antiques and collectibles, Carnival glass vase, Fenton basket, kerosene lamp, Germany bowls, salt & pepper collection, child size sadiron, 4 pc. pitcher & bowl set, White House vinegar jug, 1944 calendar, books, coal bucket, brass & onyx flower stand and other items of interest.

Terms: Real Estate - A deposit of $1,000.00 will be required of the purchaser(s) at the time and place of the sale, the balance is due in 30 days. The home is being sold "as is" with no warranty either express, written or implied. The purchaser(s) will pay all costs of transfer and document fees. Time is of the essence. Cash as to the chattels.

Nancy DeWitt, Personal Representative
to the Estate of Betty Ellen Shaffer

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Tom Henline
301-334-4888

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PUBLIC AUCTION

At Woven Treasures Variety Store on the lower street in Terra Alta, W.Va.

Large selection of new and used items including sports collectibles and equipment, new figurines, gift items, tools and much more.

Refreshments will be sold.

Kenny Paugh, Auctioneer
WV License No. 220

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Feb. 15, at Noon

Located at Tom Henline's Auction, 4 miles west of Oakland, Maryland, off State Rt. 39 in the town of Crellin, Maryland. This Auction will include many household items from a couple who are moving from the area, plus several estates.

Kitchen Aide refrigerator w/ice and water in door, Whirlpool automatic washer and dryer, queen size hide-a-bed w/matching loveseat, oak framed futon, wingback Queen Anne chair, 4 pc. Cocktail/lamp & sofa table set, 27" color television, lamps, 6 oak hoopback chairs, Bose AM/FM radio w/CD player, Craftmatic twin bed, chest of drawers, Rascal electric single lever wheelchair (like new), VCR, Bassett dining room suite, 3 pc. Henredon bedroom set, children's white bedroom furniture, king size bed, many framed prints, home stereo system, oak coffee table, pair of butter churn lamp tables, oak library table, hall bench, drop-leaf table, several braided rugs, oak rocker, walnut platform rocker, small appliances, dishes and glassware, golf clubs, monitors, Weber gas grill, roll-away bed, 32' aluminum extension ladder, lawn roller, wheelbarrow, patio furniture, hand & garden tools, many small items too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash or approved funds.

HENLINE AUCTION SALES
TOM HENLINE
301-334-4888 301-334-3233

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LOCATED AT THE BALL AUCTION WAREHOUSE BUILDING ALONG RT. 7 IN TERRA ALTA, WV.
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Exceptionally large New Furniture and Estate Auction!
NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE ITEMS

Saturday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture: 48 ft. trailer load new furniture - living room, bedroom, dining room, new bedding - king, queen, full, and single. All major brand names.

Estate Items: 2 pc. leather living room suite, sofa, recliner, pine bunk bed, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 3 pc. queen size bedroom suite, many dressers, chests, 3 pc. coffee and end table set, 2 pc. living room set, 3 pc. solid cherry bedroom set (single bed, chest, night stand), single bed, full bed, queen bed, desk, 2-drawer file, big screen TV, many color TVs; stereo, TV, games, a lot of glassware, kitchenware, linens, Elvis items, box lots, 12 bikes, much much more.

Pre-school Items: Wooden chairs, desk w/chairs, wooden desk w/chairs, wooden bookshelf, wooden sandbox, many wooden appliance toys, wooden doll house, much more.

Office Furniture: Nice office chairs, lateral file, file cabinets, bookcase and more.

Terms: Cash, check, debit, and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's prem. will be added to credit cards only.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Antique and Betty Boop collectors!
NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE ITEMS

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m.

Estate Furniture: 16 pane solid walnut 2 pc. corner cupboard, 4 pc. solid oak Pennsylvania House bedroom suite (bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), 4 pc. solid cherry bedroom suite (full bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), Victorian walnut bed, Victorian marble-top washstand, Victorian marble-top stand, 3-drawer chest, Victorian one-drawer stand, walnut Victorian washstand, Victorian 2-door wardrobe, carved mahogany chair, Victorian drop-front ladies' desk, Victorian wall mirror w/hat hooks, oak sideboard, 2 pc. kitchen cupboard w/flour bin & spice jars, oak highboy w/mirror, oak china cupboard, mahogany telephone bench, Oriental 4-door cabinet w/mother of pearl inlay Oriental lamp, Oriental bar w/mother of pearl inlay, Oriental 2-door cabinet, Oriental cabinet, 14 wall hangings w/mother of pearl inlay, Victorian rocker, 7 pc. patio set, patio swing, mahogany drop-leaf table w/4 chairs, mahogany sideboard, 5 pc. solid mahogany bedroom suite (made by White Furniture (full bed, large chest, dresser, mirror, 2 3-drawer night stands)), 4 pc. very fancy carved mahogany dresser w/mirror, unusual chest, 2 matching night stands, blue mirror-top stand, mahogany Windsor chairs, fancy mahogany drum table w/2 drawers, 3 pc. 1930s leather chairs, 3 blanket chests, small cupboard, 3-door mahogany bookcase, Deco china cupboard, Deco sideboard, blue canning jars, old buttons, Purock water bottle, Garrett & Co. Inc. wine bottle, stone jar, Kellogg oak wall phone, Lincoln oak telephone, Western Electric telephone, old school desk, Bokar coffee tin, collection of porcelain dolls, oil lamp, wool candle stick, Myott Finland teapot, Enesco tea pot, Drip-O-Later coffee pot, Hall tea pot, oak wall mirror, fancy Styoco wood dresser box, fancy glove box, 4 Wallace Nuttings, Victorian figurine lamps, bedroom lamps, service for 8 church, England Blue Willow, 2 large stained glass windows, Lionel 027 gage micro races express train set, much more glassware, collection of Betty Boop Danbury Mint dolls, plates, 25 to 30 Betty Boop dolls, tables will be packed full, washer, dryer, refrigerator, color TV.

New Furniture: Living room, bedroom, dining room, new bedding - king, queen, full, single. All major brand names.

Equipment: Restaurant stainless work table, upright freezer, coolers, stainless 3-bowl sink, many stainless cookware, and much more.

Tools: John Deere 111 riding tractor (like new), generator, large roll-around tool box, a lot of hand tools, power tools, push mower, much more. Garage was packed full.

Building Items: Oak kitchen cabinets, large section of marble and ceramic floor tile (still on pallets), new windows, and other items.

Vehicles: Check web page or next week's listing.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

Refreshments available.

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ESTATE AUCTION

VALUABLE OAK - VICTORIAN AND QUALITY FURNITURE - ROSEVILLE - WELLER - HUMMELS - GLASSWARE - DOLLS - ADVERTISING - JEWELRY - TOYS - ETC.

Monday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m.

(Sale on premises)
52 Crellin Street, Crellin, MD 21550
(Tom Henline's Auction, 4 miles West of Oakland, MD, off State Rt. 39)

SPECIAL INTEREST: 1998 Ford Expedition (68k miles) LOADED

Oak - 2 curved glass china cabinets, 6 dr. serpentine-front chest, barley twist-leg lamp table, 3 pc. Mission style parlor suite, Globe 4 dr. file cabinet, Mission china closet w/top plate rail, pedestal fern stand, child's Mission rocker, Mission library table, time clock, spindle lamp table, 2 ptd. flatwall cupboards, child's slant-front desk. **Victorian** - Clawfoot parlor table, marble-top lamp table, music chair, walnut drop-leaf table, Victrola, curved French curio, highly carved French bed, French marble-top commode, walnut cylinder roll-top desk w/bookcase, marble shaving mirror w/candle holders, carved Duncan Phyfe style sofa, down-filled loveseat, 9 pc. Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, Jersey coffee box and much more. **Paintings** - Framed oil on canvas (Man Fly Fishing, signed WB 1901), framed oil on canvas ("The Last Load" signed E. Priestley), framed oil on canvas (Dutch Village, signed J.J. Bond), framed "Bald Eagle" signed by Ray Harm, walnut Victorian frame, Currier & Ives "Wild Duck Shooting" print, other prints and pictures. **Doll Collection:** 30" wax boy w/blue outfit (very unique), 24" K Germany 14-143, 26" Germany 390 A.9.M., 29" Armand Marselle, 12" Revalo Germany 8, 16" 300 Maded Germany, 16" 148-8 Germany kid body, 12" Marseille, 23" 1912-4, and many other dolls and parts. **Hummels** - 152/0 G & 152/0 B Umbrella Boy and Girl, 196/0 Telling Her Secret, 386 On Secret Path, 321 Washday, 306 Little Bookkeeper, 217 Boy with Toothache, 175 Mother's Darling, 68 Lost Sheep, 16/1 Little Hiker, and others. **Roseville** - 5 Pc. Roseville Dutch Boy & Girl pitcher & bowl set, Water Lily 381-10, Freesia 391-8, Cosmos 358-12, Gardenia 616-6, Magnolia 386-12, Magnolia 182-5, Peony 47, Freesia 392-10, Zephyr Lily 137-10, 3 pc. Silhouette 729-10 & 751-3, pine cone hanging basket, Weller Brighton woodpeckers and others including wall pockets, Clarice Cliff vase, McCoy, Watt, Hull, and Van Briggle pieces. **American Fostoria** - 6 pc. condiment set (scarce), basket w/reed handle, decanter w/stopper, drip cut syrup, cruet w/stopper and other pcs., Candlewick and Imperial Glass, Fenton Glass including cranberry vase and blue GWTW lamp, slag glass, carnival glass, Depression glass, Jewel Tea, Franciscan Desert Rose and Coronado, crystal cut and pressed glass, glass canes, ruby red glass, late 1800s vaseline pickle castor. **Advertising** - 1920s lg. cloth Five Brothers tobacco banner, Mail Pouch thermometer, Nesbitt's Orange thermometer, Tums thermometer, Fairmont Imperial double-sided ice cream sign, Japanese enameled sign and more, Heineken chalk figure. **Toys** - 1930s Marx Charlie McCarthy w/box, 1940s Marx Flippo jumping dog w/box, 1920s Marx Whee-Whiz auto racer wind-up, mechanical motor boat w/box, early cast-iron toys, old cast iron banks, pr. tin metal airplanes, Fisher Price Dobbin child's pull horse, child's Casige sewing machine, wood doll furniture, Schuco wind-ups, chalkware figurines, children's books, marbles, Singer 221 Featherweight sewing machine, RS Prussia, Hamilton Beach green enamel milkshake mixer, black bear rug, Puss 'n Boots cookie jar, black chef cookie jar and other black memorabilia, 15" Warwick portrait vase, 5 lady head vases, Little Red Riding Hood S&P shakers, Limoges oyster tray, glass butter churn, old pocket watches, crocks, mixing bowls, Kewpie figurines, fountain pens, early cigarette lighters, quilts, postcards, pr. mantel clocks, condiment set. **Royal Doulton Figurines** - Lavinia, The Balloon Man, Mendieant and Camellia. German officer's dagger (Horster), Nazi badges, wicker baby buggy, miner's safety and carbide lamps, early lead/cast-iron Santa Claus, early wicker baskets, old photo albums, Babe Ruth souvenir bat, candy containers, glass whiskey flasks, primitives, old baseball gloves and bats, early match holders, wood duck decoys, signed Germany 3 light knoll post lamp, Loetz vase, buggy seat and much more.

Auctioneer's Note: This will be one of several sales from this Estate. The quality and condition of this merchandise will be of interest to all.

Terms: Cash or approved funds. Don't miss this sale!

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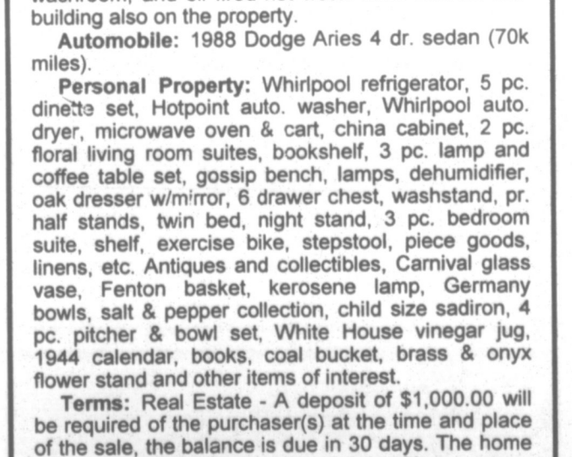

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GARRETT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER SITE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals for the purchase of real property within an approximate five (5) mile radius of Oakland for the future site of the Garrett County Detention Center.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, March 13, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposal – Garrett County Detention Center Site" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Application

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area has received the following Applications for use of the buffer strip and waters of Deep Creek Lake. Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area is beginning its review of the applications and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment in writing until February 28, 2003. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after February 28, 2003, cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the applications. The complete applications are on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Recreation Area office at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111.

Special Permit Application

1. Philip L. St. Moritz has applied for a special permit to establish a commercial facility on the lake and buffer strip at the former Johnny's Bait House. The application is for the same services previously granted to Johnny's Bait House.

2. St. Moritz Properties LLC has applied for a special permit to establish a commercial facility on the lake and buffer strip at the former Bill's Marine Inc. permit sites. The application is for the same services previously granted to Bill's Marine Inc.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-02-7246
L. Darren Goldberg
James W. Holderness
Erica Broyles
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
v.
Janine J. Weimer
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 28th day of January 2003, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 8136 Avilton-Lonaconing Road, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539, made and reported by L. Darren Goldberg, James W. Holderness and Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 7th day of February 2003; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 21st day of February 2003.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $84,500.00.

BY THE COURT:
David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

2/6-20 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9618

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ruth Ann Enlow:

Notice is given that Curtis R. Friend, 4246 Broadford Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 15, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ruth Ann Enlow, who died on January 3, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of July 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 23, 2003.

Curtis R. Frie nd
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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INVITATION TO BID
HYDRAULIC TRUCK CONVEYOR

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new hydraulic truck conveyor as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 11, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 11, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents and brochures at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Hydraulic Truck Conveyor Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

1/30-2/6 (2)

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Feb. 6, 2003.

Kenneth Ray Culp
601 L St.
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

2/6-13 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 20, 2003, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

VR-539 - an application submitted by Susan and Edward Courtney for Variances to establish a residential lot without road frontage. The definition of "lot" in the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance requires frontage on a public or private road for all new lots. Also lot width requirements necessitate measurement parallel to the road frontage. The property is located at 687 Rock Lodge Road and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

VR-540 - an application submitted by Marshall P. Larner for Variances to construct a residence that will come within 9.5 feet of both side property lines, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The applicant also proposes to construct decks that will come to within 4.0 feet of both side property lines, instead of the required 5.0 feet. The property is located at 206 Red Run Road and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

VR-541 - an application submitted by Timothy and Patricia Duck for a Variance to construct an attached garage that will come within 5.0 feet of the side property line, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The property is located at 433 San Francisco Street and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

William J. DeVore
Planner II, Garrett County
Planning and Zoning

2/6-13 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Civil No. C-03-7668
IN THE MATTER OF
Alexis Katherine Lewis
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME
TO
Alexis Katherine Spiker
BY AND THROUGH HER MOTHER:
Amanda K. Spiker
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Minor)

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition to Change Name in which she seeks to change the name of a minor child from Alexis Katherine Lewis to Alexis Katherine Spiker. The reason for this request is: because Amanda Spiker would like for her daughter, Alexis, to have her last name. Any person may file an objection to the Petitioner on or before the 24th day of February 2003. Such objection must be supported by an affidavit and shall be served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321.

David K. Martin
Clerk

1/30-2/13 (3)

INVITATION TO BID
PREFABRICATED STEEL BRIDGE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of a prefabricated steel bridge to replace the existing Westernport Road Bridge over Savage River.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

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By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
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1/30-2/6 (2)

Contract: SR-04-03 (REBID) MEADOW MOUNTAIN
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 41 acres of Compartment #19 of Savage River State Forest. The sale is estimated to cut 326,150 Bd. Ft. of measured and marked live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78),and 215 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

This timber is located on the east face of Meadow Mountain one mile east of the intersection of West Shale Road and Otto Lane.

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 10, 2003. Interested persons should arrange to meet at the intersection of West Shale Road and Otto Lane at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted concurrently with the bid to the MD State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Products Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Contract.

5. A performance bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.

7. Successful bidder may: (1) make full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the state.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2003, at the Savage River State Forest Headquarters.

1/30-2/6 (2)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Advertising design & composition. Experience preferred. Knowledgeable with scanning, Photoshop, CorelDRAW or Illustrator programs. Must be creative and organized. Portfolio suggested at time of interview. 32-40 hours per week. Benefits include retirement, health insurance, paid vacation & sick leave. Please send résumé to: Box N-48, c/o P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced machinist. Good pay and benefits. Call 301-689-9238, Mon.-Fri., 7-3:30 and 301-689-9525 on weekends. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get, place, deliver orders & collect your pay! Call Karen, ind. rep., 301-334-3454, or karensavon@pennswoods.net. 49-6.

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David K. Martin
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1/30-2/13 (3)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Driver. Must have one year of verifiable OTR experience, Class A CDLs with Haz. 30¢ per mile. Call 301-334-1849. 49-1.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Burlington United Methodist Family Services has the following: Family Preservation Services case manager for the Oakland, Md., office of BUMFS for the Interagency Family Preservation program. Bachelor's degree in social work or related field; three years of social work experience preferred. Send ltr. & résumé to: The Interagency Family Preservation Services Program Manager, BUMFS, Route 3, Box 3122, Keyser, WV 26726, by 2-14-03. No phone calls will be accepted. EOE. 49-1.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) registered nurse on our Intensive Care Unit. Must work rotating shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our Web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE – H/V/M/F. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home. The successful male applicant will work hourly (weekdays 3-11 & either Sat. or Sunday 7-11, double shift) in one of our residential houses. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. 1-2 yrs. childcare exp. desired, high school diploma required, AA degree preferred, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, Ext. 213. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Fill-in night staff for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home & shelter. The successful female applicant will work overnight (11-7) in either our short-term shelter or residential group home watching over the children while others are sleeping. This is a position where you need to be available to work if the regular staff has vacation, sickness or holidays. Must be at least 21, high school graduate, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, Ext. 213. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Chemical dependency therapist. Valley HealthCare System has a full-time position at Hopemont, Preston Co., W.Va., at addiction recovery unit requiring an MS/MA degree in a human service field and current licensure. Prefer prior exp. working with chemical dependencies. Submit a cover letter and current résumé to: VHCS, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. www.valleyhealthcare.org. 49-1.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 get you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Immediate need for live-in companion with older woman in the Grantsville area. Required: a loving heart, the ability to drive, assist with meal preparation. References. Please call evenings 610-589-4220 or day 717-721-5351. 49-3.

HELP WANTED – Minority contractors needed to do work in Oakland, Md. The following trades are needed: roofing (BUR) and masonry. Apply to: P.O. Box 2968, Hagerstown, MD 21740. 49-3.

HELP WANTED – Custodial worker. We are recruiting an individual to provide custodial services. Duties are general cleaning of a large facility, including dusting, vacuuming, mopping, cleaning restrooms, and buffing floors. Physical requirements include the ability to work on custodial tasks for up to eight hours and lift and carry up to forty (40) pounds. Qualification requirements include a high school diploma or GED, a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and custodial experience. 37.25 hours/week, night shift, $6.80 per hour (which includes a shift differential). Deadline for applications/résumés is Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, 12 noon. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100; 301-334-9633 (Fax). Equal Opportunity Employer – Male/Female. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Driver, day shift. Call Art's Cab Co., 301-533-0300. 48-2.

49-1t **Looking for:**
Energetic, self-motivated individual with a good phone voice to fill a
Full-Time MARKETING
position. Great income potential.
Call Frank at
301-746-7051

48-4t **RADIATOR REPAIRMAN**
Apply in person
Garrett Automotive
301-387-6148 ask for Ed

Help Wanted
CARPENTERS/ TRIM CREW
Top $$, benefits, lenient leave.
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leave message
47-3t

DON NEMITH BUILDERS
is looking for a
Project Manager
for multiple residential projects.
Excellent benefit package & a company vehicle.
Extensive knowledge of construction required.
Attractive salary negotiable to qualified applicant.
Apply or send resumé to:
Don Nemith Builders, Inc.
21287 Garrett Highway
Suite 100
47-tf **Oakland, MD 21550**

49-2t **ASSISTANT MANAGER**
40 hrs/week.
Rotating schedule in summer.
Weekends required.
Benefits after 2 months.
Send resumé to:
P.O. Box 115
McHenry, MD 21541

Top Pay
Plus Great Benefits and Bonus
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***PREP COOKS**
Apply in person
Rt 219, Deep Creek Lake
48-2t

49-2t **NOW HIRING**
Full-time
BARTENDER
in the McHenry area.
Experience required.
Send resumé to:
P.O. Box 463
McHenry, MD 21541

49-2t **MACHINIST**
Seeking individual with experience in the following skills: **milling machine, lathe operation, tool maker, and equipment setup**. Competitive salary & full benefit package for the individual selected.
Respond with resumé to:
GMS Mine Repair & Maintenance
P.O. Box 2445, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

Community Health Outreach Worker: The Garrett County Health Department has an opening for a part-time Outreach Worker to provide health education to Garrett County residents where they live, work, shop, worship, and play. Individuals should have knowledge of the social groups, businesses, and organizations in Garrett County; interest in health issues; good communication skills; and a high school diploma or equivalent. **Rate of Pay:** $9.41-$11.51 per hour. Position will be part-time, contractual, 24-32 hours per week.

Please submit a Maryland State of Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550 (301-334-7705)**, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closing date for receipt of applications is February 13, 2003. EOE/M-F-H 48-2t

Clerical Support: The Garrett County Health Department is accepting applications for a part-time, contractual Office Clerk to provide support to the Western Maryland MedBank Program. Computer experience required. Proficiency tests will be given. Salary $9.41-$11.51 per hour based on experience.

Send Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550**. Closing date for receipt of applications is February 13, 2003. EOE/M-F-H.

48-2t

48-2t **Rush Services has immediate openings for two SERVICE TECHNICIAN HELPERS**

Successful candidates will receive training and hands-on experience in the following areas: Heating, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, Electrical.

Rush services offers competitive wages as well as the following: Paid Medical Insurance, Retirement Plan, Paid Vacation and Holidays.

Please forward resumé and letter of intent to the following address:

RUSH SERVICES, LLC
P.O. Box 577, McHenry, MD 21541

The Terra Alta Bank
The Terra Alta Bank is now interviewing for Customer Service Representative Positions.

Customer Service Representative openings at our Oakland Office. Full and part-time will be considered. Must be professional, friendly and possess the ability to work with the public in a fast-paced environment. Previous cash handling and/or retail experience is helpful. Applications are available at both banking offices.

The Terra Alta Bank
Oakland Office
P.O. Box 386
Oakland, MD 21550
Attention: Virginia Dixon

The Terra Alta Bank is an equal opportunity employer. 48-2T

48-2t

RAILEY MTN. LAKE VACATIONS

Reservation Dept. Position
Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations

Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations, a vacation rental and property management company at Deep Creek Lake, invites applications for a full-time position in our Reservations Department. Qualified candidates must be professional, accurate and detail oriented with good telephone, customer service, and computer skills. The duties of the Reservations Department include viewing, describing, and booking the homes, as well as offering information on lake attractions. Excellent benefits including partial health insurance, vacation and sick leave, and 401K plan with company contributions. Competitive wages being offered based on experience.

Qualified applicants should submit a current resume with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least 2 employment references to:

Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations,
Human Resources Department,
22491 Garrett Hwy, McHenry, MD 21541
or call 301-387-2124, ext. 1 (ask for LaDona or Leslie)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Now hiring telemarketers. 20 positions available, $6/hr. + bonus/spiffs. Closers $400-$800 per week. F/T, 4-12, Mon.-Fri. Call today, 301-387-4160. 48-5.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company hiring weekend and holiday help. Must have own transportation. Call 301-533-0098. 48-3.

HELP WANTED – Youth development specialist. This is a consultant position that will be responsible to provide support and oversight for the Garrett County Youth Development and Prevention Board and the Youth Strategies grant, which is administered by the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. Searching for person with excellent writing, communication, analytical and computer skills. Candidate must have experience with project oversight, be familiar with local, state and federal health and human services, and have the ability to work independently. Bachelor's degree in social work, health education or related field required; master's degree preferred. The contract will not exceed $4000 and will end June 30, 2003, with renewal pending. Consultant receives no benefits and works from their home. Send letter of interest and résumé to: Ms. Crystal Stewart, Planning and Projects Director, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., 12423 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-1189 for more information. Résumés with cover letter must be postmarked by Friday, Feb. 14, 2003. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Records reviewer. This is a consultant position that will be responsible to review vendor program records for both program and fiscal compliance to insure the highest quality of services to children and families in Garrett County, Md. Searching for person with excellent writing, communication, analytical and computer skills. Candidate must have experience in the record review process, be familiar with local, state and federal health and human services, and have the ability to work independently. Bachelor's degree in public administration, public policy or related field required. The contract will not exceed $3000 and work must be completed over a five-month period based upon receipt of deliverables per contract. Consultant receives no benefits and works from their home. Send letter of interest and résumé to: Ms. Crystal Stewart, Planning and Projects Director, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., 12423 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-1189 for more information. Résumés with cover letter must be postmarked by Friday, Feb. 14, 2003. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 47-5.

HELP WANTED – Alpine Lake Resort is accepting applications for waitresses. Apply in person. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Community living aide needed for an alternative living unit for the developmentally disabled in the LaVale area. Must be CNA certified or willing to obtain certification. 40 hours per week. Schedule will be Thursday through Sunday. If CNA certified: $5.76 per hour plus a 25¢ add-on for CNA certification plus a 35¢ per hour shift differential = $6.36/hour. If not CNA certified: $5.76 per hour plus a 35¢ per hour shift differential = $6.11/hour. Full fringe benefits, including health and medical coverage. High school diploma or GED required, experience with developmentally disabled population preferred, lifting required, and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for application is Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003. Contact or send résumé to: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100 (Phone #); 301-334-9633 (Fax #). Equal Opportunity Employer – Male/Female. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Service coordinator. Valley HealthCare System seeks two FT staff to work at addictions recovery unit in Preston Co. Requires a BA/BS degree, exp. Working with chemical dependency. Www.valleyhealthcare.org. Send a cover letter and current résumé to: VHCS, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. 49-1.

HELP WANTED – RN. Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – RN for Emergency Department, full time, various shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Immediate opening! Area sales corporation seeking sociable, energetic individual for team-oriented real estate sales. Immediate earnings. Training provided. Salary $40-$50-$60K? Where do you want to stop? Please call 301-387-6976. 45-5.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE – 1997 Eagle Talon. Very good cond. Call 6-9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. weekends. 301-387-5408. 48-2.

FOR SALE – 1996 Jeep Cherokee Sport. 6CYL, auto, PS, PB, tilt, AM/FM cassette, AC. New brakes, new exhaust, new tires, new catalytic converter. Runs great. Will Maryland inspect for $4500; uninspected $4400. 301-746-7222, 301-616-7222. 49-5.

FOR SALE – 1993 Jaguar X16 sedan. Mileage 38,144. Leather interior, sunroof, exc. cond. Asking $12,500, but will negotiate. Please call 301-746-5929. 49-3.

FOR SALE – 1993 Dodge Colt, 5SPD, $1200 or best offer. 301-334-6071. 49-1.

FOR SALE – 1999 Chevy Cavalier, 2DR, extra low mileage; under 30,000. Aquamarine blue, AT, AC, CD, rear spoiler. Exc. cond.; asking $7000. 301-387-6777 after 5 p.m. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 1988 Dodge Daytona, 2DR, AT, $1000. Call 301-334-4940 or 304-789-5818. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 1983 Ford pickup, ext. cab, 8 ft. bed, good cond., needs some carburetor work, $900 or best offer. 1990 Ford Escort, exc. cond., $900 or best offer. 301-746-4635. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 1992 Pontiac Sunbird, 3.1 V6, AT, new tires. Runs great. Recent Md. inspection, $1100. Call 301-334-8374. 49-4.

FOR SALE – 2000 Chevy Cavalier, 2DR. 304-789-6469. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 2000 Saab 9-5 turbo. 4CYL, auto, traction control, heated leather seats, all power options, 64K. $14,500 or best offer. 301-334-4977 days; 301-746-8041 evenings. 49-3.

FOR SALE – 2000 Plymouth Neon. 60,000 miles, exc. cond., $7000 or best offer. 304-735-6503; ask for Danny; after 5 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends. 49-4.

FOR SALE – 1995 F-150, extended cab, 8 ft., 4x4, captain seats, sunvisor, 108K, 351 engine. $8900. 304-355-2651. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 1996 Ford Contour; 50,000 miles. 4CYL, 5SPD, AC. $3495 or best offer. 301-334-9361. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 2001 Toyota Tacoma double door pickup truck. 28,000 miles. Truck possibly needs cab. Call 301-501-5500 anytime. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 1998 Jeep Wrangler Sport. 4.0L, 33-12.50 tires, 3" body lift, low miles. $13,000 or best offer. 301-453-3220. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo; 70,000 miles; mint cond. 301-746-5500. 49-4.

FOR SALE – 1996 Ford F-150 XLT, 4x4, 351, AT, PW, PL. Good cond. 304-735-5860. 48-3.

FOR SALE – 1992 F-150 Super Cab with 4WD; 111,000 miles; $4000 or best offer. 301-334-4109 or 334-1615. 48-5.

FOR SALE – 1999 Ford F-150. 4x4, AT, AC, 4DR, 6-passenger, V8, cap, running boards, AM/FM/cass. 1 owner, exc. cond.; $14,995 or best offer. 304-788-9175. 48-2.

FOR SALE – 1987 Ford Ranger XLT, 4x4, extended cab, $300. 1978 Ford 1-ton pickup, tool bed, crane, best offer. 301-689-8361. 48-5.

FOR SALE – 1986 Honda 4DR Accord. Still runs, $500 or best offer. Call 301-334-8247. 48-2.

'99 Ford EXPLORER
Eddie Bauer edition.
Garage kept. 1 owner.
Excellent condition.
$14,500
301-334-9786
evenings
49-2t

RECREATION

FOR SALE – 1998 Yamaha snowmobile. Exc. cond., $3500. 301-334-8342. 49-3.

FOR SALE – 2001 Arctic Cat Triple Touring 600 2 up. 950 miles, great cond. Studs, hood screens, elec. start, reverse, hand warmers front & back, liquid cooled, cover. $6000 or best offer. 301-334-5222 after 4 p.m. 49-5.

FOR SALE – 1 pair new 6' Karhu cross country skis with bindings, Nordic glass poles, $75. 1 pair new 6½ ft. Karhu cross country skis with bindings & glass country poles, $75. 1 pair new Rossignol sport downhill skis, 5' 7" Series 750 with Salomon 547 bindings, $75. Call 304-329-1273; leave message. 49-1.

FOR SALE – 1995 Coleman Cedar pop-up camper. Has furnace, awning, stove. $2500 firm. 301-334-9361. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 2002 Arctic Cat ZR-120 snowmobile. Call 301-501-5500. 49-3.

FOR SALE – 1977 Honda CB 750 street bike, $500. 304-693-7795. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 1996 Polaris Indy 500, $1800 or best offer. Exc. cond. 301-334-3499. 49-1.

FOR SALE – 1984 Panther 440. 1980 El Tigre 500. Both in nice cond. $1000, choice. 301-245-4777. 49-5.

FOR SALE – 2001 Polaris Explorer 400 4-wheeler; 4WD, low miles. Options include speedometer, trip/hr. meter, fuel guage, dual range hand & thumb warmers, back up light, horn. Exc. cond. Perfect for snowplow or farm use. $4100. Call 301-746-5488. 48-2.

FOR SALE – 1979 1000 Sportster motorcycle. Rebuilt motor & trans. $3200. 301-334-6366. 48-3.

FOR SALE – 2002 Yamaha Grizzly 660 4-wheeler, limited edition, color silver, only 58 hours, $7000. 301-334-8691. 47-3.

FOR SALE – PSE Baby G compound bow, H.H.A. sight & rest, ready to hunt. Had 5 months, exc. cond., $400 or best offer. Horton Legend SL crossbow with arrows & scope mounts. Good cond., $175. 301-387-6071. 47-4.

FOR SALE – 2001 Yamaha Warrior, black & white. Runs good. Also has aftermarket muffler & jet kit to go with it; $3800. 301-334-8691. 46-4.

FOR SALE – 1996 Dutchman 22' camper. Kept under roof. Ducted air conditioning & heat. Sleeps 6, full bath, stove, oven, microwave, refrigerator. Reese hitch & sway bars. Levelers on all four corners. Exc. cond. 3/4 length awning. Paid $22,000; asking $10,000. Call 301-453-3182 after 6 p.m. 46-5.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Honda 300 snowblade. 301-746-8514. 49-2.

EARN – Extra cash or free merchandise with Home & Garden Party. Don't delay; book or sign up today. Call Melisa at 304-789-6018. Mention this ad & receive a free gift. 49-5.

FOR SALE – 2-stage snowblower, fits '93-'98 model MTD 800 Series, $500. 304-693-7795. 49-2.

FOR SALE – APEX DVD player, never out of box, $50. 301-387-4550. 49-1.

INDOOR – Flea market every Sunday, 8 a.m. til ? New & used items. Rt. 42 between McHenry & Friendsville. 49-3.

FOR SALE – Upright freezer, 6 months old, like new, with 3 shelves inside & 3 shelves in door, with fast freeze, $125. Call 301-334-8164. 49-2.

FOR SALE – One exercise bike, Omega 1200, Breeze Ryder, $55. 301-334-6406. 49-5.

FOR SALE – 5-disc DVD/CD player, like new, $150. 301-334-9333. 49-2.

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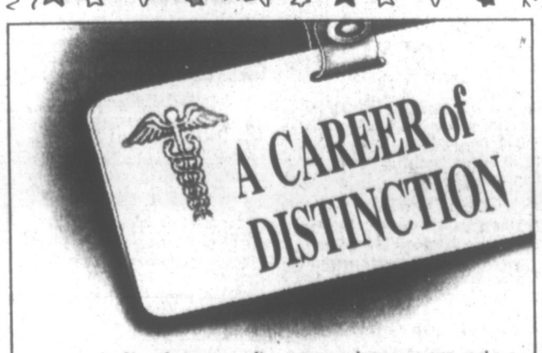

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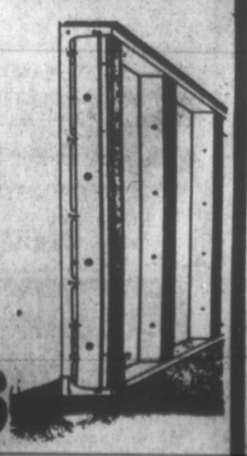
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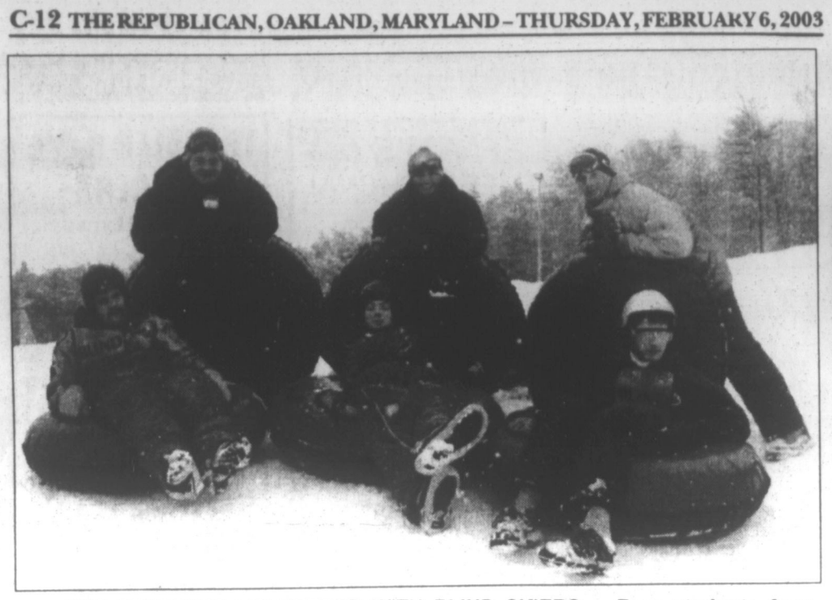

NHS STUDENTS VOLUNTEER WITH BLIND SKIERS – Four students from Northern High School spent a day on the slopes of the Wisp skiing with students from the Maryland School for the Blind. The group spent the morning skiing, and after sharing lunch enjoyed an afternoon of tubing at the Bear Claw Tubing Park. The activities were part of the blind skier guide program sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club. Over 30 Northern High students are volunteering with the Blind Skier Program, and receive community service learning hours for their participation. Many have already completed their service learning requirements, but still return to assist with the blind skiers each year. This year's program will continue through Sunday, Feb. 16. The NHS students pictured with the blind students are, seated in the middle, Evan Graham, while standing from the left are Tommy Menges, Kris Carr, and Chad Carr.

MSP Release Jan. Statistics

Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack have released their January report of criminal, traffic, and other activities investigated by their office.

The barrack reported 22 adult criminal arrests, 10 of which were drug-related. There were two juvenile criminal arrests.

Troopers responded to 107 motor vehicle collisions, 46 of which were investigated. A total of 835 calls for service were handled over the month.

There were nine arrests for driving while intoxicated-related charges. Troopers issued 596 traffic citations and 553 traffic warnings.

Event Slated To Address Mental Illness Stigmas

Mountain Top Mental Health Associates will conduct a two-session workshop titled "Stigma...In Our Work, In Our Lives." This workshop targets anyone directly or indirectly involved with the mental health or substance abuse arenas.

"Stigma...In Our Work, in Our Lives" is an interactive workshop designed to reduce stigmatizing attitudes, behaviors, and practices within the mental health community.

The first session will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. until noon at Harvey House, Oakland. This session is for consumers, family members, and the general public.

The second session will be held Wednesday, March 19, from 9 a.m. until noon in the conference room at the Garrett County Health Department, Oakland. This session is for providers of mental health services.

Through a variety of learning approaches, participants will identify stigmatizing behaviors and attitudes, and deepen their understanding and awareness of how stigma affects everyone in the mental health community.

They will discuss the impact of stigma on the design, delivery, and receipt of mental health services, and design a plan to combat stigma on both a personal and group level.

For more information, persons may call Mountain Top Mental Health Associates Inc. at 301-334-8144.

After-Prom Meeting Slated At Northern

An after-prom planning meeting will be held at Northern High School on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

All parents of Northern High students, as well as interested members of the community, are invited to attend.

For more information, persons may call Debbie Workman at 301-746-8717.

Children's Dental Health Month

by Cynthia Heselbach, RDH
Garrett County Health Department
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A very common question I am asked is "When should I take my child to the dentist?" The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends the first visit to the dentist be when the first tooth comes in, between 6 to 12 months of age. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that the first visit should be at age 3.

So when should the first visit be? If your child doesn't have any risk factors for developing cavities, such as walking around all day with sippy cups containing sugary liquids or sleeping with a bottle, and the teeth seem to be developing normally, then you can probably wait until they are 3 years old. If the habits I mentioned are occurring you may want to consider making that first dental appointment. Also, if your child has developed any other problems such as stains, cavities, and toothaches, consult your dentist immediately.

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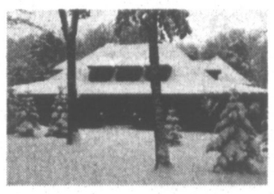


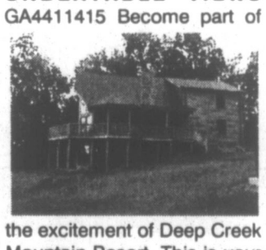
GA4411230 Private lakefront home tucked away on 2+ wooded acres including 208' of level frontage. This one of a kind home includes 6-7 bedrooms, 6 full baths, 2 master suites, large great room, spacious game room, over 900' screened porch with fireplace, 2 complete kitchens in one, 3 car garage, large sun deck and bonus guest suite with bedroom, living room and bath. Quality materials and superior workmanship make this one of the area's finest homes. **$1,500,000**

LAKEFRONT PALACE!

GA4412110 One of a kind custom built Northern White Cedar Nordic Log Home. This is a very special log home with a type A dock and 100' of lake frontage. Five master bedrooms plus 4 additional bedrooms downstairs. Two large entertaining areas with a massive floor to ceiling stone fireplace in the living room. A 3-car garage with attached breezeway. Currently under construction. Excellent rental projections. **$1,400,000**

UNIQUE LAKEFRONT PROPERTY GA4410911 This Lake Front offers two homes, #1: class A dock, 5 BR/ with loft/5 1/2 baths, custom built cedar chalet (1995).
Cathedral ceilings, two native stone fireplaces, plenty of glass, built close to lake edge, gazebo, lg. game room with bar & refrig. on ground floor, lg. loft area with bath & views on top. Hot tub on patio, large insulated garage. #2: Nice 60's 2 BR Cottage, fireplace, cherry paneling with large living room facing lake front. Good views of lake, walk to ski lift area from both properties. **$925,000**

UNBEATABLE VIEWS GA4411415 Become part of



the excitement of Deep Creek Mountain Resort. This is your opportunity to purchase a quality built Northern White Cedar Nordic Log home located at the prestigious gated community of Deep Creek Highlands. This beautiful 5 bedroom chalet has a great open floor plan with 2 entertaining areas, a large deck to enjoy the views of DC and floor plan with 2 entertaining areas, a large deck to enjoy the views of DC and floor to ceiling stone fireplace. Located on the edge of the mountain close to Wisp Resort and Deep Creek Lake. New construction, priced to sell. **$799,000**

STUNNING VIEWS! GA4408235 This attractive Northern White Cedar Nordic Log home would be a wonderful get away or an awesome income generator. Beyond the entry is a spectacular great room with floor to ceiling stone fireplace. The large kitchen opens to the dining rm. and great rm. for easy entertaining. This home has 2 master suites on the main level and 4 additional bedrooms downstairs. The recreation room offers plenty of space for your special pool table. This home contains windows galore with unbeatable views of DCL and the surrounding mountains. A must see! **$729,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4411190 Under Construction. This four bedroom house is located in one of Deep Creek lake's premiere subdivisions. The floor design is open, bright, and spacious. The house has many extras. Also, a private boat slip. **$599,000**

CLOSE TO LAKE ACTIVITIES GA4396129 This 3-bay log garage with very nice one bedroom apartment over garage is on 33.7 acres that backs to State, has field and woods with a view of the mountains. **$259,900**

SAND FLAT/OAKLAND GA4419856 Custom built 2,800 + sq. ft *Garrett* style Mountaineer Log Home situated on 9.34 acres conveniently located between Oakland and Deep Creek. Home features cathedral ceilings, wood floor, native stone FP in living room w/insert and finished lower level family room w/wood burner. Three bedrooms including 2nd story master suite, efficient gas propane heat, detached garage, fenced in yard area, orchard and end of lane privacy! A Must See! **$249,900**

YOUGHIOGHENY MOUNTAIN RESORT

GA4393828 This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cape was remodeled in 1995 and looks like new. 2 Bay detached garage, storage building, 15 x 30 Pool, large back deck and lots of privacy make this home a must see! **$169,900**

HOME NEAR BEAR CREEK GA4408328 Very nice home with walking distance to Bear Creek, has new 7000 series windows. Updated GE Appliances, outside storage building, borders Fikes Creek. **$119,000**

GREAT STARTER HOME GA4402432 This home needs some repair, however has great potential. This property is located close to the town park, schools and town conveniences. The town lot is level and has some trees. **$49,600**

NEW LOTS

PARADISE POINT LAKE-FRONT LOT GA4414879 Incredible waterfront lot located on Paradise Point. Lot is 1.11 acres and is mostly level with great spot for building close to the water's edge. Plenty of room for tennis court, garage, etc. on the rear of the lot. Public sewer, type A dock permit. This is a great lot in a wonderful location. **$464,900**

LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. **$369,900**

EXCELLENT COM-MERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? **$300,000**

HICKORY RIDGE LAKE ACCESS! GA4419646 This lake access lot offers unobstructed lake & mountain views, as well as an assigned boat slip, sail boat buoy and club house privileges. Truly a great setting at the south end of the lake. Perfect for those who demand great views and great access! **$269,000**

FANTASTIC COM-MERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408386 This is your opportunity to open that business you have been dreaming about! .62 acres of prime real estate in the heart of McHenry, a very active commercial area! Easy access from Route 219 or Deep Creek Drive, spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to the lake. Call for further details. **$200,000**

NEW COMMERCIAL

MULTI-USE COM-MERCIAL GA4402317 200 Square Foot Multi-Use Commercial building located on State Route 42, minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Current use is retail space, was previously operated as a restaurant and could be converted at new owners choice. Separate office, storage spaces and bathroom facilities make a turnkey commercial opportunity. **$119,900**

YOUR OWN TURN KEY BUSINESS GA4276537 If you always wanted your own business, here it is. A turn key family operation that has been growing for 15 years. Fully stocked with hunting and fishing supplies, gun safes, pro bow shop and TECHNO HUNT computerized indoor bow shoot. Many brands of footwear and clothing. Can see some of the inventory at www.backbonemtsportshop.com APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR SHOWINGS!!! Call office for more info.

NEW CONDOS

MARSH HILL ROAD GA4337443 Available for occupancy Spring 2003! Now under construction: spacious 4/5 bedroom, 2900 sq. foot luxury units at Deep Creek's most popular address, Marsh Hill Road. Units feature first floor Master Suite plus spacious second floor Master with slope and course views. Stone, gas fireplace in living room plus large family room on lower level and extra bonus room that can be finished into fifth bedroom. Located across the street from the Wisp Resort, a great location for year-round or vacation living. **$349,900**

1163 DEEP CREEK DRIVE GA4408130 End unit in prime lakefront location. Recently remodeled and in A-1 like new condition. Completely furnished including patio furniture and grill, air in master suite. Views to waterfront and ski slopes. Small, well maintained condo complex. Exterior recently painted and driveway recently paved. Quality, newer boat docks. This unit compares to new construction!! Better Hurry!!! **$289,000**

WISP GA4389803 Good

opportunity in a hot market. Good rental potential with many side benefits and amenities included. **$54,950**

PRICE CHANGE HOME

NEAR OAKLAND GA4313149 Great two bedroom home located near Oakland and area high school. Log siding with attached two car garage. A roomy double loft area with full bath and sky lights. Open Kitchen, Dining and Family room. A Must See! **$99,500**

PRICE CHANGE LOTS

KEYSERS RIDGE GA4256426 11.58 +/_ wooded acres with perk site close to interstate 68. Also located within minutes of state forest, Deep Creek Lake and 2 Ski Resort areas. **$49,900**

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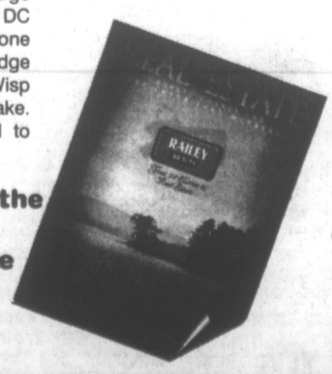

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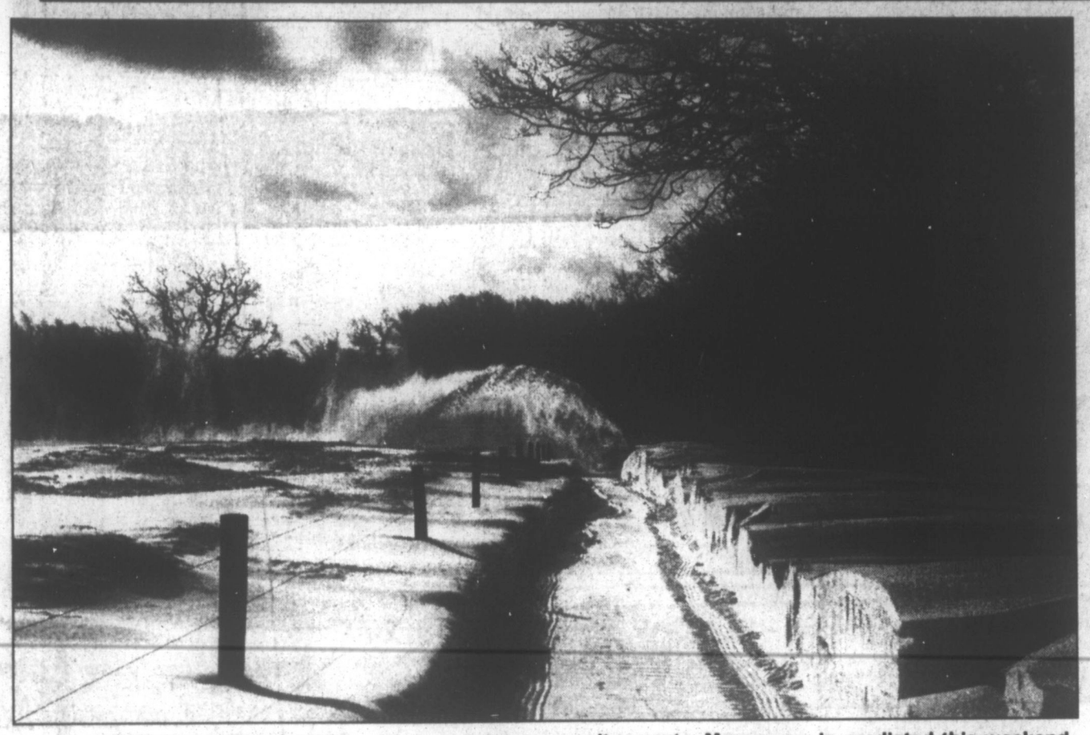

THOSE RELENTLESS DRIFTS – We keep plowing and it keeps blowing, on and on this winter. The drifts know no boundaries, though, and the wind has been fierce this week. While living at the end of a long driveway has its advantages, they aren't so obvious in the middle of winter, as illustrated in the picture above. The harsh weather has caused school closings and countless postponements of a wide range of community events. More snow is predicted this weekend, with some talk of a significant storm. Families are much more likely to stay at home these cold days, perhaps dusting off board games for a good round of play, or putting out jigsaw puzzles. There is hope, though, in the fact that spring will indeed come, and this winter will be one to be remembered.

Photo by Carol Jo Welch

First Phase Of Third Street Bridge Finished

Engineer Dwight Emory of the Roads Department reported to the Garrett County commissioners this week that phase I of the Oakland Third Street bridge project was been completed.

CSX has approved the height of the proposed bridge, and a type, size, and location (TS&L) application has now been submitted to the state for its approval as well, Emory said.

"Once the TS&L is approved," the engineer said, "then the final design, the true nuts and bolts design, will be submitted for approval." After that approval has been received and the federal funding secured, the project will be advertised for construction bids.

"At this point," Emory said, "we're trying to get the final design by December of this year."

The final stage of the project, the actual construction of the new bridge, may take six to eight months. The bridge could be finished by October 2004.

Emory stressed, however, that given the complexities of the bridge's design and its funding aspects, a definite completion date was difficult to predict.

The engineer described the two-lane structure as a "through-girder or beam bridge." It will be designed to blend with the rest of the town's architecture and will include a pedestrian walkway and period street lamps.

Additionally, both the top and bottom of the raised

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RECEIVES HONOR FROM STATE – Howard Kepple, owner of Appalachian Iron, was recently recognized as the state's first Microbusiness Person of the Year. The event was hosted by the Microenterprise Council of Maryland (MCM), a statewide nonprofit network of public agencies and private companies who provide direct services and support to people starting their own microbusinesses. A microbusiness is simply a business with five or fewer employees. Pictured above, from the left, are Commissioners Fred Holliday and David Beard; and Mikal McCartney, executive director of MCM; Donna Butts and Kepple of Appalachian Iron; Tim Magrath, western Maryland field representative for Senator Paul Sarbanes; Duane Yoder, president of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc.; and Commissioner Ernie Gregg. See story for more details.

Hafer Sponsors Bus Safety Bill, Hearing Today

Senator John Hafer (R-D1) has again introduced legislation in the General Assembly which would increase penalties for drivers who fail to stop for school buses with activated flashing red lights.

The Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee was scheduled to hear SB 370 today, Feb. 13, in Annapolis at 2 p.m. The legislation is co-sponsored this year by 12 other senators.

The current maximum fine for an individual failing

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Kepple Recognized As State's First Microbusiness Person Of The Year

Local and state officials, community and economic development organizations, banking partners, family, and employees gathered in Garrett County recently to recognize Howard Kepple as the state's first Microbusiness Person of the Year. The event was hosted by the Microenterprise Council of Maryland (MCM), a statewide nonprofit network of public agencies and private companies who provide direct services and support to people starting their own microbusinesses. A microbusiness is simply a business with five or fewer employees.

Duane Yoder, president of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC), greeted guests and introduced Mikal McCartney, executive director of MCM. McCartney formerly served as the vice president of Community and Economic Development for GCCAC. "Almost 65% of the small businesses in Maryland are microenterprises," said McCartney in her remarks to the attendees.

Garrett County commissioners Fred Holliday, Ernie Gregg, and David Beard presented Kepple with a commendation from Garrett County. Yoder read a proclamation from the Maryland State Senate signed by Senate President Mike Miller and Senator John Hafer. Tim Magrath gave remarks on behalf of Senator Paul Sarbanes and joined in presenting the awards made to Kepple from MCM.

Funding for the GCCAC Microworks program has been provided through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Neighborhood Business Development Program and Community Development Block Grant Program, USDA IRP Revolving Loan Program, Appalachian Regional Commission, and M&T Bank. David Worthing from M&T told the group, "microenterprise is a valuable strategy in the economic development picture

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Commissioners Reduce Business Property Tax Another 25 Percent

The Garrett County commissioners this week officially reduced the business personal property tax by an additional 25 percent. The reduction will go into effect in the next fiscal year.

County administrator Monty Pagenhardt described this latest reduction as "historic."

According to Financial Services director Wendy Yoder, the cut will decrease the county revenue realized by the tax by approximately $705,853 in the FY 2004 budget.

"We feel this will be regenerated into the local economy by the businesses and that we'll get this back," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

The reduction is part of a multi-year plan, which began in 1999, to eventually delete tax on business personal property. This year's cut brings the total reduction of the tax to 75 percent.

"I feel we need to support all business, those [in business] now and the ones coming," said Commissioner Fred Holliday, adding that the tax was "unfair." "As a businessman, I often paid more in taxes for an unsold item that was sitting on a shelf than it was actually worth."

Newly elected Commissioner David Beard noted that reducing and eventually eliminating the business tax was one of his campaign promises. "I don't make promises I don't keep," he said. He described the 25 percent reduction as "significant," adding that it would encourage growth in the commercial and business areas.

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Hwy. Agencies Set North-South Corridor Meeting

A public meeting to discuss proposals for the U.S. Route 219 transportation improvement project from Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., to Interstate 68 in Garrett County is set for Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Grantsville Holiday Inn. The meeting is sponsored by the Maryland State Highway Administration, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration.

The meeting will follow an open house format, with interested citizens being encouraged to visit the meeting at any time during the scheduled 3-hour period. This is an opportunity for the public to review project related information, including the proposed corridors in which alignments may be developed. Project team members will be on hand to answer questions, provide information and

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School Reminder

All Garrett County public schools will be in session as a regular school day on Monday, Feb. 17, President's Day according to Dr. Wendell Teets, school superintendent.

Hearing Set For Liquor Board's Bills

A hearing will be held next week in Annapolis for three bills that were requested by the Garrett County Liquor Control Board.

Introduced on behalf of the board by Senator John Hafer, SB 275 would allow Garrett County microbreweries to sell beer in nonrefillable containers for off-premises consumption.

SB 276 would authorize the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County to subpoena records or papers pertaining to a business or establishment that is licensed for alcoholic beverages.

The third bill, SB 278, would enable the board to issue wine and beer tasting licenses. The board would regulate the quantity of wine or beer served.

The Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee will hold the hearing on the bills on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. in the West Miller Senate Building.

A fourth bill, which was requested by the Garrett County commissioners, will also be heard by the committee at that time. SB 277

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House Slightly Damaged By Fire, Then Gutted After Second Alarm

An investigation is continuing into a suspicious fire that resulted in major damage to a two-story wood-frame house located at 57 Steyer Gorman Road on Monday.

It was the second time in two days that area volunteer fire departments were called to the residence, owned by Ella Mae Ford and occupied by her and five members of the Jeffery Travis family, with the first incident occurring Saturday night.

According to a report from the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, a visitor at the house on Saturday smelled smoke, and upon investigation, a small fire was discovered in an exterior wall at the rear of the house. Gorman and Mt. Storm firefighters responded to the scene at 10:18 p.m. and the fire was quickly extinguished, with the damages estimated to be $35.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Steve Wendling ruled the cause of the fire as arson, and issued a public request for any information persons might have about the crime.

Then at 8:16 p.m. Monday, firefighters from Gorman, Oakland, Bayard, Mt. Storm, and Tri-Towns VFDs were called to the residence once again, and this time found the entire rear of the house ablaze.

Ford and Jeffery, Christina, Cecil, Ashley, and Nancy Travis all escaped the house and were uninjured.

It took the approximately 55 volunteers about two hours to bring the fire under control. Wendling's report estimated the damages to be $40,000 to the structure and an additional $15,000 to contents.

One firefighter, Marshall Neel of the Gorman VFD, was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Southern Rescue Squad, where he was treated and released for smoke inhalation.

The causes of both fires remain under investigation.

Inglese Gets 10 Years In DOC For Drug Conviction

An Oakland man was sentenced last week in Garrett County Circuit Court for possession with intent to distribute cocaine. Judge Fred A. Thayer (ret.) sentenced Michael Anthony Inglese to 10 years in the Department of Corrections for the conviction.

Inglese, 51, had pleaded guilty to the charge in October, and the court conducted a pre-sentence investigation prior to his sentencing.

Officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force executed search and seizure warrants at the Inglese residence and business in January 2002. Items relating to drug use and distribution, as well as gambling paraphernalia, and money were seized, said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

Inglese and his wife Phyllis both pleaded guilty to gambling charges in Garrett County District Court last fall. Phyllis Inglese also pleaded guilty to possession charges and served a sentence in Garrett County, including jail time and house arrest.

The U.S. Attorney's Office is handling cases involving the forfeiture of the Inglese business property and monies seized from their home, business, and bank accounts, according to Thayer Welch.

"READY TO ROLL, MOM AND DAD!" – Young Courtney Minnick is shown demonstrating the proper use of her rear-facing child safety seat as she gets in the act for National Child Passenger Safety Week, which continues through this Saturday, Feb. 15. Chilling government statistics show that motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children age 4 to 14, and studies have shown that correctly used child safety seats can save a child's life up to 71 percent of the time. "Keeping children safe on the road means putting them in the right restraint at the right age," said Highway Safety coordinator Diane Lee of the Garrett County Health Department. "Securing your child in the right restraint at the right time is one of the most important things you can do to protect your child." See inside this section for a story on child passenger safety, complete with more photos.

SMOKE, NOT SNOW — Smoke rolled above the McHenry Cove at Deep Creek Lake yesterday afternoon, as volunteer firefighters from Deep Creek and Accident VFDs were summoned to the Point View Inn after a blaze broke out in a small cabin adjacent to the inn. The single-story, wood-frame structure, which was already being demolished, was gutted by the fire. The cause was reportedly a heater that was too close to combustible material. Additional information was unavailable this morning. Fire units remained on the scene for about two hours. Photo by John McEwen.

Budget Battles May Force General Assembly Into Extended Session

By TOM LOBIANCO
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Budget battles may force the General Assembly into an extended session, state leaders said Wednesday. Senate Finance Chairman Thomas M. Middleton, D-Charles County, said he thinks an extended session is likely, but passing a good budget takes precedence over ending the session on time.

The budget must be passed by the 90th day, or the final day, of the scheduled session; otherwise, legislators must stay until the budget is passed. Already the budget is expected to reach the Senate one week later than is typical, Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, told senators Wednesday. The budget must pass the House of Delegates before the Senate can vote on it.

"We're going to be in a crunch time the last couple days of session," Miller told senators Wednesday.

The last extended session was in 1992, during a time of similar fiscal problems, said Warren Deschenaux, director of the Office of Policy Analysis. He said it is too early to determine whether an extended session is necessary.

"I think it's something that you need to be prepared to do," Middleton said. "Not only is this the biggest deficit that I've ever seen since I've been up here . . . you have a very controversial piece to the budget and that adds a whole lot of uncertainty."

The state faces a $1.2 billion budget gap in fiscal year 2004. Gov. Robert Ehrlich proposed legalizing slot machines to produce $400 million in revenue to close part of that gap and has told lawmakers he will veto any tax increases.

House leaders will have a difficult time passing the budget without slots revenue, Miller said. House leaders, including Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, and House Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, oppose slot machines and offered budget alternatives to their revenue. Barve said he has enough votes to block slots legislation in the House.

"The bottom line is we can balance the budget without legalizing slot machines," Barve said. Closing corporate tax loopholes could offset the loss of slots revenue, he said.

"You can't just say 'No, no, no,' or vote no and participate in demagoguery," Ehrlich said. "This is a serious budget situation, we have a shortfall. We've identified a new revenue source. We think it makes sense. . . . Just saying 'No' is not good enough."

Ehrlich said he and Miller have enough combined clout to legalize slots this session. He also has said he has a supermajority of lawmakers waiting to vote for the proposal.

"He's not completely correct," Barve said. "I can't see how he says he has a 'supermajority.'"

Before any budget is passed, leaders in the House and Senate need to start talking with each other, said House Health and Government Operations Committee chairman John Hurson, D-Montgomery.

"We haven't come to an understanding," Hurson said, a few hours after a fiscal policy meeting between House and Senate leaders was canceled. Regardless of where legislators stand on the governor's proposal the debate will take time, Middleton said.

"You just aren't going to be able to put together a bill and run it through," Middelton said. "It can be very, very complicated and require a lot more time."

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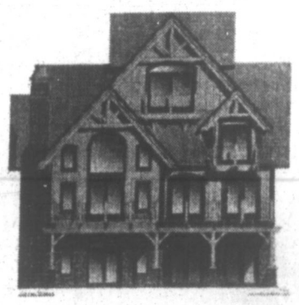

BOULDER RIDGE-GA4338277-Unique timber frame construction. Native stone accents. 6 master suites and magnificent lake views make this the ideal ski-in/ski-out lodge. Located just below the entrance to the Boulder Ridge chairlift. **$899,000**
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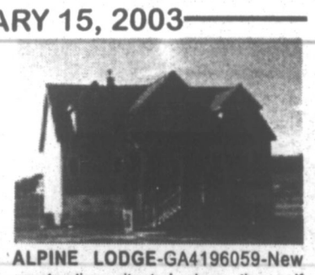
HOSTESS: Sharon Hamilton



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HOSTESS: Lisa Ferrell

375 SANDY SHORES ROAD-GA4338026-Privacy with outstanding views of Deep Creek Lake! The kitchen-dining-living area is accented with a cathedral ceiling that invites you to step out onto the spacious south facing deck! **$387,500**
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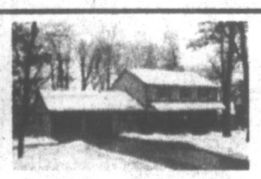

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Local Resident Wins Title Of "Miss Teen Frostburg"

Garrett County resident Kenzie Craig will be on her way to the Miss Teen Maryland Pageant this summer after winning the Miss Teen Frostburg Pageant this past weekend at Beall High School. The 14-year-old Southern High School freshman is the daughter of Mark and Randee Craig of Deer Park.

The Frostburg Pageant contestants were judged in the categories of judges' interview, talent, eveningwear, and sportswear. A panel of four judges rated the competitors.

During her portion of the judges' interviews, Craig explained her interest in promoting literacy in the youngest of children. She has been volunteering for a year with the Books for Babies literacy program, and makes frequent visits to child birthing classes, where she speaks to expecting parents about the importance of reading to children of any age. She also distributes books and pamphlets on the topic at child birthing classes.

"I want to be an elementary teacher. I love being with children," Craig said, adding that she has tutored first graders. She also makes a point of reading to her charges during the many babysitting duties she performs for families in her neighborhood.

Craig donned a 1950s-style prom dress to sing "Stupid Cupid," an old Connie Francis hit, during her talent portion of the competition.

The Frostburg contest was divided into two age categories, with a teen level and a group older than teens. The top winners in each group were selected as Miss Frostburg, while the runners-up in each group were named Miss Mountain City. While Craig won the Miss Teen Frostburg title, Jessica Seminerio of Frostburg was Miss Teen Mountain City. Miss Frostburg honors went to Laura Kelly (hometown not available), while Miss Mountain City was Rachel Ellsworth of Fort Ashby, W.Va.

CRAIG IS MISS TEEN FROSTBURG — After winning the Miss Teen Frostburg Pageant this past weekend, 14-year-old Garrett County resident Kenzie Craig will be on her way to the Miss Teen Maryland Pageant this summer in Hagerstown. The Southern High School freshman is the daughter of Mark and Randee Craig of Deer Park. Garrett County elementary school teacher Kim Grimm-Weimer, former Miss Maryland, served as master of ceremonies for the Frostburg event. See story.

Four Arrested On Alleged Drug Charges

Four Garrett County residents were arrested on drug charges after members of the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force executed a search and seizure warrant on a K Street residence in Mtn. Lake Park Sunday evening.

Those arrested were Chase Dumire, 18, Mtn. Lake Park; Scott Moats, 18, Mtn. Lake Park; Amanda Gober, 18, Oakland; and Derek Steffan, 18, Oakland.

They were all charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Gober was released on personal recognizance, Dumire and Moats are being held in the Garrett County Detention Center on $1,000 bond each, and Steffan is being held on $5,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Task force personnel were assisted by uniform members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Oakland City Police.

Village Finalizes Cherries & Chill Festival Schedule

The plans for Spruce Forest Artisan Village's fourth annual Cherries & Chill Festival have been finalized. The event will be held this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on both days. Admission is free. The village is located east of Grantsville along the Old National Road.

The event will feature the village's professional artisans, who will be at work inside their log cabin studios on both days of the festival.

Saturday activities include the Cherry Dessert Contest in the Village Church, with entries due between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. There is no cost to enter, and prizes and gift certificates will be awarded to the winners in each category.

A public tasting will follow the judging and awards presentations at 11 a.m.

A children's Cherry and Scavenger Hunt begins at noon, under the direction of members of the D&D Wildcats cheerleaders of Westmar Middle School. Prizes will be awarded.

Dennis Morris, a teacher at Fountain Primary School, will portray Abraham Lincoln at the Village Church at 1 p.m. He will deliver the "Gettysburg Address" and be available for photos. At 2 p.m. "President Lincoln" will tell stories about his boyhood. There will also be interactive storytelling, singing, and dancing with him.

New to the festival this year are complimentary seated massages, which will be given by certified massage therapists in the Compton School from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. Optional donations will be designated for the Garrett County Recreational Trails Project.

Refreshments and door prizes will also be available. The festival will be held rain, snow, or shine. For details, persons may call Trish Morgan weekdays at 301-895-3332.

Anne Arundel Co. Woman Injured In Sunday Accident

Maryland State Police troopers assigned to Barrack W at McHenry reported two accident investigations of this past week.

A Sunday morning crash on Garrett Highway at Sang Run Road resulted in minor injuries for a Crofton resident, who was charged in the mishap. Shortly before 11 a.m. Ariel Michael, 30, was traveling north when she came upon a line of traffic waiting for a lead car to make a turn. Michael's 2002 Kia Spectra reportedly failed to slow for the traffic, and struck a 1996 Dodge Stratus in the rear. The Dodge was pushed into the rear of a 2002 Land Rover Discovery. Neither the Dodge driver, Jennifer Grant, 20, Oakland, nor the Land Rover operator, 32-year-old Cara Curreri of Baltimore, were injured in the collisions.

Michael was transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. The Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company assisted at the scene.

Michael was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

In other accident investigations, two Grantsville juveniles were injured Saturday when their car slid off a snow-covered Bear Hill Road and struck a tree. Their names and injury status were not released.

The 17-year-old driver was traveling north when she lost control of her 1990 Plymouth Sundance at 10:41 a.m. just south of Jennings Road, according to police reports. Both the driver and her 15-year-old passenger were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by the Northern Rescue Squad, which was assisted by the Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department.

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War Stories TV Program Reset For This Sunday

This weekend's installment of *War Stories With Oliver North,* a Fox News Channel military history television series, will include interview footage with World War II veteran and Loch Lynn resident George Perrine. This is a rescheduled broadcast of a program (previously announced in *The Republican*) that was pre-empted because of ongoing news coverage of the *Columbia* space shuttle disaster.

The nationwide broadcast of "The Desert War" episode is set for 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, with a second airing slated for 1 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17. The episode will focus on the American effort to liberate North Africa from the German army of occupation. Then-Pvt. Perrine served in the campaign as an armored car crew member in a reconnaissance battalion of the U.S. Army's 2nd Armored Division.

Solid Waste Dept. Now Managed By General Services

The Garrett County commissioners this week transferred the comprehensive management of the Office of Solid Waste and Recycling to the Department of General Services. The county government will now have a Division of Solid Waste and Recycling under the authority of General Services.

"It was evident that county government needed management direction and a concentrated focus to assure that all issues are addressed and completed on a more proficient basis," said county administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

He said the decision was made after examining the number of "significant" Solid Waste projects going on at this time and the department's "administrative, environmental, and operational areas of responsibility."

Gary Mullich, director of General Services, will now be responsible for administrative management of solid waste and recycling responsibilities.

Former Solid Waste and Recycling director Gary Love will remain with the Department of General Services as supervisor of solid waste. He will report directly to Mullich.

"Gary Mullich has been a proven manager with our organization, and he has over 25 years of management experience," said Pagenhardt. "The Board of County Commissioners and I are very confident he will provide the leadership and attention that is essential at this time."

Garrett County government operates the main landfill operation and six refuse collection sites, and oversees the countywide recycling program.

LOCAL COMPANY, NEWSPAPER HONORED — Sincell Publishing Company, publisher of Garrett County's weekly newspaper *The Republican*, was recently named the recipient of the 2002 Outstanding Media Award for Region XI, Mid-Atlantic Division, of the American Cancer Society. *The Republican* was selected from among scores of print, radio, and television media in the 26-county region (West Virginia and western Maryland) for providing extensive coverage of the ASC programs and fund-raising efforts. The award was presented at a recent ACS volunteers meeting in Bridgeport, W.Va. Accepting the plaque in behalf of all of the company employees was Don Sincell, editor of *The Republican*, who is pictured above with Diana Harrison, vice president of Region XI.

Bridge Phase

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bridge will be bowed in order to accommodate trains passing beneath it.

A truss-type bridge was considered. "But [it] didn't look as nice as beam, and it didn't look work out economically," said the engineer.

Part of the street leading to and from the bridge will have to be built up in order to accommodate the raised structure. Utility lines will have to be relocated, and Water Street may have to be realigned as well.

As a result, adjacent property owners have raised concerns about how the changes will affect them. "We are addressing those concerns," said Emory. "There were questions about approach work and how it will affect them. We are looking at alternatives."

He and Oakland officials met with the property owners and reviewed the TS&L drawings and profile views of the bridge.

Eighty percent of the projected $1.2 million funding, which was allocated to the FY 2001 transportation budget, will come from the Federal Bridge Program. The state, however, approves the bridge's design and other aspects of the projects, said Emory.

"The town believes it can get CSX to contribute to the remaining 20 percent cost share," he added.

Once the bridge is completed, Oakland will be responsible for the structure's maintenance, and it will no longer be on the county's inventory list, according to Emory. "Mayor McCain has indicted that the town will take over [responsibility of the bridge]," he added.

The TS&L drawings of the bridge and the profile views that CSX approved are available for public review at Oakland city hall.

A formal presentation of the bridge's final design will be held after it is approved by the state, said Emory.

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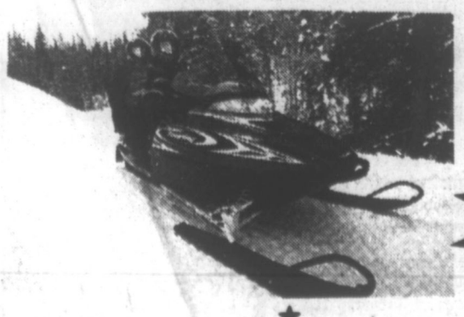
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Another Editor's Thoughts...

The bulk of this column today is composed of "stolen" words of another editor, for which we will give credit near the end. The following paragraph is a portion of a February 5 editorial:

"We believe that it would be a mistake for the United States and its allies, confronted with continued intransigence, to shrink again from decisive action in Iraq. Unless unexpected change takes place in Baghdad, the United States should lead a force to remove Saddam Hussein's dictatorship and locate and destroy its chemical and biological weapons and its nuclear program. The Iraqi regime poses a threat not just to the United States, but to global order. The removal of Saddam Hussein would advance the task of containing the spread of weapons of mass destruction to rogue states. It also would free millions of Iraqis from deprivation and oppression...,"

What follows are the words of the same editor in an editorial published this morning:

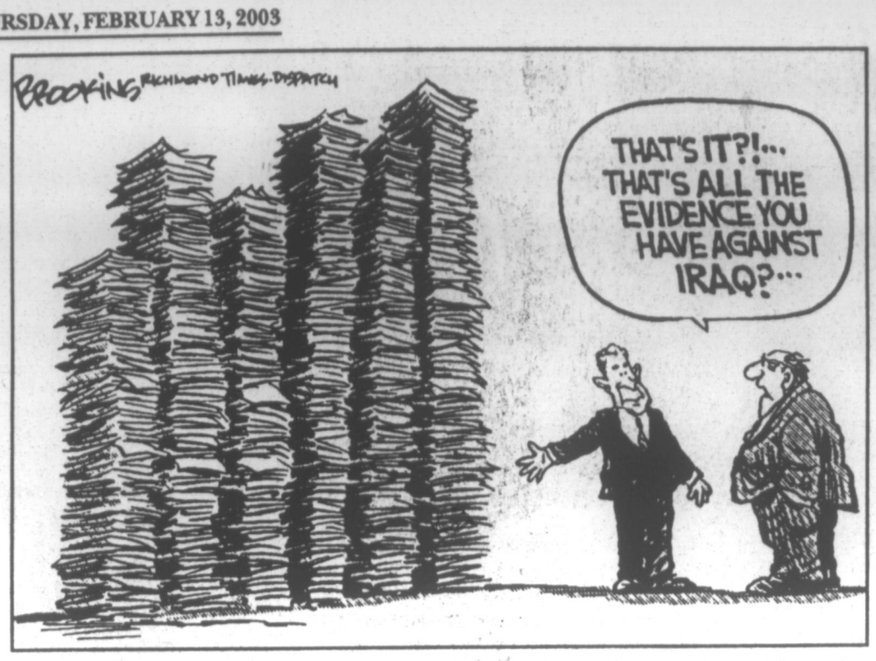
"For more than two decades, the country tried a strategy of not poking the hornet's nest — a strategy of accommodation, half-measures, and wishful thinking. In the 1980s the United States sold arms to the Iranian government that had kidnapped American citizens, and withdrew its Marines from Lebanon after a suicide bomber destroyed their barracks. In the 1990s a warlord's attacks prompted America to retreat from Somalia, and a fundamentalist government in Afghanistan allowed thousands of Islamist extremists to learn to kill Americans while America, knowing what was happening, did not interfere. Terrorists bombed the World Trade Center in New York in 1993, a U.S. military dormitory in Saudi Arabia in 1996, two American embassies in Africa in 1998, the USS Cole in 2000 — and each time America responded feebly or not at all. During the past decade the United States vowed many times to disarm Saddam Hussein, who made no secret of his hatred and enmity toward the United States; but when the Iraqi dictator resisted, the United States chose to abandon its vows rather than use the force that would have been needed to enforce them. In every case, the calculation, stated or unstated, was the same: Pay tribute, don't make trouble, and maybe nothing worse will happen.

"In the ruins of Lower Manhattan in September 2001, most Americans saw evidence that this calculation was incorrect as well as craven. The nation's enemies would not be deterred or mollified by a gentle response; they would be emboldened. President Bush rightly concluded that the nation had to defend itself more vigilantly — but also that no defense could succeed unless accompanied by an offensive against the terrorists and the states that sheltered them.

"The resolve to disarm Saddam Hussein, finally, 12 years after the United Nations first insisted, grows inescapably from this new understanding..., To allow him once again to outmaneuver the United Nations and continue his quest for nuclear weapons would subject Americans to unacceptable risks. It would also show other terrorist sponsors that, brave 9/11 rhetoric notwithstanding, they still have nothing to fear. The longer he remains unchallenged, the greater the risk...,"

One might guess that these are the words of an editor of a right-wing publication, or possibly some kind of military newspaper. In fact (brace yourself), these are the words of the editor of the *Washington Post*, a publication typically hated by conservatives, and one that has been rarely, *rarely* supportive of a Republican administration.

As much as we dread even thinking about going to war, the logic expressed by the *Post* editor makes a lot of sense. It was Theodore Roosevelt who said, "The only man who makes a mistake is the man who does nothing." America simply cannot allow the patterns of the past 12 years to continue, and they will continue — and get worse — as long as Hussein is allowed to stay in power.



The Appropriate Time?
By Beth L. Bowers

I was rummaging through the attic this weekend, looking for any hidden "treasures" I might find. Under old book reports and art projects, I came across a large trunk, and I couldn't remember what was in it. It was full of my journals, reams and reams of my life. I can very clearly remember the first entry. It was Dec. 31, 1986, and I was a freshman in high school. I can even remember exactly where I was sitting and can even picture the first page as I made my first entry. I had received the journal and matching pencil for Christmas, and as I made my first entry I knew this would be something I would continue every day.

In fact, I wrote each day for about 10 years. I would like to be disciplined enough to start again, although these entries would be entirely different. They would consist of Carter's latest adventures, like when he cleaned out the ashes from the fireplace with his hands and proceeded to rub them into the carpet, or Tyler's latest comments about his "sponserbility" (responsibility) as a big brother.

Those who have kept journals know the importance and value of them. They are not to be read by anyone else, for that would be a violation of the person's soul. My college roommate and I both kept journals, so we each knew how important it was to feel that one's journal was safe. We would both sit on our tiny little couch side by side and write for hours. We could even keep our journals on our eclectic Salvation Army table, and we each knew the other wouldn't even think of taking a peek.

Even as I opened the trunk, I knew that this was not the time to start the walk down memory lane. Not that there is anything incriminating in the journals; I could run for public office and no tabloids would be able to use any of those entries against me. But for some reason, I have always envisioned myself reading them when I am much, much older.

Maybe that is because I did read my entry about the birth of my first child while I was three-quarters of the way through my pregnancy with the second child. I hadn't been keeping a daily journal, but a nurse suggested I write my experience down. I did, and it was great to get it all down on paper. I had forgotten how there is almost a sense of relief when writing for one's self. Writing news stories on a daily basis is such a different exercise. I had put the pages in Tyler's baby book, and while cleaning out some drawers (I was in the nesting stage), I came across the book and started flipping through it. I started to read my writings about my labor and delivery. It is amazing how selective one's memory becomes. There were many details that I had completely forgotten, and at 8 months pregnant I wish I would not have remembered them. I remember getting that little bit of panic and wondering, "What am I doing? I have to go through that *again*?"

I think that is when I realized that rereading journals too close to the time of entry isn't the best thing to do, but maybe if it keeps snowing I might dig them out some weekend so I can jet back to a different time, maybe even a warmer, less snowy time.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

It should be noted that many of these are toptier and high level jobs, the jobs of bosses and bosses' bosses, which don't come under the merit system but do come with commensurate pay scales in the $80,000 to $120,000 yearly salary range.

May we suggest an easy solution for the budget crisis?

Don't fill any of these positions! Empty the positions, but leave the administrative assistants and executive secretaries to all these highfalutin' spots in place. After all, they do all the real work, have all the records, type all the memos and proposals, and know where all the bodies are buried!

If the average wage of the positions of these big wigs is $100,000, and 500 appointed positions are slashed, we save $50,000,000 in unnecessary salaries! And if there are 7,425 full-time paid state employees who would otherwise be appointed to these positions as they suspect may be the case, we would conservatively save $500,000,000 — a half-billion dollars — in salaries right there, or almost a third of the projected budget deficit for the next fiscal year!

So Governor Ehrlich can just do what we all know is true anyway. He can give full faith and credit to the wonderful and hard-working administrative assistants and secretaries who already perform their bosses' jobs, and save tens to hundreds of millions of tax-payer monies! He will even get a political bonus, as this will truly show he isn't for the fat cats (as claimed), but the little people!

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey
Hagerstown

To the Editor:

If your surname is Savage and you live in the Garrett, Fayette, Preston County tri-state area, you are probably descended from Robinson T. Savage, who, in the late 1700s, settled along Buffalo Run near Blooming Rose, Garrett County. If you are a Casteel, Markley, Hoye, or any of dozens of other old Garrett County families, you may also be descended from old Robinson.

Robinson T. Savage Sr. was one of the early pioneers of Garrett County and the first school teacher in western Maryland. He was a contemporary of the famous Garrett County pioneer and hunter, Meshack Browning. Browning, in his well-known book, *44 Years in the Life of a Hunter*, describes how he and Robinson Savage were both sergeants in Captain Beall's regiment during the War of 1812.

I am R. Blair Savage, author of the family history book *Savage is My Name*, and I am continuing my research on the Savage descendents of Robinson T. Savage and have constructed a family tree with close to 4,000 names. This document may be viewed on the Internet at <www.genealogy.com/users/s/a/v/R-B-Savage. (This address is case sensitive.)

The Savage book can be found at the public libraries in Oakland, Uniontown, Pa., and Morgantown, W.Va., and at the Friend Library in Friendsville.

I am in need of local help to place two individuals in their proper location in the Savage tree. One of these individuals was Brewston Savage, probably Brewston Amos Savage. He was born circa 1812 and died circa 1848. He reportedly married Catherine Casteel in 1837. He is believed to be a son of Robinson T. Savage. The second individual was Calvin R. Savage. He was born circa 1835 and married Sarah A. Smalley. In 1880, Calvin and his family are listed in the Wharton Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., census. I believe Calvin may have been a son of Brewston Savage.

If you have any old Savage family history that could help identify these two individuals, or have information that you would like added to my web site, I would deeply appreciate your help. I may be contacted by e-mail at rbsavage@comcast.net; by regular mail at 3863 Jungle Plum Dr. E, Naples, FL 34114; or by phone at 239-304-0528.

R. Blair Savage

To the Editor:

I have been trying to help out 16-20 local families in need. As I get more people, I need more food. Is there a church or organization out there that will back me in this effort? If so, please call me at 301-533-2178, and I will give you more information about how you can help.

Sincerely,
Gladys Stewart

To the Editor:

After the recession of the early 1990s, the unemployment rate began to drop until it reached 3.9% in 1998. Full employment is achieved when the unemployment rate hits 4% or lower. Full employment means that everyone who wants a job can, in essence, find a job.

However, as the unemployment rate approached 4%, Corporate America began to complain to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, the Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan, President Clinton, and Congress that there were too many jobs and not enough workers. As a result of this imbalance, corporate executives were fearful that they would have to pay their employees more to keep them from jumping to other companies. Corporate executives slyly convinced the aforementioned that if they had to raise salaries to attract and maintain workers, the inflation rate would increase and American companies would be less competitive in the global economy. As a result, Alan Greenspan and the Federal Reserve Board started to look for ways to slow the economy.

The solution to slowing the economy was not to raise taxes. With the approval of Congress and President Clinton, Alan Greenspan began to raise the prime interest rate. This slowed the economy in 2000 creating the present recession.

In 1994, the Republicans introduced their infamous "Contract with America." A part of the contract called for a constitutional amendment for a balanced budget every year, no exceptions.

No exceptions meant a balanced budget during times of war, recession, national emergency, etc. The Republicans pointed to the states as an example. Most states are required to balance their budgets every year. The Republican argument: Why not the federal government?

In the 1994 off-year elections, the Republicans gained in both the House and Senate. President Clinton then declared that the era of big government was over. With the help of the Republican House and Democratic Senate, Clinton cut the size of government and eventually submitted budgets that resulted in not only a balanced budget, but also an annual surplus in the budget to be applied to the national debt.

Under Bill Clinton's plan, we the people could have paid off the national debt by the year 2010, applied the interest on the national debt to Social Security, and extending the solvency of Social Security to the year 2053.

After the Electoral College voted George W. Bush (GWB) in as president, he took office in 2001 and immediately cut taxes and increased government (military) spending. GWB sold his tax cut as an economic stimulus plan. It never materialized. The Republicans and the Bush administration now argue that it actually reduced the harmful effects of the recession.

In 2001, after the GWB tax cut, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) began forecasting deficit spending and an increase in the national debt. The events of September 11, 2001, compounded this problem as government spending increased at an ever-alarming rate.

Now, GWB wants to cut taxes again and is trying again to sell it as an economic stimulus plan.

When Ronald Reagan reduced taxes in the 1980's, Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volker at that time was reducing the prime interest rates.

When you reduce interest rates, businesses borrow and expand their operations. This puts people to work. When people are working and making good money, they pay taxes. The more people paying taxes, the more the government collects in taxes. This caused the increase in taxes collected during the Reagan administration, not tax cuts.

However, Reagan's extreme tax cuts and increases in government (military) spending resulted in budget deficits and the ballooning of the national debt. To counter this problem, poor George H. Bush was forced to increase taxes "Read my lips, no new taxes."

As a result of the recession that began during the first Bush (GHB) administration, interest rates were being reduced during the first term of the Clinton presidency. This bit of information has been lost because the Republicans never want you to forget that Clinton raised taxes.

Even though Clinton raised taxes, the economy boomed as a result of lowering interest rates (cheap money supply). This was helped along by the technology boom of the time. The ball started to roll. Businesses started to borrow and expand their operations. This put American taxpayers to work. People pay taxes. The more people working, the more taxes being paid to the government. Also, people started investing more in the stock market. Everybody was happy.

Just as raising the prime interest rate slowed the economy, lowering the prime interest rate will grow the economy.

Tax cuts are just a political tool to get you to vote. They have very little positive effects on the economy. However, they have a major impact on the annual budget deficit/surplus and the national debt.

The United States does not need another tax cut as GWB indicated in his State of the Nation speech last week. In an interview with the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, outgoing Republican Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill said money from the president's $674 billion tax-cut plan would be better spent on shoring up the nation's ailing Social Security system.

In the same article, O'Neill referred to the House Republican economic stimulus package as "show business" and that the government should not be expected to provide short-term economic fixes.

GWB never mentioned the budget deficit, national debt, or even the foreign trade deficit in his State of the Union speech. Correcting these problems will also grow the economy. Cutting taxes, borrowing, and spending will only create long-term economic problems for future generations of Americans.

Nikola Drobac
Oakland

To the Editor:

Congratulations on *The Republican* being named Outstanding Media by Region XI of the American Cancer Society. The fact that your paper was selected

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To the Editor:

If you are a person in the Oakland area who is interested in Fox News on cable TV, I would encourage you to call Cablevision Communications and request this channel be added to our cable lineup. It appears from many sources that Fox News is far superior in supplying unbiased news than any other network. Please call 1-800-874-2915 during daytime business hours to request this channel. The more interest that is shown, the more of a chance it will be added.

Doug Buckley
Oakland

To the E[illegible]

I am a fifth grade student in Platte Center, Nebraska, a small town about 100 miles northwest of Omaha. As a part of my social studies class I am learning about the United States and I would like help from your readers. I am asking them to send post cards, letters, pictures, information, and materials about the state of Maryland to me that I will share with my classmates. The information can be sent to: Zach Martensen, Platte Center Elementary, P.O. Box 109, Platte Center, NE 68653.

Thank you for your help!
Sincerely,
Zach Martensen

To the Editor:

According to several AP wire stories explaining why Ehrlich's web site is jammed with personnel applications and resumes, there are from 201 agency chiefs to apparently 7,425 full-time paid state employees who serve "at-the-pleasure" of the governor, and applicants are pouring in to fill the many vacancies expected to result from a full house-cleaning.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Suport Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Any-one wishing more informa-tion may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library will meet at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the meeting room of the Oakland Library.

The local **Citizens Review Panel** will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Garrett County Department of Social Services.

MISCELLANEOUS

There will be an **all-you-can-eat breakfast** sponsored by the Aurora VFD at the Aurora fire hall on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu consists of buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, and sausage gravy and biscuits. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

The Garrett County Health Department is sponsoring a **"Just Move It" walking program** at the National Guard Armory, Oakland, each Tuesday through Friday from noon until 1 p.m. The program will run until May 2. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, persons may call Sadie at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

A free **"Diabetes and Foot Care"** class is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Garrett County Extension Office, Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park. For information or to make a required reservation, persons may call 301-334-6960.

CHURCH

Stephen's Table Free Meal Program will serve its next meal on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Liberty Street in Oakland. The meal is free to all.

THEATRE

The Celtic–roots band Sang Run will perform in a fund-raising concert at Our Town Theatre on Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. Admission is $10 and reservations are required. For further information persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 17-21 are as follows:

Monday — Chicken Caesar salad w/croutons & crackers, sliced tomatoes, garlic toast, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday — Grape juice, liver & onions, baked potato, green beans, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday — Pea salad, roast pork, creamed potatoes, apple sauce, blueberry coffee cake, roll, milk.

Thursday — Cucumbers w/non-fat sour cream, beef stew w/carrots & potatoes, jello w/strawberries, biscuit, milk.

Friday — Chicken noodle soup, orange, pineapple & tapioca salad, tuna salad on wheat w/lettuce, tomato & onion, deviled eggs, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext.-134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES ™ HEALTHY YOUTH

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Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

FRIDAY, Feb 14

• Loch Lynn Community Planning Group will host a Valentine's Day Dance featuring DJ Mr. Z, Loch Lynn Community Center, 7-9 p.m. Free; everyone welcome (301-334-8800).

SUNDAY, Feb 16

• Gorman Go Getters will sponsor swimming at Alpine Lake Resort for Gorman and Red House area residents, 2-5 p.m. Admission: $1 children, $2 age 12 and over. To register, call 301-334-8423.

SATURDAY, Feb 22

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group will celebrate Mardi Gras Family Fun Night, Kitzmiller volunteer fire hall, 6-10 p.m. Admission, $1; everyone welcome (301-453-3553).

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group hosts Kitzmiller Kids After School Program for youth K-8th grade at Kitzmiller Elementary School (301-453-3553).

TUESDAYS

• Friendsville Community Watch hosts Friendsville All-Star After School Program for youth K-8th grade at Friendsville Elementary School (301-746-5478).

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about HC•HY Garrett County and building assets in youth, call 301-334-7730.

Healthy Communities • Healthy Youth™: Garrett County and the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., the Local Management Board (LMB), the Garrett County Health Department, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

RECEIVES DONATION – Leaders and members of the Grantsville 4-H Club recently accepted a concession trailer donated to them for club use by the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad. Pictured above, Dwayne Wilhelm, right, is accepting the trailer on behalf of the club from Danny Durst, president of the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad.

COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION – The Garrett County commissioners this week recognized the Garrett County Cancer Coalition. Also known as Attorneys Advocating Early Cancer Detection, the group's purpose is to provide funding for residents who cannot afford early cancer screenings, said Judge Ralph Burnett. The coalition's "quilt bash" last year brought in $5,000. Burnett said they hope to raise even more money this year. The group also raises money to fund advertising campaigns promoting early testing. A cancer survivor himself, the judge stressed that early detection of certain types of cancers – such as prostate, colon/rectal, breast, and skin – was vital. "If one can be screened early enough," he said, "a person can live a fairly normal life." Pictured above, left to right, in the front row are attorneys Carole Perez and Liz Moran. In the back row are Commissioner David Beard, State's Attorney's Office investigator William Ferry, Burnett, Commissioner Fred Holliday, and Commissioner Ernie Gregg, who is also a coalition member. The group is seeking volunteers to help with fund-raisers. "We need more dedicated individuals," said Burnett. Persons interested in helping may call Moran at the State's Attorney's Office at 301-334-1969. For information about cancer screening programs, persons may call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7777.

Hafer Bill

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to stop for a bus with activated flashing red lights is $270 and three points assessed against the individual. SB 370 requests that the maximum fine be increased to $1,000 and the number of points be increased to five.

The sole Senate sponsor of the bill last year, Hafer introduced the legislation following the Dec. 5, 2001, death of Melvin Beachy. After exiting his school bus on Route 219 near Gortner, the 10-year-old was fatally struck by a motorist who failed to stop for the bus's flashing lights.

Bus drivers, residents, and Garrett County Board of Education officials all voiced their concerns about the apparently increasing number of motorists passing school buses and campaigned for the bill's passage.

The senator's bill, however, was narrowly defeated in the Judicial Proceedings Committee by a vote of six to five.

"I was shocked," said Hafer following the committee's decision.

The panel at that time said there was no statewide need for the legislation and that the five-point penalty was too high.

"It's clear that it's not only a statewide problem, but a nationwide problem as well," said Barb Michael last year, who campaigned for the bill's passage. On three separate occasions, her own children, while exiting their bus in Oakland, were almost hit by motorists, she said.

Hafer also ardently disagreed with the panel's decision. "It is needed. It would automatically force them (offenders) before an administrative law judge," he added, "and a $1,000 fine might cause them to think twice (about repeating the offense)."

Delegates George Edwards, Kevin Kelly, and Speaker Casper Taylor introduced the same bill in the House last year, but it also was defeated by a House committee.

Edwards said the "biggest sticking point" with that committee was the fine assessment. Some of the members indicated that the five-point fine was too much of a penalty, the delegate said.

Corridor Mtg.

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collect public input.

"Route 219 is a major north-south route through western Pennsylvania," a PennDot spokesperson said. "It links I-68 in Maryland to the Pennsylvania Turnpike and I-80, providing important access to small cities, towns and rural communities throughout the region.

In recent years, portions of Route 219 in southwestern Pennsylvania have been upgraded to a four-lane, limited access facility. When this southernmost section is completed, it will provide a much needed transportation improvement for this region of the state."

McCormick, Taylor and Associates of Harrisburg, Pa., along with a team of engineering and environmental consultants, is preparing an environmental document and conducting preliminary engineering for the project. The preliminary design work is expected to be completed in late 2004 or early 2005.

Information regarding this project can also be obtained through the project Web site at www.us219.com.

Liquor Bills

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would allow the commissioners to accept "reasonable" offers on certain surplus real property if a public sale for the property failed to yield any bids.

Delegate George Edwards described the proposed legislation as local "housekeeping" bills. He explained during a pre-legislative meeting for residents in December that because Garrett County does not have code home rule, the legislation had to be introduced in the General Assembly and could not be adopted locally.

Other legislative requests made by the Garrett County Liquor Control Board will be heard at a later date by the House Economic Matters Committee.

HB 220 would allow holders of certain special alcoholic licenses – such as those with 2-day, 6-day, and 12-day Class C – in Garrett County to conduct Sunday sales. This would only be allowed in Districts 11 and 15, where voters approved Sunday sales in November 1996. Sales could begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.

HB 221 would allow retail dealers – with Class E, F, or G licenses – to purchase alcoholic beverages from each other. Edwards said small retail store owners requested the legislation.

The retailers said they had difficulty keeping a full inventory because large wholesalers only deliver weekly and then are sometimes out of what they need or cannot deliver at all because of inclement weather. By being able to purchase from another local retailer, the small store owners could keep a full inventory, said Edwards.

Under the auspices of General Services, the Liquor Control Board is responsible for issuing alcoholic beverage licenses at the retail level and for enforcement of state and local laws, rules, and regulations governing retail sales. It also provides administrative services for the Liquor Control Board/Board of License Commissioners.

Thomas Gearhart is chairman of the Liquor Control Board, with Beatrice Crosco and Mike Fratz as commissioners. Gary Mullich is director of General Services.

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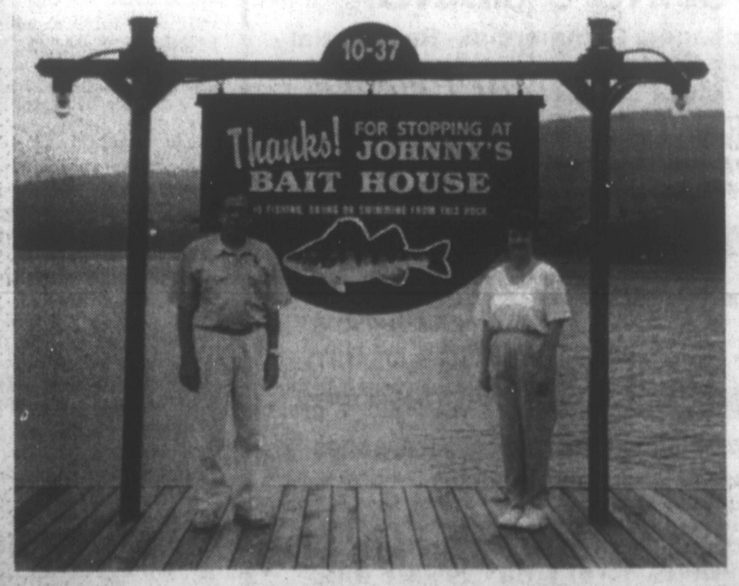

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OBITUARIES

BABCOCK, Alice S., 80, Grantsville.

BRANTHOOVER, Hailee M., 3, Bristow, Va.

BRANTHOOVER, Ian C., 22 months, Bristow, Va.

BRANTHOOVER, Julie A., 38, Bristow, Va.

BURTON, Byron H., 77, Scottsboro, Ala.

DAWSON, James M., 50, Elk Garden, W.Va.

FILSINGER, Paul E., 65, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

FISHER, Jennifer R., 18, Addison, Pa.

MADIGAN, Virginia L., 74, Deer Park.

METCALFE, Helen V., 83, Naples, Fla., formerly of Westernport.

MORELAND, Charles E., 90, Oakland.

MORROW, Martha V., 86, Oakland.

SINES, Robert W., 73, Kingwood, W.Va.

SNEAD, John R., 84, Oakland, formerly of LaVale.

TUCKER, Anna, 97, Mtn. Lake Park, formerly of Fairmont, W.Va.

WILT, Sarah A., 88, Grantsville.

YODER, Rudie J., 81, Oakland.

ANNA TUCKER

Mary Anna Wyer Tucker, 97, Mtn. Lake Park, formerly of Pricketts Creek community and Eldora community, Fairmont, W.Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born April 21, 1905, in Marion County, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Firman Hamilton and Mabel Cole Wyer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Glenn Tucker, in 1963; and 10 brothers and sisters, Amos Wyer, Charles Dale Wyer, James Wyer, Ruby Wyer, Lois Jean Winemiller, Ruth Thorn, Hila Hopkins, Allie Edith Cyrus, Ethel Elizabeth Wyer, and Betty Lee Wyer.

She was a homemaker. Before moving to Maryland in 1988, she attended the Eldora United Methodist Church. She also worked as a caregiver, caring for people in her home.

She is survived by three sons, Jesse Tucker, Samuel Glenn Tucker, and Donald Tucker, all of Fairmont; two daughters, Emajane Marks, Mtn. Lake Park, and Joann Miller, Tampa, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

ROBERT W. SINES

Robert W. (Topcat) Sines, 73, Kingwood, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at his home.

Born Sept. 28, 1929, in Oakland, he was a son of the late George R. and Hazel Kiefer Sines. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Violet Sines; two sons, Reinhold (Bear) Sines and Robert J. Sines; and one sister, Shirley Kitzmiller.

He served 12 years in the U.S. Army. He retired after working for 25 years at the Manganese Plant in Kingwood.

He is survived by his second wife, Carolyn Holtschneider Sines; four sons, Willard Sines and Richard Sines, both of Hickory, N.C., and Roberto (Dicky) Sines and Andrew Sines, both of Kingwood; four daughters, Violet Rager, Jennifer Keplinger and April Sines, all of Kingwood, and Barbara Ann Sines, Tunnelton, W.Va.; four brothers, Lawrence Sines, Oakland, Delmas Sines, Johnstown, Pa., James Sines, Glen Burnie, and Foster D. Sines, Johnstown; six sisters, Agnes Paugh and Janis Callis, both of Mtn. Lake Park, Susan Brenneman, Bittinger, Patsy Gallagher, Morgantown, W.Va., Dorothy Arbogast and Delores June Holtschneider, both of Oakland; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Browning Funeral Home, Kingwood, today, Thursday, Feb. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ray Frankhouser officiating.

Interment will be in the Deer Park Cemetery, Deer Park.

JENNIFER R. FISHER

Jennifer Ranae Fisher, 18, Addison, Pa., died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, as a result of an auto accident in Ursina, Pa.

Born April 27, 1984, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of Charles R. "Rick" Fisher Sr. and Cindy C. (Coddington) Fisher, Addison.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, William D. Coddington; and paternal grandfather, Millard Nelson Fisher Sr.

She was a 2002 graduate of Turkeyfoot Valley Area High School, Confluence, Pa.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Charles R. "Ricky" Fisher Jr. and Cody A. Fisher, both at home; maternal grandmother, Shirley R. Coddington, Friendsville; and paternal grandmother, Gertrude Rebecca Fisher, Markleysburg, Pa.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was held today, Thursday, Feb. 13, with the Rev. Richard Tepper officiating.

Interment was in the Steele Cemetery.

ALICE BABCOCK

Alice Susan Babcock, 80, Grantsville, formerly of Forestville, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born April 7, 1922, in Bolton, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Edward Cunningham and Ida M. (Walcott) Ware. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Irvin R. Babcock, March 14, 1987; and one daughter, Dianne F. Babcock.

She was a bookkeeper for Kresge Company, and Sears Roebuck & Company, and was a member of DAV Auxiliary.

Surviving are one daughter, Arline "Kathy" Bowser, Grantsville; two brothers, Edward Ware, Berlin Mass., and Elliott Ware, Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Ruth Sizemore, Greenwood, Del.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

BLANKET WINNER ANNOUNCED – Debrah Paugh's fifth grade students at Kitzmiller Elementary School recently raffled off a handmade blanket and two pillows to raise money for a school trip. Terri Armstrong crocheted and donated the items, which were won by Cory Reckart. Pictured above, left to right, are Rebecca Reckart accepting the blanket and pillows on behalf of her brother, Heidi Welch, Lawrence Armstrong (Terri's son) with the box of raffle tickets, and Paul Tichnell.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, Feb. 13, from 6 to 7 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m., with Pastor Eric Bowser officiating.

Interment will be in the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham.

PAUL E. FILSINGER

Paul E. Filsinger, 65, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at his home.

Born Jan. 17, 1938, in Cumberland, he was a son of the late Paul and Virginia (Harvey) Filsinger. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Martin Filsinger.

He was a member of the Maple Grove Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his wife, Burldiene F. (Bittinger) Filsinger; three daughters, Karen Richards, Hagerstown, Amy George, Fort Benning, Ga., and Barbara Montgomery, Swanton; one son, Randall Bever, Hagerstown; three sisters, Joan Sines, Terra Alta, W.Va., Jane Thomas, Deer Park, and Janice Warnick, Elk Garden, W.Va.; four brothers, Bill Harvey, Arkansas, Albert Cesnick, Cumberland, Mike Thomas, Oakland, and Thomas Sewell, Baltimore; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was held at the Maple Grove Assembly of God Church, Horse Shoe Run, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, with the Rev. Robert Klier officiating.

Interment was in the Accident Cemetery, Horse Shoe Run.

CHARLES E. MORELAND

Charles "Charlie" E. Moreland, 90, Oakland, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 5, 1912, in Gorman, he was a son of the late Dorsey L. and Ira C. (Thompson) Moreland. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Pearl I. (Rush) Moreland; one daughter, Darlene Friend; four sisters, Creama L. Mahaffy, Mildred V. Kitzmiller, Juanita C. Moreland, and Beulah S. Boyle; and four brothers, Arthur H. Moreland, Ernest J. Moreland, Russell A. Moreland, and Raymond M. Moreland.

He is survived by his wife, Florence E. (Deem) Moreland; three sons, Charles E. Moreland Jr., Chambersburg, Pa., John E. Moreland, Fort Ashby, W.Va., and Robert D. Moreland, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.; two sisters, Mary L. Hall, Illinois, and Helen M. Riley, Waldorf; two brothers, Donald L. Moreland, Oakland, and Carl J. Moreland, Mt. Storm, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 12, with the Rev. Sharon Bernard officiating.

Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Oakland.

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VIRGINIA L. MADIGAN

Virginia L. Madigan, 74, Deer Park, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at her home.

Born Nov. 9, 1928, in Deer Park, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Frances (Behan) Clary. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harold E. "Joe" Madigan, in 1991.

She was a member of the Deer Park United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Pamela D. Tasker and Amy S. Collins, both of Deer Park; one son, Michael E. Madigan, Deer Park; one sister, Marietta DeWitt, McHenry; two brothers, William Clary and Dwight Clary, both of Mtn. Lake Park; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 13.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment will be in the Deer Park Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

RUDIE J. YODER

Rudie J. Yoder, 81, Oakland, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at his home.

Born Jan. 3, 1922, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late John U. and Mary (Kinsinger) Yoder. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Alma C. (Bender) Yoder, Jan. 12, 2001; one son, Clarence Yoder; one daughter, Mary Yoder; one sister, Katie Yoder; and two brothers, Yost Yoder and David Yoder.

He was a member of the Gortner Amish Church and was a farmer.

He is survived by one son, Claude R. Yoder, Hartley, Del.; two sisters, Fannie Yoder and Lydia Yoder, both of Grantsville; three brothers, Menno Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa., and Milton Yoder and Noah Yoder, both of Grantsville; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the home. A service was held at the Gortner Amish Church on Sunday, Feb. 9, with Bishop Alvin Beachy officiating.

Interment was in the Slaubaugh Cemetery, Oakland.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

JULIE A. BRANTHOOVER

Julie Ann Weaver Branthoover, 38, Bristow, Va., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, in Pennsylvania, as the result of a automobile accident along with her 3-year-old daughter, Hailee Michele Branthoover, and 22-month-old son, Ian Christopher Branthoover.

She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas.

Survivors include her husband, Brian Branthoover, formerly of Blacklick, Pa.; her mother, Joan Weaver, Bristow; three sisters, Barbara Kelmartin, Manassas, Patricia Weaver, Warner Robbins, Ga., and Kathy Weaver, Bristow; and two brothers, Robert Weaver, Darnestown, and Wayne Weaver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Friends were received at Price Funeral Home, Manassas, Va.

A funeral liturgy was held at All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, on Monday, Feb. 10, with the Rev. Paul M. Grankauskas officiating.

Interment was in Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or contributions to Children's Hospital Foundation, 111 Michigan Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20010, in memory of her children.

HAILEE M. BRANTHOOVER
IAN C. BRANTHOOVER

Hailee Michele Branthoover, 3, and her brother, Ian Christopher Branthoover, 22 months, Bristow, Va., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, in Pennsylvania as the result of an automobile accident that also claimed the life of their mother, Julie Ann Branthoover.

Survivors include their father, Brian Branthoover, formerly of Blacklick, Pa.; maternal grandmother, Joan Weaver, Bristow; paternal grandparents, Betty and Tom Branthoover, Blacklick; and paternal great-grandmother, Anna Mary Branthoover, Greensburg, Pa.

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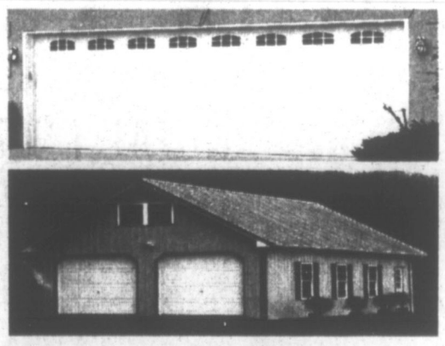
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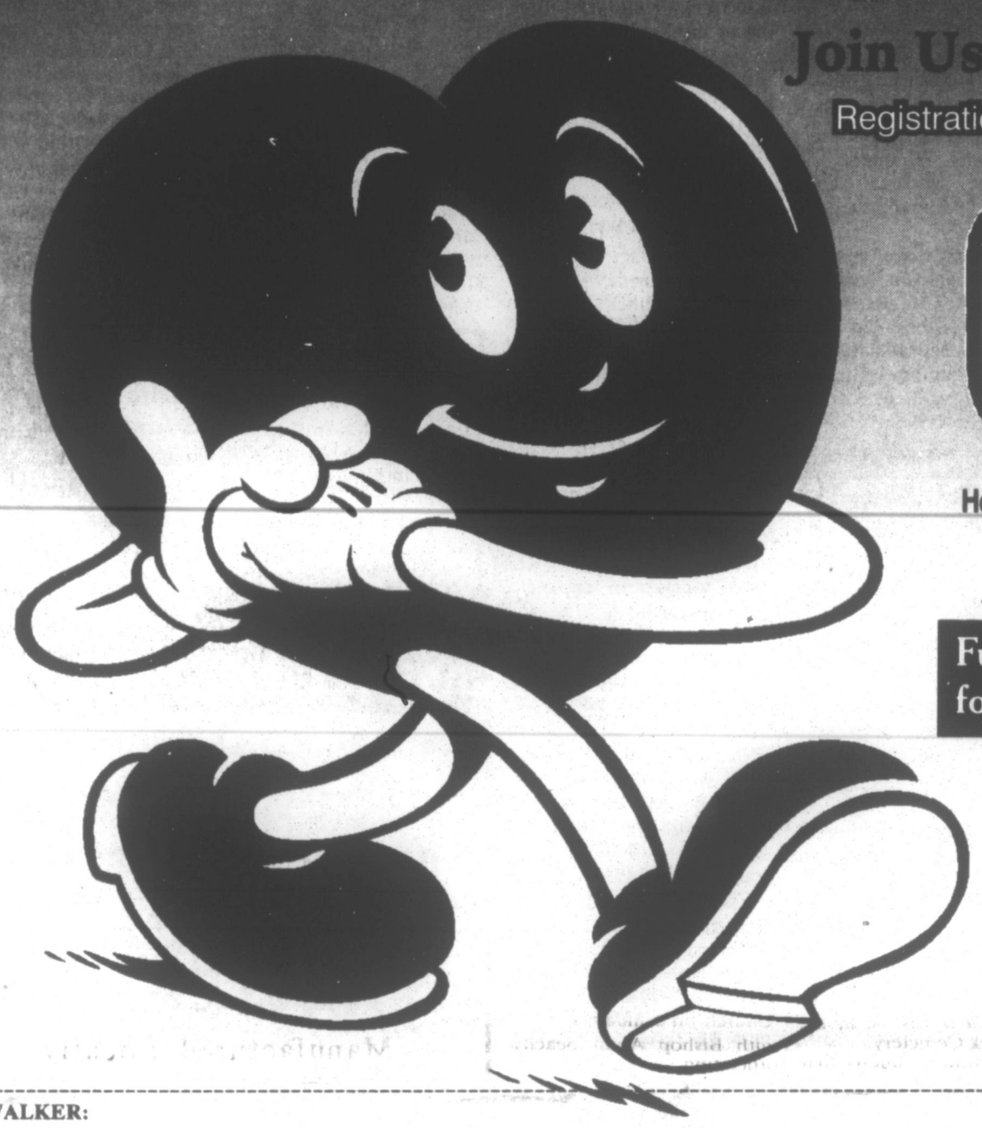

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Drake-Savage Vows Exchanged

Gordon Savage and Stacy Drake were joined in marriage on July 30, 2002. They are the children of William and Ruta Savage of Turkeyneck and Michelle Prater and Stan Mantooth of Lubbock, Texas.

The ceremony took place on the beach at Hopkins Village, Belize, under an arch adorned with local flowers. The Reverend William Fox officiated.

The bride wore a silk organza gown accented with freshwater pearls and Austrian crystals, and carried a bouquet of local flowers.

Serving as attendants were Elizabeth McCallum, childhood friend of the bride, and Lara Dailey, niece of the groom. After the ceremony, the couple exited down a conch-shell-lined aisle and joined a small group of family and friends for a celebration.

The couple live in Savannah, Ga., where Gordon is an investment advisor with Morgan Stanley and Stacy is a gift planning specialist with the American Red Cross.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Otha L. Murray, 87, and Bessie P. Robinson, 79, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Sammie Leslie Mumford, 40, and Tonya Lynn Gay, 23, both of Bayard, W.Va.

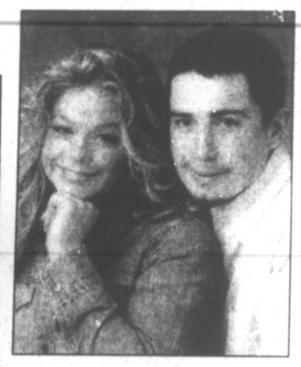
John Franklin Downer, 72, and Joell Lynn Simmons, 30, both of Oakland.

Franklin Joseph Lantz Sr., 67, Oakland, and Connie Lou Kelley, 49, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Thomas Scott Sulser, 28, and Pam Elaine Baker, 32, both of Oakland.

Lawrence W. Ford Sr., 43, and Summer K. Williams, 28, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

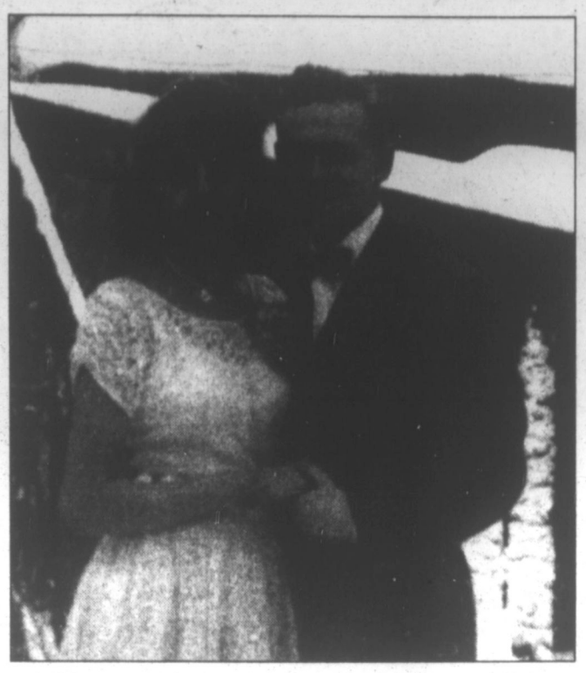
Miller-Schmidt Couple To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Jody Miller, Frostburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jo, to Robert Eric Schmidt, son of Robert H. and Sandy Schmidt of Oakland.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 15, at 4 p.m. in Grantsville.

Brantners Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Leona (James) Brantner, originally from Kitzmiller, and Lester E. Brantner, originally from Elk Garden, W.Va., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003.

A private dinner and party held at the Golden Bull Restaurant in Gaithersburg was given by their children, Eddie and his wife Konni Brantner, Toni Stonestreet, and Nancy Brantner, and their grandchildren, Jessica Stonestreet and Amy Brantner. A grandson, Michael Stonestreet, is away at college in Vermont.

The couple were married in Kitzmiller on Jan. 25, 1953, in the Church of God, Kitzmiller, with the Rev. Charles Keller officiating.

The Brantners are retired, and reside in Kitzmiller and Rockville.

Farming On The Mountaintop

Springs To Host Forage Seminar Next Wednesday

The Folk Meeting Place in Springs, Pa., will host a High Energy Forage seminar next Wednesday, Feb. 19. The program will begin with refreshments at 9:15 a.m. and continue until about 3 p.m.

Among the topics to be presented are: "Selecting the Right Forages for Your Farm: Part I, The Grasses"; "Estimating Dry Matter Yields and Pasture Allocation"; Forage Systems and How They Can Affect Whole Farm Profitability"; "Making Milk With High Energy Grass Balage and Corn Silage"; "Making Grazing Work on My Farm"; and "Selecting the Right Forages for Your Farm."

Presenters will be Tim Fritz, a King's AgriSeeds agronomist; J.B. Harrold of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; Aaron King, King's AgriSeeds owner and manager of a small dairy farm and orchard; Craig Leggett, dairy farmer and nutritionist; and Keith Michael, local dairy farmer.

The Folk Meeting Place is the former Springs Community Center, and is located along Rt. 669 across from Springs Store. Persons wishing to make reservations for the seminar and/or to obtain more information should telephone 866-687-6224 by Monday, Feb. 17.

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2/11	27	13	7½"	
2/12	18	8	2½"	

Kepple Recog.

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of communities."

Kepple, formerly a welder and dairy farmer, started Appalachian Iron in 1998, and has grown the company to an Internet-based storefront named www.appalachianiron.com selling custom ornamental ironworks – fences, benches, bike racks – for municipalities, individuals, and companies. Over 95% of the business sales are Internet-based with products shipped as far away as Japan.

Appalachian Iron has created one new full-time job and hires additional part-time employees as needed. Kepple plans to tap into the National Main Street market with his municipal furnishings, because unlike larger companies, he's willing to customize his products to the needs of small towns that may order only a few items.

Kepple was accompanied by his wife Bernice; daughter Cristine Kepple Sweitzer, Esq.; son, Mike Kepple who runs his own business, Outhouse Gutters, with his friend Janet McCrobie; and employee Donna Butts.

Kepple was assisted in starting his business with a microloan from the GCCAC Microworks Program. Microworks provides training, technical assistance, and lending to Garrett County residents who wish to start or expand a microbusiness.

Microworks works in coordination with the Small Business Development Center at Garrett College. To learn more about the microbusiness program at GCCAC, persons may visit www.garrettcac.org and click on Community and Economic Development or call 301-334-9431.

For more information about microbusiness and MCM, persons may visit www.emicromaryland.com or call 410-514-7563.

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HEALTH OFFICER DISCUSSES SECURITY – Rodney Glotfelty, health officer for Garrett County, was the guest speaker at a recent Deep Creek Lake Lions Club meeting. His topic was "Garrett County Home Land Security." Glotfelty explained programs that are now in place to protect county residents. While it is unlikely that terrorists would directly attack Garrett County, he said, it cannot be ruled out that harmful disease-causing agents could be accidentally brought into the county by people who are fleeing nearby major population centers. In keeping with federal directives, a number of local agencies – such as police departments, 9-1-1, and the Health Department – have joined together to develop protective programs for county residents, as well as methods for dealing with that expected influx of people, Glotfelty told the Lions Club members. Pictured is the club's first vice president, Tom Wenzel, left, with Glotfelty.

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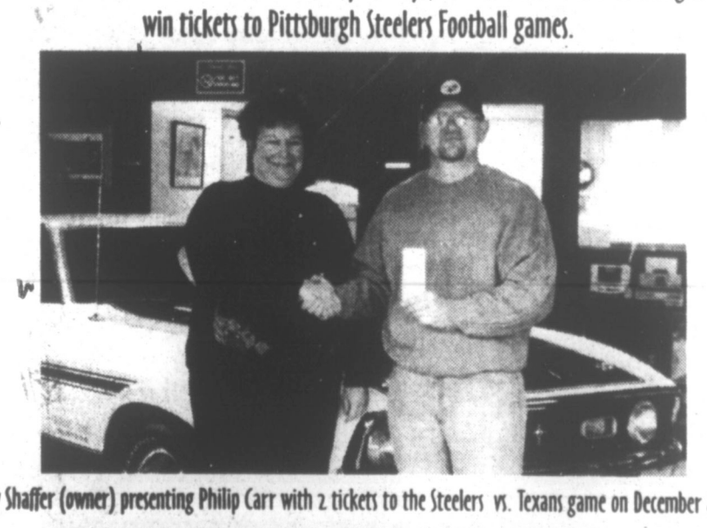

Kathy Shaffer (owner) presenting Philip Carr with 2 tickets to the Steelers vs. Texans game on December 8, 2002.

Joe Sheffield (sales mgr.) presenting Joe Colmer Jr. with 2 tickets to the Steelers vs. Bengals game on November 24, 2002.

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Sadie

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Sadie,
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I love you today and forever my dear!
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Jarrett Michael Miller

Joe,
My love for you is a journey.
Starting at forever.
Ending at never.
XX
Andrea

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7263 669!
Your diamond in the rough!

2229,
I knew I loved you before I met you so thanks for one more day.

Kayli,
Happy Valentine's Day!
We love you!
Mama & Tommy

Lauren Powell,
Happy Valentine's Day!
I Love You
XOXO

Hunter Gage,
You are sweeter than a bag of M&Ms.
Love,
Mommy

Thomas,
Happy Valentine's Day and 7-month anniversary.
I love you!
Your wife,
Julie

Marvin,
Thanks for all you do.
We will always love you.
Tiny Tots

Kelsey Jo Durst,
Happy Valentine's Day Sweetheart!
We love you,
Mommy & Daddy

dreamer,
clouds Might obscUre the lIght but the sun stilL shines, sUch is love.
skywatcher

Michael,
Kiss me,
hold me,
love me true,
but I'll never get enough of you.

J.
I love you now and forever,
can't wait till we are together.
Happy Valentine's Day
T.

Jeremiah,
Happy 1st Valentine's.
We love you.
Love,
Mommy & Daddy

Grandma Rook,
Happy Valentine's Day.
We love you!
Your California grandkids,
Skyler & Sierra

Blake & Cameron,
The "sunshine" in our lives.
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
Pap-Pap & Grandma

Happy Heart's Day, Grammy & Pap-Pa.
Love,
Tackie, Poncho, Chevy, Sinatra, Coca, Gracie, & Connie too!

Memaw,
Happy Valentine's Day.
We love you.
Your California great-grandkids,
Skyler & Sierra

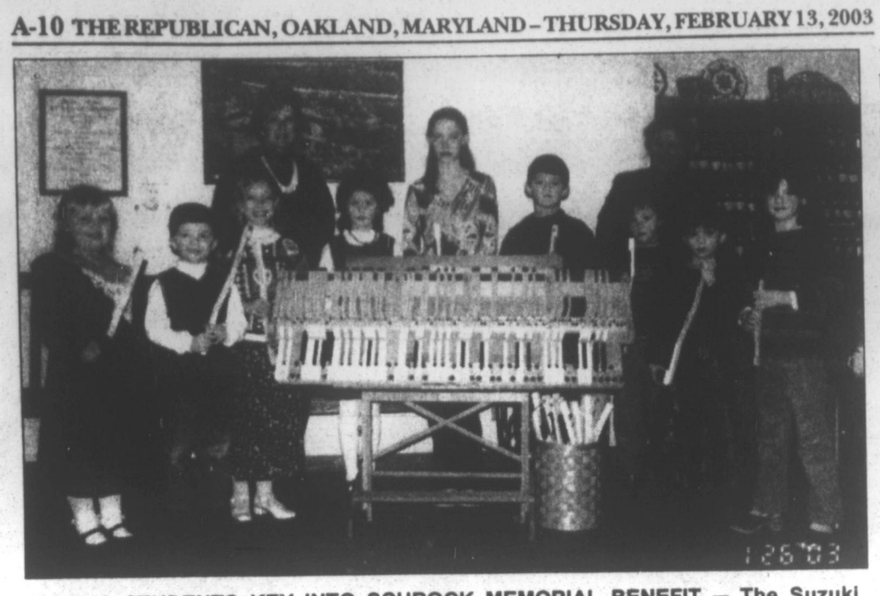
To my Valentines:
The best Hula Girls, Blender Babes and Piñata Partiers there are!

Love makes the world go around and, Valentine, you set my world a-spinning.

To My Family:
You don't notice me, appreciate me or deserve me—but I love you anyway!

V—
We love you!
Your girls,
C.J. & Jazzy

Tammy,
You are my one, my all, my otherself.
Dawson & I love you dearly.
-Doug



PIANO STUDENTS KEY INTO SCHROCK MEMORIAL BENEFIT — The Suzuki method piano students of Cresaptown teacher Ann Rebuck are shown as they explore the inner workings of a piano via a mock-up keyboard displayed at Penn Alps Restaurant and Craft Shop in Grantsville. A recent "practice-a-thon" by the students raised enough money to "purchase" two keys for a new piano sought for the Great Hall at Penn Alps. The effort is part of the Alta E. Schrock Memorial Fund, dedicated to improving the quality of music in the Tri-State Region and supporting educational opportunities for area music students. Standing with the students are Rebuck, left, and Nancy Salmon, a board member of the Music at Penn Alps festival series.

Piano Students Donate To Alta Schrock Memorial Fund

The piano students of Ann Rebuck recently participated in a fund-raiser to benefit the Alta E. Schrock Memorial Fund, dedicated to improving the quality of music in the tri-state region and supporting educational opportunities for area music students. The fund's first goal is to raise money for the purchase of a new piano to be used in the Great Hall at Penn Alps in Grantsville.

Under Rebuck's guidance, the students took part in a "practice-a-thon." Their family members pledged money for practice time to "purchase" keys in a mock-up piano keyboard donated for the benefit by local piano tuner Nancy Salmon, who conceived of the key purchase idea. They raised enough money to purchase two keys, one of which is treble C, the key of the first Suzuki piece in Book I known as the "Twinkle Variations."

Students who practiced for the fund-raiser were Maura Krautner, Michael Dwyer, Catherine Dwyer, Cecilia Rossi, Bree Flowers, Murphy Taube, Will Dinola, Katelyn Corwell, Melissa Courtney, Jennifer Rogers, Sarah Rogers, Teagan Powers, and Maura Jones.

"It was a wonderful opportunity for my students to do an outreach activity," said Rebuck, who teaches Suzuki piano in her Cresaptown studio. She developed the plan after attending last fall's International Piano Festival, which was sponsored by Music at Penn Alps and the American Liszt Society's Baltimore/Washington Chapter to benefit the Schrock Memorial Fund. The festival also served as an educational outreach for area music students to encourage their musical aspirations and support quality music in the tri-state region.

MPA's board of directors created the Schrock Fund to honor the late Dr. Schrock, a founder of the Music at Penn Alps concert series and of the Penn Alps complex. The board is in the process of raising at least $25,000 for the purchase of a new piano for the Great Hall. Salmon is spearheading this effort with the assistance of Music at Penn Alps board members and pianist Nancy Roldán of Baltimore.

The mock-up piano keyboard now on display in the lobby of Penn Alps Restaurant and Craft Shop is fitted with a piano key for each donor of $100 or more to track progress toward the goal. Donors who "purchase" a key will have their names inscribed on the key selected. Contributions of any size are also welcome.

For more information or to participate in this fund-raising effort, persons may contact Music at Penn Alps music director Fred Bolton at 301-895-5881 or via e-mail at fbolton@gcnetmail.net.

Music at Penn Alps will present its 11th season this summer, with 12 concerts scheduled from June 7 through Aug. 30. For information, persons may contact the Penn Alps Restaurant and Craft Shop at 301-895-5985.

V-Day Events Set Feb. 26, 27 At Frostburg State

Frostburg State University will present a variety of events to mark V-Day, a global movement that helps anti-violence organizations throughout the world continue and expand their core work while drawing public attention to the larger fight to stop worldwide violence against women and girls. The theme this year is "From V-Day to V-World: Envisioning a World Without Violence."

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Thursday, Feb. 27, there will be an information festival at 7 p.m. and a benefit performance of *The Vagina Monologues* each evening at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Hailed by the *New York Times* as "funny" and "poignant" and by the *Daily News* as "intelligent" and "courageous," *The Vagina Monologues* dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage, and excitement buried in women's experiences. "Based on interviews with a diverse group of hundreds of women — from a Long Island antiques dealer to a Bosnian refugee — *The Vagina Monologues* brazenly explores questions often pondered, but seldom asked," stated a program spokesperson.

Tickets cost $5 for students and $10 for non-students. Persons may call 301-687-7462 for reservations. Donations are requested from those attending to help fulfill the "wish lists" of V-Day beneficiaries, the Family Crisis Resource Center and Dove Center. Wish Lists can be obtained by contacting Ni-cole Mattis at 301-687-3212 or nmattis@frostburg.edu. Those who bring donations to the performances can be entered in a raffle.

Other V-Day events include an Art and Poetry Open-Mike Night on Monday, Feb. 17, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft, sponsored by Center Stage; the Clothesline Project on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Monday, Feb. 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., in Manicur Assembly Hall; a meeting of the Philosophy Club to discuss "Female Genital Mutilation" on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m.; and a "Take Back the Night March" Friday, Feb. 28.

For additional information, persons may call Mattis at 301-687-3212.

"Fight Night" Slated At FSU

Drawing upon hours of classes in the dramatic art of stage combat, Frostburg State University theatre students have created a production they call "Fight Night!" Created by student director Craig Sussman, the show will run Feb. 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre at the Performing Arts Center.

Combining original fight choreography with contemporary and classic scenes from well-known plays, the show promises sword fights, knife fights, and "just plain old fistfights," according to Sussman.

Tickets are $3 and can be purchased at the door. This show is not recommended for children.

Applications Due For Arts Grants From Council

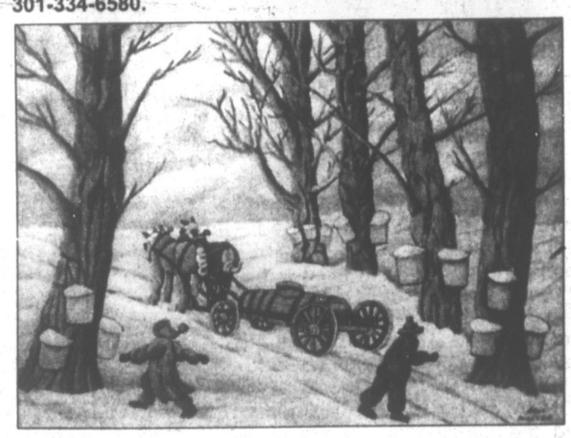
The Garrett County Arts Council is currently accepting applications from non-profit organizations requesting funding support for arts programs and projects planned for public presentation in Garrett County. The first day of spring, March 21, is the last day for qualifying organizations to apply for grant funding in amounts of $500 or more to support activities scheduled between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004. Guidelines and annual application forms are now available.

The Garrett County Arts Council allocates over $30,000 each year for grant awards to promote community arts development in Garrett County. Current recipients of grant funding include: the Garrett Choral Society, Garrett College Art Gallery, Garrett Community Concert Band, Garrett County Board of Education (for annual Student Arts Fair), Garrett County Community Action Committee (for Little Yough Summer Music Festival), Garrett County 4-H Program (for summer camp drumming project), Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, Garrett County Health Department (for teen health theatre), Hammers & Strings, Our Town Theatre, Southern Garrett Band Boosters (for Tournament of Bands), Spruce Forest Artisan Village, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church (for Autumn Glory organ recital).

The annual combined arts budget of grant recipients exceeds $450,000, according to Steve Schlosnagle, executive director of the Garrett County Arts Council. Schlosnagle noted that recipient organizations present more than 150 public arts programs each year for the benefit of Garrett County residents and visitors, with admission income providing less than 20 percent of program costs.

Additional information, including eligibility and program requirements, along with grant guidelines and application forms, is available at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland, or by contacting the Garrett County Arts Council by phone at 301-334-6580 or by e-mail at garrettarts@earthlink.net.

THREE IMPRESSIONS OF GARRETT COUNTY winter are among the 50 new paintings and photographs by local artists now on exhibit at the Gallery in Oakland. "Fox in Snow," above left, is an acrylic painting by Rebecca McClive; "Snowscape," right, reflects the vision of Joan Sussman through oil on cedar; and, below, Paul E. McKenzie offers an acrylic impression of "Gathering Sugar Water." In addition to the Garrett County Arts Council's new exhibit, the Civic Club of Oakland is exhibiting youth art by local middle and high school students. The two organizations invite the public to an open house Gallery reception in honor of the participating artists this Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. The Gallery is located at 206 E. Alder Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For additional information, persons may call the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-334-6580.



Jack Klugman Will Star In *On Golden Pond* At FSU

The Frostburg State University Cultural Events Series has added a matinee performance of *On Golden Pond*, with Jack Klugman, on Wednesday, March 19, at 3 p.m. because of overwhelming response to the evening shows on March 18 and 19 in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre. Klugman, one of television's favorite curmudgeons, will appear with Anita Gillette.

This production is part of FSU's Cultural Events Series, with Dinner Show and Arts Getaway packages available for both shows. This performance is presented in partnership with the Cumberland Holiday Inn, which will also provide discounted room rates to anyone purchasing tickets to the performance.

On Golden Pond, a critically acclaimed Broadway production by Ernest Thompson, is well known as the popular movie starring Henry Fonda, Katharine Hepburn, and Jane Fonda that was nominated for nine Academy Awards.

A touching, funny, and perceptive story of a family, the play focuses on the bond between Norman and Ethel, a couple in their golden years. "Klugman is perfectly suited to the role of Norman, an almost 80-year-old retired professor with a playful, feisty yet crusty attitude. His wife Ethel, younger by a decade, serves as a perfect foil, with her delight in the little things that have enriched their long marriage. Their divorced daughter Chelsae joins them at their summer vacation home, along with her dentist boyfriend and son. Chelsae suffers from the pain of a father and daughter who love each other, but haven't expressed it to one another, while her son adds a fresh note with his youthful spirit," explained a program spokesperson.

Klugman, a versatile character actor who appeared on Broadway and in television from the 1950s through the 1990s, is best known for playing sportswriter Oscar Madison in the *Odd Couple*, with Tony Randall as his fussy roommate, Felix Unger. He then played a crime-fighting medical examiner on another series, *Quincy, M.E.*

Anita Gillette's most memorable roles include Mona, Vincent Gardenia's mistress in *Moonstruck* (1987) and Mary-Louise Parker's outspoken mother in *Boys on the Side* (1995). Klugman and Gillette first worked together in 1959 as co-stars in the Broadway show *Gypsy*. Later, as Dr. Emily Hanover on *Quincy, M.E.*, she went on to "marry" Klugman's character.

Tickets are now on sale for $29 each, and seating is limited.

The Arts Getaway Package includes a choice of accommodations for two at LaVale's Best Western Braddock Motor Inn or the Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn. Included with one night's stay is breakfast and dinner for two, a special welcome gift at check-in, round-trip transportation between the hotel and FSU's Performing Arts Center, and two preferred seating tickets for the CES performance of choice.

The Dinner Show Packages are available at several area restaurants: the Acropolis Restaurant & Lounge, Gandalf's Restaurant & Pub, Gehauf's Restaurant, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, Harrigan's Restaurant, and the Tombstone Cafe. Complimentary transportation is available. Reservations can be made up to two days before the performance date when purchasing performance tickets. Patrons pay the restaurant of choice after the completion of their meal.

To purchase tickets, persons may call or visit the CES Box Office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office is located at Frostburg State University in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at 301-687-3137 or toll free at 1 866-TIXX CES. Online ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series Web site at http://ces.frostburg.edu.

All tickets not purchased in person will be charged a $1 per ticket handling fee. Payment by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and Bobcat Card), check, and money order is accepted.

Based on availability tickets may also be purchased at the Drama Theatre box office one hour prior to curtain. All patrons must have a ticket and all sales are final. Those arriving late for performances may not be admitted until intermission.

The 2002-2003 CES Series is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the state of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, Feb. 13

•FSU Center Stage Live at the Loft presents singer/songwriter Ryan Adcock at the Lane University Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-4411)

FRIDAY, Feb. 14

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village presents 4th annual Cherries and Chill Festival at Penn Alps, Grantsville, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. (301-895-3332)

•FSU presents Broadway love songs and folk ballads with professors Joan Dixon, Gregg Latta, and Suzi Mills at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $30 (tax deductible) for two tickets and beverages at reception. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents acoustic duo Herb and Hanson, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 15

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village presents 4th annual Cherries and Chill Festival at Penn Alps, Grantsville, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. (301-895-3332)

•MountainMade Artisan Gallery presents pottery and hooked rug demonstrations by Mary Bethune and Susan Miller, Thomas, W.Va., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. (1-877-686-6233)

•Civic Club of Oakland and Garrett County Arts Council host reception for Youth Art Exhibit and regional artists and artisans at the Gallery, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Free. (301-334-6580)

•Blackwater Falls State Park presents Appalachian Square Dancing with Lou Maiuri at Blackwater Lodge, Davis, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Free. (800-259-5216)

•Our Town Theatre presents benefit performance of Sang Run at the theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $10. (301-334-5640)

•Cumberland Theatre and Creative Arts Center presents A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. (301-759-4990)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents old-time music by the Woodticks, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, Feb. 16

•FSU presents Broadway love songs and folk ballads with professors Joan Dixon, Gregg Latta, and Suzi Mills at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 3 p.m. Admission, $30 (tax deductible) for two tickets and beverages at reception. (301-687-7462)

•Blackwater Falls State Park presents Appalachian Square Dancing with Lou Maiuri at Blackwater Lodge, Davis, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Free. (800-259-5216)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents blues piano with Barrelhouse Bonnie, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•African American Poetry and Prose: Voices to Remember, performed by Ilene Evans, 4 p.m., Creative Links, Elkins, W.Va. (304-636-6277)

MONDAY, Feb. 17

•Frostburg State University presents "The Good, Gray Poet: A Reading by Walt Whitman" performed by FSU English professor Keith W. Schlegel at PAC Drama Theatre, Frostburg, 7:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-4221)

FRIDAY, Feb. 21

•FSU Cultural Event Series presents the Vienna Choir Boys at PAC Pealer Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Admission, $22; under 18, $15. (301-687-3137)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents progressive bluegrass with Banjer Dan, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY Feb. 22

•Valley Ridge Theatre Reader's Series presents *The Lighthouse Keep* by Matthew S. Hedrick (for mature audiences), Thomas, W.Va., 7 p.m. Free. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents "Progressive Medicine Show" with Parks, Driver, and Bass, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

ON EXHIBIT

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents new winter exhibit of fine arts and regional crafts. Oakland Civic Club presents Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit, through March 2 with public reception Feb. 15, 1-3 p.m. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents 10th annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition through March 1. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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FREE CONCERT SET AT ST. PETER'S – Christian recording artist and singer-songwriter Nancy Krebs will perform a free one-hour concert of her own compositions beginning at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16, at St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Oakland. Krebs's music is receiving international airplay, and two of her CDs, *Come to the Stable* and *Love Makes Room*, were nominated for Devotional Album of the Year in 2001 and 2002, respectively, by the UCMVA, a Christian media organization. Her reflective and meditative works invite listeners to a "deeper awareness of God's presence in their lives," according to a spokesperson, and samples of her music are available on her Web site at www.nancykrebs.com. Krebs, who visited Garrett County's schools annually from 1983 through 1998 as a member of the Interact Story Theatre, will be accompanied on several songs by her brother, Neil Krebs, music director at St. Peter's. The church is located at 208 South Fourth Street, and further information may be obtained from the church office at 301-334-2202.

Hurd Awarded Towson Prize For Literature

Barbara Hurd, a professor of English at Frostburg State University and a resident of Garrett County, and Karren Alenier, a poet and fiction writer, have each been awarded the 2002 Towson University Prize for Literature. Hurd received accolades for her collection of essays *Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination*, and Alenier for her book *Looking for Divine Transportation*.

Hurd's winning entry was also chosen a Best Book of 2001 by the *Los Angeles Times*. She has taught at Frostburg State since 1986 and is the author of a collection of poetry, and a second collection of essays is forthcoming. Her essays and poems have appeared in numerous journals and collections, and she is the 2002 recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Creative Nonfiction.

Brubeck Brothers Quartet Concert Slated At FSU

The Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series will present the Brubeck Brothers Quartet in concert on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The CES Arts Getaway Package and Dinner Show Package are available with this performance.

A new group with a name familiar to jazz fans, the Brubeck Brothers Quartet consists of four musicians, two of them members of one of America's most notable musical families. "Whether performing with symphony orchestras or in the solo/concert format, the Brubeck Brothers Quartet presents a unique blend of original compositions, jazz standards, and classics by the legendary Dave Brubeck," stated a program spokesperson.

Percussionist Dan Brubeck and his brother Chris, who plays bass, trombone, and piano, have received international recognition for their musical talents. "As sons of jazz legend Dave Brubeck, they had the privilege of growing up listening to, studying with, and eventually playing alongside some of the great jazz giants of our time," the spokesperson said.

They are joined by two longtime friends, Mike DeMicco on guitar and Pete Levin on piano and organ. Also a composer, DeMicco has worked as band member and featured soloist with such artists as Gary Peacock and James Taylor. Levin, a veteran of the New York jazz scene, has been active since the '60s with the likes of Miles Davis, Paul Simon, and Vanessa Williams.

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Tickets for FSU students, faculty, and staff are available at a discounted price with a valid FSU ID. All tickets not purchased in person will be charged a $1 per ticket handling fee. Payment by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and Bobcat Card), check, and money order is accepted.

This tour of the Brubeck Brothers Quartet is made possible by a grant from the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program. The 2002-2003 CES Series is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the state of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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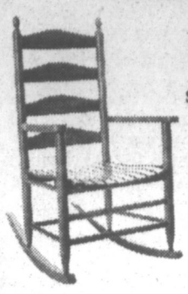

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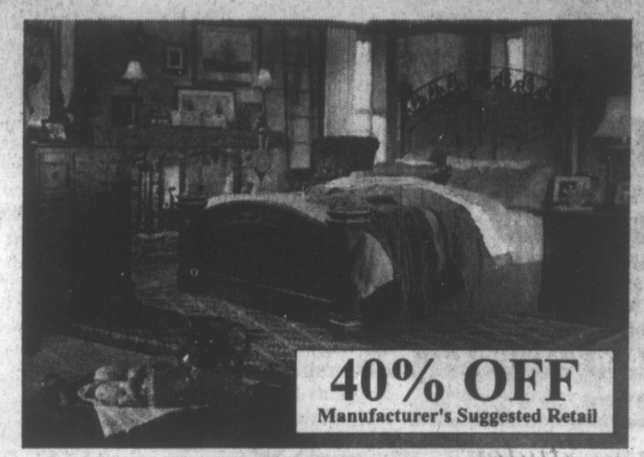

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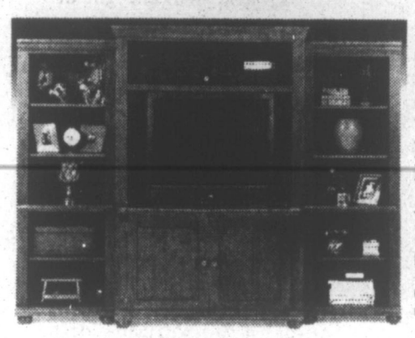

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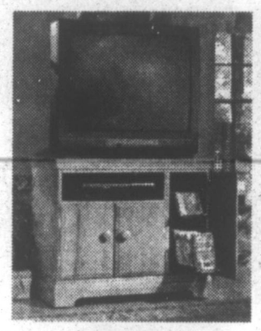

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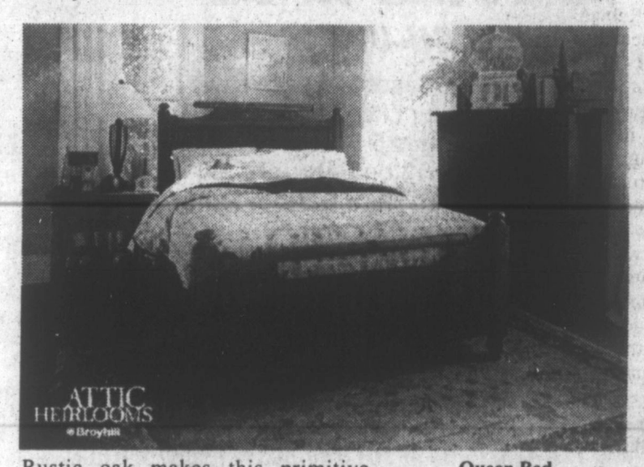

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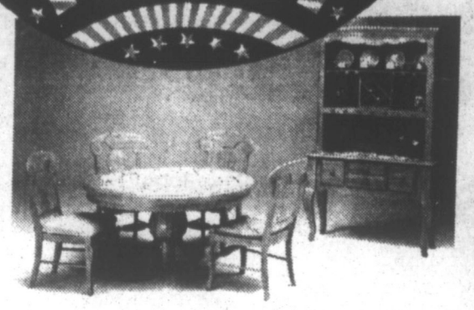

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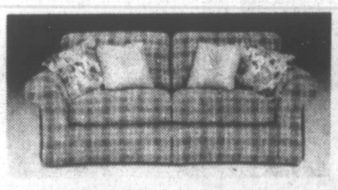

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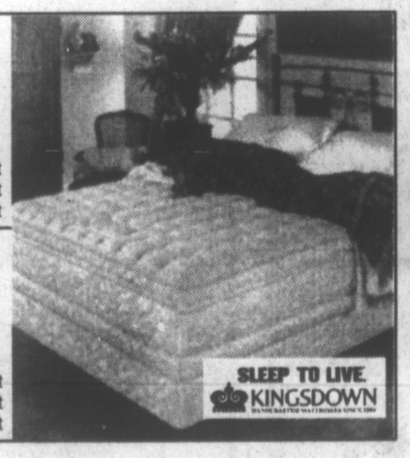

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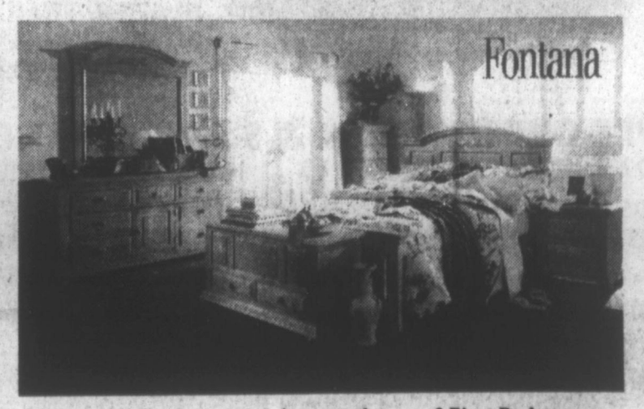

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Lakers Flatten Anne Arundel, Potomac State; Record 17-7

A pair of home victories were recorded this past week by the men's basketball team of Garrett College, as the Lakers rolled over visiting Anne Arundel Saturday, 89-61, and crushed Potomac State College on Sunday, 74-48, to avenge an early season loss to the Catamounts. The wins upped the Lakers' overall record to 17-7.

The Lakers were slated to host CCBC-Essex last night, but that contest was postponed until this Friday because of weather conditions.

Four Lakers finished in double-figure scoring in the game against Anne Arundel CC on Saturday, a contest in which Garrett seized control early and never looked back.

Kevin Essex led the way with 19 points, followed by Antuon Townsend with 17, James Jones with 15, and Alvin Jones with 13 points. Rashaun Copeland grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds, as the Lakers out-boarded their visitors by a 39-28 margin, and he also dished out eight assists.

Garrett held a comfortable 44-22 advantage at intermission.

Recording a game-high 23 points for Anne Arundel was Kyle Jenson, while Ashon Osborne finished with 17 points and eight rebounds.

The Lakers came out smoking Sunday against the Catamounts of Potomac State, a team that had handed them a 65-59 defeat back in December. They raced to a 38-13 lead by halftime and were never seriously threatened the rest of the evening.

Essex again led the Lakers in scoring with 15 points and a game-high eight rebounds. Right behind him was Alvin Jones with 14 points, 12 of which were scored from three-point range. Tristan Largent and Rashard Ellis just missed double figures with nine points each. Townsend was credited with four assists.

The top scorer for Potomac State was Jason Bridges, who finished with 13 points. Jose Cabreja and Nelson Guerin each grabbed five rebounds.

The loss dropped the Catamounts to 14-11.

"Defensively, we played an excellent game," stated GC coach Dennis Gibson. "We didn't shoot real well, but we are getting better at the right time."

After Friday's make-up game against Essex, the Lakers will entertain Prince George's CC on Saturday, with tip-off scheduled for 6 p.m. Play-in games for the Maryland JUCO Tournament will be held next Tuesday, and the three-day tournament will get under way next Friday, Feb. 21.

ANNE ARUNDEL (61)

Chris Menendez 0 0-0 0, Kyle Jensen 11 0-0 23, John Burkhalter 2 0-0 6, Brandon Cook 3 0-0 6, Kyle Warner 3 0-0 7, Lucas Harris 1 0-0 2, Ashon Osborne 7 2-2 17. Totals 27 2-2 61.

GARRETT (89)

Antuon Townsend 5 4-4 17, Neil Watson 2 0-0 6, Tristan Largent 3 1-1 7, Rashard Ellis 2 2-2 6, Alvin Jones 4 2-2 13, Rashaun Copeland 3 0-0 6, Kevin Essex 9 1-2 19, James Jones 5 5-5 15. Totals 33 15-16 89.

Halftime - Garrett 44-22.

Three-point goals - AA 5 (Burkhalter 2, Jenson 1, Warner 1, Osbourne 1), Garrett 8 (Townsend 3, A. Jones 3, N. Watson 2). Total fouls - AA 16, Garrett 12. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - AA 28 (Osborne 8), Garrett 39 (Copeland 13). Assists - AA 11 (Jenson, Osborne 4), Garrett 15 (Copeland 8).

POTOMAC STATE (48)

Alston Waller 2 3-6 7, Jon Meachem 2 0-0 4, Clemmie Payne 1 0-0 2, Nelson Jones 2 2-2 6, Lucas Spencer 2 0-0 4, Jose Cabreja 3 0-0 6, Jason Bridges 6 0-2 13, Nelson Guerin 2 2-2 6. Totals 22 7-12 48.

GARRETT (74)

Antuon Townsend 2 0-0 6, Neil Watson 2 0-0 4, Tristan Largent 3 2-2 9, Rashard Ellis 4 1-2 9, Alvin Jones 5 0-0 14, Rashaun Copeland 4 0-0 8, Kevin Essex 7 1-1 15, Lee Parris 1 1-2 3, James Jones 2 2-3 6. Totals 30-7 10.

Halftime - Garrett 38-13.

Three-point goals - Potomac State 1 (Bridges 1), Garrett 7 (A. Jones 4, Townsend 2, Largent 1). Total fouls - Potomac State 13, Garrett 14. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Potomac State 31 (Guerin, Cabreja 5), Garrett 31 (Essex 8). Assists - Potomac State 14 (Waller 3), Garrett 18 (Townsend 4).

IT WAS SENIOR NIGHT at Northern High School last week, as the senior members of the NHS wrestling program and their parents were recognized just prior to a match. Pictured from left are: team manager Amanda Fazenbaker and parents, Judy and Roy Fazenbaker; Jordan Brenneman and parents, Beth and Ron Brenneman; Danny Ganoe and parents, Rosie and Dan Ganoe; Michael and Mitchell Guard and parents, Wanda and Dorsey Guard; Darric Kamp and parents, Connie (step-mother) and Darren Kamp, and Vicky Duckworth (mother); Andy Sebold and parents, Brenda and Larry Sebold; and Lee Yoder and parents, Lori Butler and Jay Butler (step-father). Not present for the photo was Roman Yoder, father of Lee Yoder. The NHS program, currently coached by Scott Stough, has been the most successful high school program in the area for many years, and the Huskies are currently enjoying yet another winning season.

Children's Hoops Clinic Slated At Garrett College

A fundamental basketball skills clinic for third through eighth graders is slated for 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Garrett College gymnasium in McHenry. The clinic is being offered by the GC Athletic Department in conjuction with the Maryland JUCO 2003 Women's Basketball State Tournament, which is slated for Feb. 21-23 at the college.

The clinic will be presented by Garrett Laker women's head basketball coach Steve Willison and assistant coach Thea Garland, with assistance from the members of the Lakers' squad.

The clinic is open to the first 40 registrants who pay a $10 fee, which will also entitle each participant to a T-shirt, a ticket to attend both games of the semifinals of the Women's JUCO Tourney, and a coupon redeemable for a free hot dog and order of popcorn during the tournament semifinals.

Registration may be made by mailing a check, the name and age of the child, and T-shirt size (large youth or small, medium, or large adult), to Ann Wellham, c/o Garrett College, 687 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541. Parent(s) must complete a medical form at the gym on the day of the clinic.

For further information, persons may contact Wellham by phone at 301-387-3052, or via e-mail at awellham@garrettcoollege.edu.

Lakers Nipped By Cougars In OT; Down Knights By Two

The Garrett College women's basketball team split two reported contests this week to net a 12-4 overall record. The Lakers were nipped by Catonsville's Cougars in overtime Saturday, 73-67, before they rebounded the following day to down the visiting College of Southern Maryland by two points, 56-54.

Results of a scheduled Monday night contest with CCAC-Allegheny were not made available by the coaches, nor were details of Saturday's loss to the Cougars. A previously scheduled outing at Hagerstown last night was canceled, with no makeup date announced.

Garrett downed Southern Maryland by two points Sunday in a hard-fought battle that saw the lead change hands 12 times overall. Freshman center Tiffany McFarland turned in a superb performance as she netted a double-double of 20 points and 16 rebounds. Guard LaTonya Crowder recorded 10 points and five steals, guard Angel Kendall had four assists, and forward Charlena Reeves, a graduate of Southern High School, ripped down eight rebounds of her own.

Sharon Miles had 16 points for Southern Maryland's Knights.

Garrett was up 25-24 at the half, and the drama continued throughout the second half until Crowder brought the curtain down with a pair of clutch field goals late in the game to give GC the win.

The Lakers will be living out of their duffle bags again this weekend, as they travel to Howard Saturday and Baltimore CC the following day. The play-in date for the Maryland JUCO Tournament is set for Tuesday, at a time and location yet to be announced.

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MD (54)

Nyeema Smalls 0 0-2 0, Stephanie Bassen 5 5-6 13, Stacy McPerson 3 0-0 6, Cryann Gilroy 4 0-0 8, Sharon Miles 6 0-0 16, Ashley Becraft 5 0-0 11. Totals 23 5-6 54.

GARRETT (56)

Angel Kendall 2 0-0 4, LaTonya Crowder 2 5-8 10, Tiffany McFarland 9 2-3 20, Kristin Maynard 2 0-0 4, Charlena Reeves 2 0-0 4, Natasha Robinson 2 1-2 7, Carrie Pardue 1 0-0 2, Amber Stewart 2 0-0 5. Totals 20 8-13 56.

Halftime - Garrett 25-24.

Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Crowder 1, Robinson 2, Stewart 1), CSM 5 (Miles 4, Becraft 1). Total Fouls - Garrett 8, CSM 12. Fouled out - none.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sissy's; 3. I Don't Know.

High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1379; Sissy's, 1372; What Ifs, 1330. High Team Game: Alley Cats, 523; Sissy's, 491; What Ifs, 471.

High Individual Series, Women: Mary Liller, 545; Donna Miller, 543; Becky Welch, 500. High Individual Game, Women: Mary Liller, 211; Pat Filsinger, Donna Miller, tie, 200; Eva Clary, 199.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Shaffer Tours & Charters; 2. Oakland Elks Lodge #2481; 3. Angels.

High Team Series: Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1109; The Dragons, 1089; Team #8, 985. High Team Game: Shaffer Tours & Charters, 454; The Dragons, 366; Team #8, 360.

High Individual Series, Boys: Rodney Baker, 520; Dave Baker, 405; Ricky McCartney, 369. High Individual Game, Boys: Rodney Baker, 205; Tim Storey, 172; Dave Baker, 164.

High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 395; Sarah Shaffer, 369; Cassy Cussins, 345. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 173; Sarah Shaffer, 160; Melodie Stolbom, Tiffany Wotring, tie, 132.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Lakers; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. Team One.

High Team Series: Lakers, 1660; RBT, 1639; Team One, 1548. High Team Game: RBT, Lakers, tie, 600; Team One, 594; Beeghly Construction, 571.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 634; Adam Daskivich, 609; Tom Beeghly, 569. High Individual Game, Men: Adam Daskivich, 235; Reuben Collins, 234; Mike Hanck, 226.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 534; Sharon Collins, 525; Donna Tusing, 389. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 232; Sharon Collins, 224; Ann Sharps, 148.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. Seee Ya; 3. Coors Light Kings.

High Team Series: Pin Ups, 1852; Coors Light Kings, 1744; Seee Ya, 1655. High Team Game: Pin Ups, 630; Coors Light Kings, 620; Seee Ya, 605.

High Individual Series, Men: Scott Meyers, 572; Dan Sweitzer, 512; Gary Shafer, 510. High Individual Game, Men: Scott Meyers, 227; Gary Shafer, 222; Gerald House, 196.

High Individual Series,

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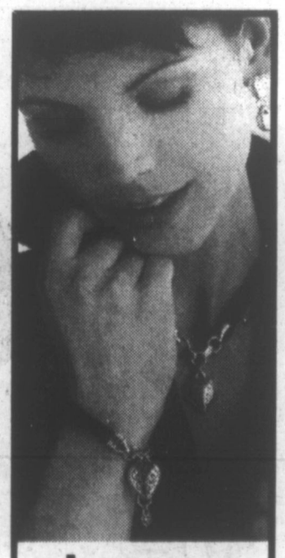
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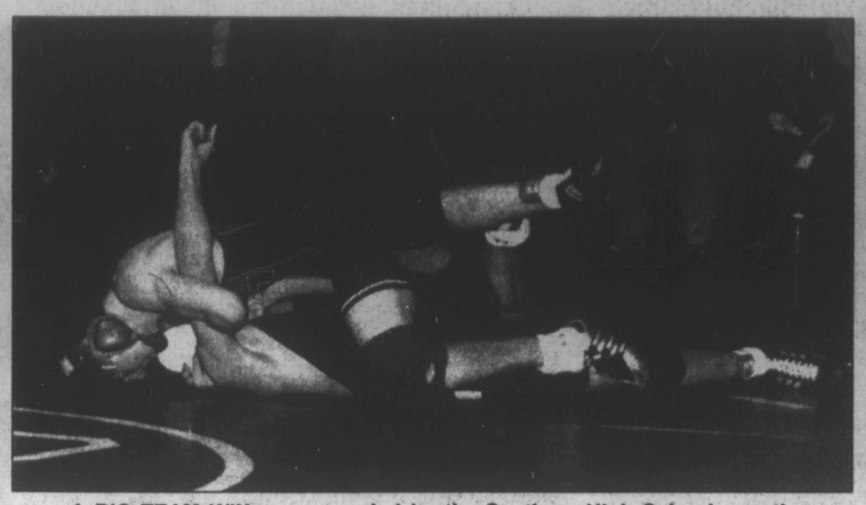
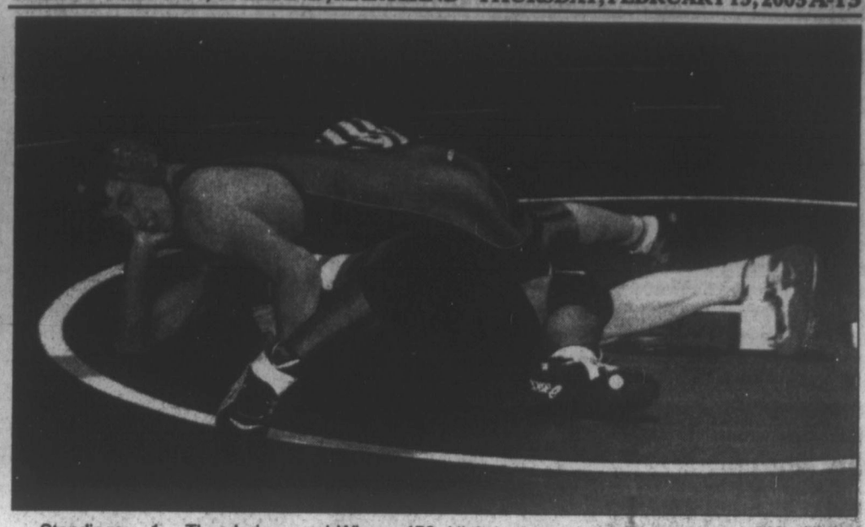
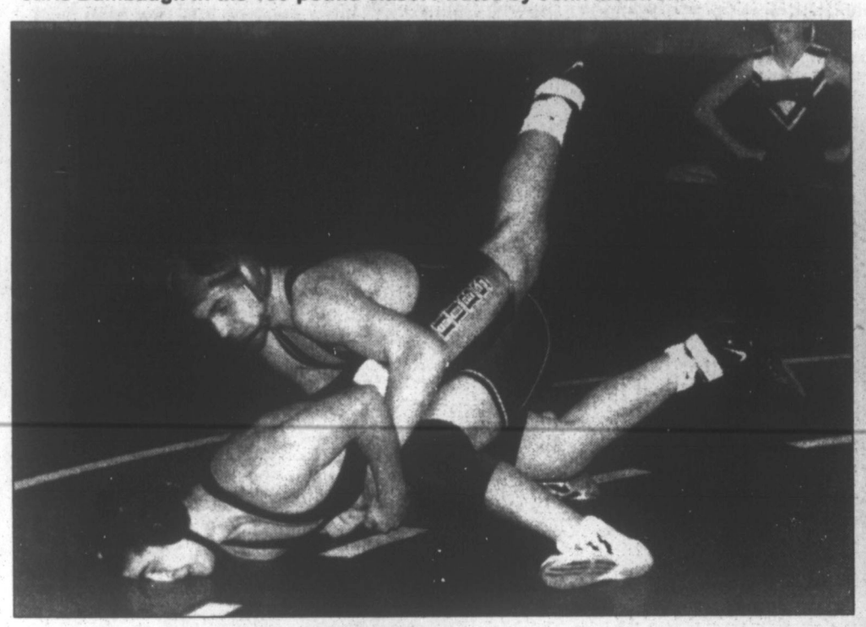




A BIG TEAM WIN was recorded by the Southern High School wrestlers on Saturday after the Rams were edged by the Northern Huskies last Thursday. Coach Dave Taylor's squad recorded a 44-30 victory over visiting North Hagerstown, a team that had lost only two matches in 13 starts. In the photo above left, Southern's Chris Bennett puts the clamps to Steve Feight, and goes on to win the 189-pound bout via a pin. Above center, Ram Jason Weeks nearly pins Dean Staley in the 152-pound clash, but ultimately wins by an 8-1 decision. Above right, Chris Hayhurst records a pin against North Hagerstown's Alonzo Shaul in the 145-pound division, and below, Southern's Nathan Sines works his way to a 7-0 decision over Chris Bumbaugh in the 130-pound class. Photos by John McEwen.



Ram Matmen Bounce Back To Defeat North Hagerstown

After dropping another close match to the Northern Huskies last Thursday (see other story), the Southern High School wrestling team bounced back Saturday evening to record a 44-30 team victory over visiting North Hagerstown.

The Hubs came into the match having lost only twice in 13 starts.

Four Rams earned pins in the effort: Matt Ford in the 112-pound division, Chris Hayhurst in the 145-pound bout, Geoff Tressler at 171 pounds, and Chris Bennett in the 189-pound class.

Gaining major decisions for Southern were Jeremy Gregory in the 135-pound division and Scott Wildesen at 140 pounds, while Nathan Sines (130) and Jason Weeks (152) were decision winners.

Awarded a forfeit was heavyweight Anthony Oliverio.

Recording pinfalls for the Hubs were Patrick Smith (103), Mike Wagner (125), Devin Baer (160), and Mitch Wolter (215).

The win improved the Rams' dual meet record to 10-3. They were scheduled to travel to Hyndman on Monday, but that match had to be postponed because of weather conditions.

SOUTHERN (44)
NORTH HAGERSTOWN (30)
103 - Patrick Smith, NH, pinned Greg Graham, 1:52.
112 - Matt Ford, S, pinned David Broadwater, 2:13.
119 - Chad Winger, NH, won by forfeit.
125 - Mike Wagner, NH, pinned Jeff Gregory, 1:18.
130 - Nathan Sines, S, dec. Chris Bumbaugh, 7-1.
135 - Jeremy Gregory, S, major dec. Matt Stowell, 10-2.
140 - Scott Wildesen, S, major dec. Tim Evans, 12-4.
145 - Chris Hayhurst, S, pinned Alanzo Shaul, 1:13.
152 - Jason Weeks, S, dec. Dean Staley, 8-1.
160 - Devin Baer, NH, pinned Chris Tepper, 1:11.
171 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned Andrew Widmeyer, 3:15.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Steve Feight, 5:15.
215 - Mitch Wolter, NH, pinned Justin Fitzwater, 0:39.
275 - Anthony Oliverio, S, won by forfeit.

Husky Grapplers Earn Second Similar Victory Over Southern

It was almost "déjà vu all over again" for the Northern and Southern high school wrestling teams last Thursday night, as the outcome of the match between them came down to the final bout, and the Northern Huskies pulled out a team victory.

It was on January 16 that the Huskies edged the Rams by a 39-34 margin, and the score last Thursday was 39-33, as Mitchell Guard earned a 5-2 decision over Southern's Nathan Sines in the 130-pound division to secure the team victory for Northern.

Recording pins for the Huskies were Casey Kamp in the 103-pound division, Dan Ganoe in the 135-pound clash, Darric Kamp in the 152-pound bout, Jordan Brenneman in the 160-pound class, and Mike Deem at 215 pounds.

Rams who earned pinfall wins were Matt Ford at 112 pounds, Jeff Gregory in the 119-pound division, Geoff Tressler in the 171-pound bout, and Anthony Oliverio in the 275-pound contest.

Guard had the only decision win for the Huskies, while Eric Garlitz (125) was awarded a forfeit.

Point victories for Southern were recorded by Scott Wildesen at 140 pounds, Chris Hayhurst at 145 pounds, and Chris Bennett in the 189-pound division.

NORTHERN (39)
SOUTHERN (33)
103 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Greg Graham, 1:13.
112 - Matt Ford, S, pinned Taylor Jones, 1:02.
119 - Jeff Gregory, S, pinned Wes Spiker, 1:06.
125 - Eric Garlitz, N, won by forfeit.
130 - Mitchell Guard, N, dec. Nathan Sines, 5-2.
135 - Dan Ganoe, N, pinned Jeremy Gregory, 3:05.
140 - Scott Wildesen, S, dec. Michael Guard, 4-0.
145 - Chris Hayhurst, S, dec. Michael Wolf, 3-2.
152 - Darric Kamp, N, pinned Jason Weeks, 1:22.
160 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned Chris Tepper, 1:47.
171 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned Andy Sebold, 2:50.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, dec. Lee Yoder, 3-2.
215 - Mike Deem, N, pinned Justin Fitzwater, 1:05.
275 - Anthony Oliverio, S, pinned Shane Snider, 4:48.

Bowling League

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Women: Marolyn Johnson, 491; Andrea Martin, 421; Carolyn Barnard, 374. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 168; Andrea Martin, 162; Carolyn Barnard, 139.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Chapman Logging; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Glass Unlimited.

High Team Series: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 3002; The Boardwalk, 2908; Glass Unlimited, 2872. High Team Game: Dale Hutzel Trucking, 1065; Glass Unlimited, 1011; The Boardwalk, 1006.

High Individual Series, Men: Tim Chapman, 682; Quintin Guthrie, 649; Dave Simmons, Ken Hardesty, tie, 638. High Individual Game, Men: Ken Hardesty, 267; Tim Chapman, 254; Lowell Thomas, 253.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Thundering Herd; 2. Wild Cats; 3. The Undecided.

High Team Series: Sandbaggers, 1332; HABs, 1286; Pushers, 1266. High Team Game: Sandbaggers, 468; Who Dat, 452; HABs, 448.

High Individual Series, Men: Terry Garlitz, 613; Harold Murphy, 559; Wayne Biser, 500. High Individual Game, Men: Terry Garlitz, 233; Harold Murphy, 197; Wayne Biser, 190.

High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 540; Bertha Sanders, 470; Hazel Wingo, 456. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 191; Janet Davis, 188; Joyce Cotter, 186.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (2/6)

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Sears; 3. Hole In The Ball Gang.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 1045; Sears, 938; Liller's Construction, 915.

High Individual Game, Men: Larry Wilt, 255; Quintin Guthrie, 246; Bob Sines, 243.

High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Harsh, 224; Shirley Bowman, 216; Nancy Harsh, 213.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (1/30)

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. American Legion; 3. Hole In The Ball Gang.

High Team Series: Looney Toons, 968; Mickey's Gang, 928; Mickey's Gang, 917.

High Individual Game, Men: Larry Wilt, 279; Buck Liller, 246; Zane Riggleman, 235.

High Individual Game, Women: Lee Wilt, 233; Mary Liller, 216; Nancy Harsh, 213.

Umpires Assn. To Meet Feb. 24

The Appalachian Umpires Association's regularly scheduled meeting for Feb. 17 has been changed to Monday, Feb. 24. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the health classroom in the gymnasium complex at Southern High School. All current umpires and all those interested in becoming National Federation certified umpires must attend. For more information, persons may call Dave Bender at 301-334-4390.

Whitetails Unlim. Slates Meeting, Banquet, Auction

Garrett Woods Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited will hold its annual membership meeting, live auction, and banquet at the Point View Inn, McHenry, beginning at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday, February 20.

The banquet will include wild game foods donated by the members. The Whitetails Unlimited banquet package of items, which includes wildlife prints, guns, knives, and other hunting related items, will be offered for sale at the live auction.

All members are encouraged by organizers to attend. Tickets can be obtained from Chuck McCrobie, Tommy Thayer, Art Holland, Wendell Beitzel, or Daryl Walters. Reservations are to be placed with the Point View Inn at 301-387-5555.

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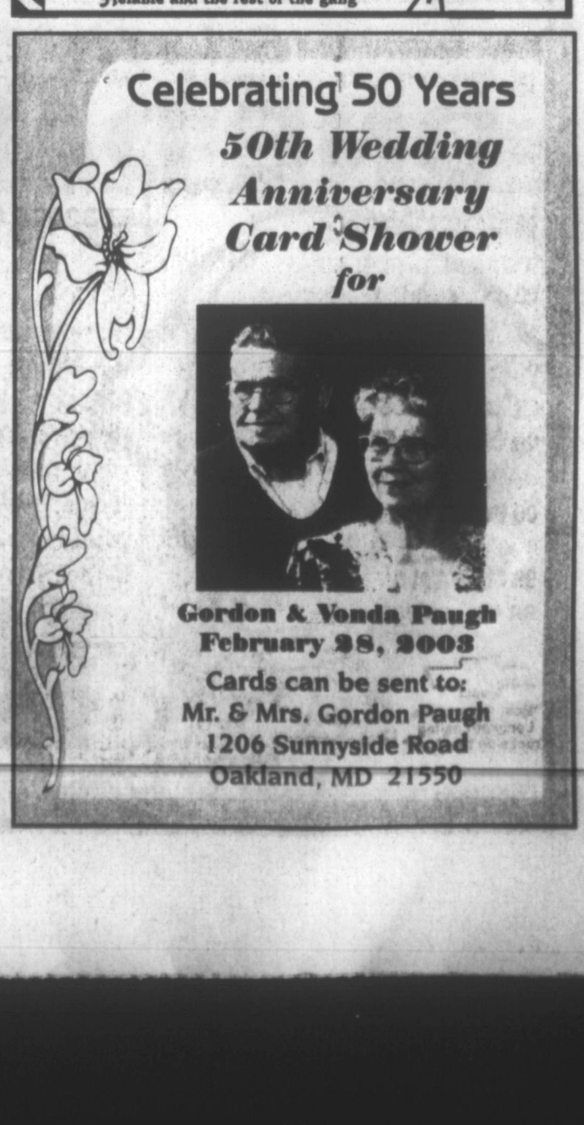


No Place Like Home For Huskies In Bagging Salisbury Elks, 50-29

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball squad blasted Salisbury off the NHS home court Friday night by a 50-29 margin behind a well-balanced offensive effort led by senior forward Amanda Frantz. The win gives the Huskies a 7-11 record.

A scheduled outing at Hancock last night was canceled because of the weather, with no make-up date announced as of yet.

The Huskies put on a show for the home crowd as they walloped Salisbury by a 21-point margin. Northern turned on the jets early by going up 16-8 after one quarter on their way to a 31-16 halftime advantage, and as the fourth quarter got under way NHS held a commanding 38-23 lead.

Frantz hit for 18 points on the night, and guards Heather Lander and Megan Shaffer contributed nine points apiece. Center Lakin Weimer grabbed 11 rebounds. Natasha Munion led the Elks with nine points.

NHS's junior varsity dropped a 34-23 contest, as Chelsea Green netted 23 points for the Elks. Tiffany Yoder scored eight points for the Huskies.

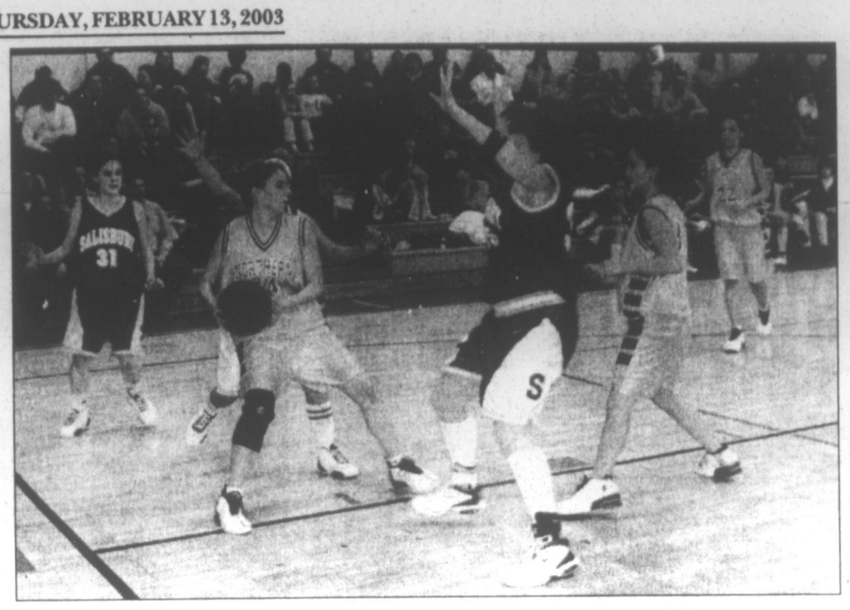
The Huskies will host Bishop Walsh tonight, and Westmar next Wednesday in the season finale. Tip-off time for the JV contests is set for 6 p.m., and the varsity battles follow at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN (50)
Heather Lander 3 3-5 9, Megan Shaffer 4 1-2 9, Lakin Weimer 3 0-0 6, Amanda Frantz 9 0-1 18, Jeseca Gibson 3 2-6 8. Totals 22 6-14 50.

SALISBURY (29)
Munion 4 1-2 9, Miller 1 3-4 5, Caruthers 1 0-0 2, Podlesnik 3 0-0 7, Deer 1 0-0 2, McCleary 1 0-2 2, Green 0 2-2 2. Totals 11 6-11 29.

Three-point goals - Salisbury 1 (Podlesnik). Total fouls - Northern 16, Salisbury 12. Fouled out - none.

Salisbury	8	16	23	29
Northern	16	31	38	50



NHS GIRLS ROMP OVER ELKS — The action in Accident this past Friday night put the fans of the Northern High girls' basketball squad in "Husky heaven," as NHS crushed visiting Salisbury 50-29. Northern junior guard Lyndsi Butler (#34) is shown above in heavy traffic as teammates Molly Wolf (#3) and Jeseca Gibson (#22) rush to her aid. More Husky teamwork is evident below as NHS guards Wolf and Heather Lander (#4) apply defensive pressure as they double-team an Elk ballhandler. Northern hosts Bishop Walsh tonight in a 7:30 p.m. varsity contest that will be preceded by a 6 p.m. junior varsity game.

Weather Forces Postponement Of Ram Girls' Games

The Southern High girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball teams were forced to cancel all their games last week because of weather conditions. Make-up dates for the canceled contests have not been announced.

The SHS girls take to the court in previously scheduled action tonight at Fort Hill, then return home Wednesday to host Keyser in a contest set for live broadcast on 92.3-FM The Train. Pre-game coverage of the varsity contest will get under way at approximately 7:30 p.m. The JV game (not slated for radio broadcast) will tip off at 6 p.m.

Rice Leads Huskies To 24-Pt. Win Over Elks

The Northern High School boys' basketball team got in just one game this week, but the Huskies made the most of it by walloping Salisbury 71-47 last Thursday, Feb. 6. The victory gave NHS a 7-11 record.

A Friday night road trip to Union and a Tuesday night home court contest against Fort Hill were both canceled because of the weather, and make-up dates for those outings have not yet been announced.

Playing on the Northern court last Thursday, Husky shooting ace Jason Rice ripped the nets for 20 points, including six three-pointers, in leading NHS to the 24-point bagging of the Elks. Northern jumped out to an early 21-13 first-quarter lead, widened the gap to 37-16 at the half, and was up 56-32 as the final stanza opened.

NHS junior center Andrew Frantz and sophomore forward Eric Johnson contributed 15 points apiece, and senior guard Matt Younkin had a fine playmaking game as he dished out 10 assists to his teammates. Salisbury was paced by Matt Podlesnik's 17 points and 10 rebounds.

The Huskies got physical during the battle, and committed 17 fouls to the Elks' 9; however, NHS sank 7 of their 8 free-throw attempts, while Salisbury connected for only 6 of their 17 foul shots.

Northern's junior varsity bagged the Elks with ease, 55-17. Freshman Brent Beachy had 19 points and classmate Jason Shapiro contributed 7 points.

The Huskies enter the home stretch of the regular campaign this week. Tomorrow they visit Beall, on Monday Union will visit the Cove at 7:30 p.m., and Northern travels to Hancock Tuesday for the season finale. The Mountaineer and Panther contests will both be broadcast live on 104.5-FM WKHJ, with pregame coverage beginning on both nights at approximately 7:15 p.m.

SALISBURY (47)
Brandon Tuck 4 2-3 11, Travis Hutzel 5 3-7 13, Ryan Dede 2 0-0 4, Matt Podlesnik 8 1-7 17. Totals 19 6-17 47.

NORTHERN (71)
Aaron Mitchell 3 2-2 8, Andrew Frantz 7 1-1 15, Landon Southerly 1 0-0 3, Jason Rice 7 0-0 20, Matt Younkin 0 2-2 2, Jason Thomas 2 0-0 5, Billy Jones 1 1-2 3, Eric Johnson 7 1-1 15. Totals 28 7-8 71.

Three-point goals - Salisbury 1 (Tuck 1), Northern 8 (Rice 6, Thomas 1, Southerly 1). Total fouls - Salisbury 9, Northern 17. Fouled out - none.

Salisbury	13	16	32	47
Northern	21	37	56	71

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Cousins, Friends and Co-workers

Top-Ranked Rams Defeat Tucker Lions For 14th Win

The top-ranked team in the area, the Southern High School boys' varsity, maintained its spot at the top this week by whipping visiting Tucker County, 70-54, last Friday.

A regularly scheduled game at Petersburg on Tuesday, plus a make-up game that was set for last night at home against Fort Hill both had to be postponed because of weather conditions and school closings this week.

Dennis Tressler continued to lead the Rams in scoring on Friday, as he recorded 21 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, while Nathan Fitzwater contributed 14 points and Matt Stephens scored 12.

Southern took the lead in the opening moments and never lost it, building an 18-7 advantage by the end of the first quarter, and a 37-29 margin by intermission. The Rams stretched their lead to 14 points, 57-43, by the end of the third period, hitting nine of 12 field goal attempts in that stanza.

Also reaching double figures in rebounding for the Rams was senior point guard A.J. Bender, matching Tressler's effort with 10. He also scored eight points.

The Mountain Lions, who dropped to 9-5, were led offensively by Justin Thompson with 14 points. Jake Bava just missed double figures by netting nine points, and Jeremy Maxwell chipped in with eight.

The Southern junior varsity coasted to a 54-26 victory in the preliminary game, as Evan Lantz and Andrew VanBogelen each recorded 14 points. The Tucker jayvees were paced by Joe Sikarsci with nine points.

Southern will host Fort Hill in that make-up game tonight, and will entertain Keyser on Friday. The junior varsity games on both evenings will tip off at 6 p.m., and the varsity contests will get under way at 7:30.

The Rams are slated to host an outstanding Martinsburg team next Thursday.

TUCKER COUNTY (54)
Corey Sell 3 1-1 7, Justin Thompson 5 2-3 14, Adam Young 1 0-0 2, Jake Bava 2 4-4 9, Adam Helmick 1 2-2 4, Bryan Moore 1 0-2 2, Jeremy Maxwell 4 0-0 8, Daniel Smith 0 2-2 2, Joel Sines 3 0-0 6. Totals 20 11-14 54.

SOUTHERN (70)
A.J. Bender 3 1-1 8, Cory Bosley 0 5-6 5, Robby Stemple 0 2-2 2, Matt Stephens 6 0-0 12, Dennis Tressler 10 1-2 21, Nathan Fitzwater 6 2-2 14, Corey Tressler 3 0-0 8. Totals 28 11-13 70.

Three-point goals - Tucker County 3 (Thompson 2, Bava), Southern 3 (Bender, Tressler 2). Total fouls - Tucker County 15, Southern 12.

Tucker Co.	7	29	43	54
Southern	18	37	57	70

Winners Of Ice Fishing Contest Are Announced

The winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending February 9 are:

Bluegill, 12 ozs., 10 in., caught by Joe Miller, Accident.

Chain pickerel, 1 lb. 11 ozs., 19 in., caught by Dave Gordon, Grantsville.

Northern pike, 7 lbs. 5 ozs., 31 in., caught by Mike L. Yommer, Grantsville.

Walleye, 2 lbs. 11-5/8 ozs., 20-1/2 in., caught by Mike L. Yommer, Grantsville.

Yellow perch, 1 lb. 9 ozs., 14 in., caught by Eric Swearengen, Oakland.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Anglers are invited to enter their catch at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will run from January 12 until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

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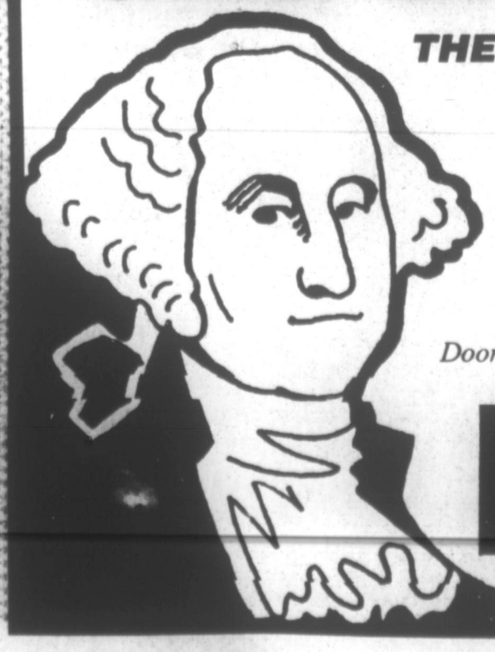

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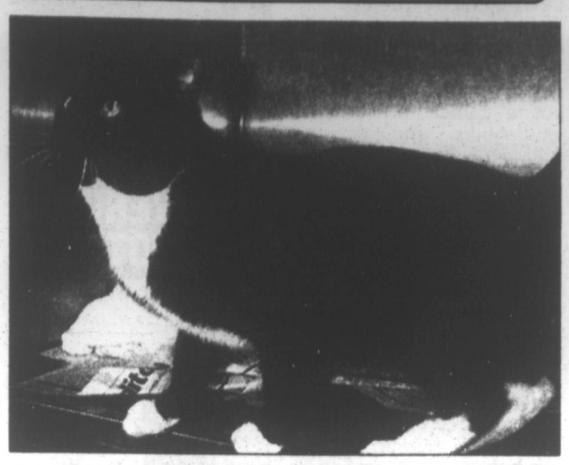
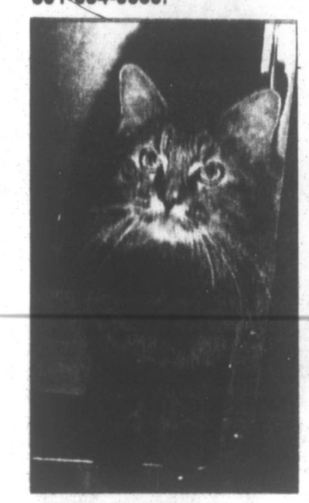


WET NOSES, WARM HEARTS — Awaiting their special "Feline-tine" at the Garrett County Animal Shelter are these two cuddly cats, both up for adoption this Valentine's season. These and other adoptables can be visited at the shelter, which is located at 152 Oakland Sang Run Road, just north of the Oakland Golf Club, from 8 to 4 p.m. weekdays, and Thursdays until 6 p.m. For information, persons may call 301-334-3553.



Letters

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from all forms of media (television, radio, and newspaper) from 26 counties throughout western Maryland and north central West Virginia speaks to the commitment your organization has to supporting the efforts of the American Cancer Society in Garrett County.

We deeply appreciate the coverage your paper provides of the events and programs that help promote ACS Patient Services to the residents of Garrett County who have been touched by cancer.

Thank you for being a Gold Sponsor of Relay For Life (the signature fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society) for the past five years. Your support has helped make the Garrett County relay a national award-winning relay. For the past two years Garrett County's relay placed 7th in the nation in per capita funds raised. This achievement would not be possible withour your support.

Thank you again, and congratulations!

Sincerely,
Terry Riley, President
Garrett County
Unit Board

To the Editor:

The Oakland Post Office on Second Street is asking for the public's help in dealing with the handicap accessibility ramp at the Oakland Post Office being temporarily closed. The ramp has been closed much of this winter for the safety of our customers. The ramp becomes extremely slick in cold wet or freezing weather. It is more of a hazard than a benefit, especially to the elderly.

Last year we had the same problem, and in the spring we had our maintenance staff in Baltimore come up with a solution. They painted the ramp with a grit-added paint that was supposed to solve the problem for at least three years. That solution did not work. We have requested funds to apply non-skid stripes on the ramp, but will probably not be able to do so until spring.

In the meantime, customers who may need assistance in getting into our building have several options.

· Call ahead if possible and we will open the ramp so a wheel chair can enter the building.

· The Mountain Lake Park Branch at 1325 Maryland Highway is accessible and can provide the same services as Oakland.

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· We also have Stamps by Fax by calling 301-334-3224. If you fax a request by 9 a.m., your stamps will be delivered to you the same day.

· If you cannot call ahead and need any assistance to enter the building, ask your neighbor and our customer to let someone know inside that you need assistance. The beauty of living in Oakland is that you know you can always get help.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions, please call me at 301-334-3151.

Ken Perrin
Postmaster

To the Editor:

Christmas 2002 was a joyous time for our Burlington United Methodist Family Services "family." Thanks to the generosity of others, we were able to provide a happy Christmas for the nearly 200 children entrusted to our care, and to dozens of the other families we serve through family-based outreach services. Our ministry serves children and families through a variety of programs from locations in Burlington, Beckley, Fairmont, Grafton, Keyser, Petersburg, and Scott Depot, W.Va., and in Oakland, Md.

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations that generously donated money, toys, clothing, gifts, food, and time to our ministry. We especially thank the United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Youth, and United Methodist churches from across the West Virginia Annual Conference who have faithfully supported our ministry during our 90 years of service to children. We would also like to thank the members of our Burlington United Methodist Family Services' auxiliaries at Burlington and Beckley for their support and assistance with our holiday events and with the sorting, wrapping, and distribution of gifts and food baskets.

It is heartwarming to know that we can continue to count on the generous spirit of Americans, even during these uncertain times. Thanks again to all who help Burlington United Methodist Family Services remain a refuge of hope to children and families in need.

Grace and peace,
Gary K. Wilson
President/CEO

To the Editor:

I wish to clarify my position regarding the topic of a youth center for the town of Oakland, presently proposed for the old Acorn Associates building on Liberty Street. I am not opposed to the concept of a youth center. My desire is that, should Oakland start a youth center, it would be highly successful. I do believe, however, that the idea deserves appropriate and adequate planning, including but not limited to:

· safety of the children through proper staff and volunteer investigations;

· staffing needs for permanent employees and volunteers;

· well-trained staffing;

· long-term funding mechanism for staff salaries, liability insurance, and maintenance;

· site selection for children's safety, ease of access, and parking;

· building renovation plans and costs;

· neighborhood impact consideration; and

· legal liability issues.

Additionally, the needs of local youth are not unique to Oakland. One might ask whether the town of Oakland should be the body to implement the program. If a youth center is to benefit all local youth, it is difficult to justify asking the residents of Oakland alone to subsidize it. Oakland cannot afford another financial drain like Broadford Lake Park.

Any failure due to lack of good planning and responsible leadership will stigmatize the concept of a youth center for years to come. I would not like to give naysayers the opportunity to state that a youth center was tried in Oakland and failed. A rush to judgment on this issue will not do justice to proper implementation of a promising idea and does not serve the best interest of Oakland's youth.

Kenneth E. Gotsch
Oakland Councilman

To the Editor:

Here we are again, wanting to raise the cigarette tax to offset the budget. That will be more tax money going to out-of-state vendors. Does Maryland really know how much money is going to neighboring states because their cigarettes are cheaper? Or do they really think that thousands of people are quitting?

What about the alcohol tax? I for one drink on occasion, but it's my understanding this tax hasn't been raised in almost 30 years. Is that fair? There must be more politicians who drink than smoke, which is why this tax never increases.

Some say that this tax will help the health care situation, about which something needs to be done. I personally think if the government would step in and control health care, the prices wouldn't be rising as fast as they do. There don't seem to be too many doctors living in poverty. I'm not blaming it all on doctors, but something needs to be done.

Maybe we need a tax to help pay for all the glass that's being broken by all the cinders that are being used on the roads. Seems every year I'm replacing one due to these rocks. But I guess that's what our insurance is for!

James A. Tasker

To the Editor:

Last month, the Garrett County Sheriff's Office got a sizable raise from the Garrett County commissioners' office. This was a greatly needed raise that our law enforcement officers truly deserve. With that said, I hope that Sheriff Sanders will start hiring people from within Garrett County to fill vacancies that arise at the sheriff's office.

We have many good citizens who have been passed over to hire people from down state or out of state. I think our citizens deserve these jobs. Now, I don't blame anyone for wanting to work in Garrett County; it's a great place to live. I believe, however, that they should move here first before they are considered for employment. If our government can't support its citizens then they shouldn't expect support back.

I hope I don't hear any responses back saying that there are not enough qualified people in this county to perform these jobs, because this would be a slap in the face of our commissioners, who have constantly advertised that Garrett County has a great work force and ethic. And I certainly don't want to hear that some of the personnel hired were already trained, because right now Garrett County enjoys the largest monetary surplus in the history of county government.

From now on, I hope you will invest in our citizens' future, because they deserve it.

Sincerely
Mark Proulx

To the Editor:

The Maryland Medbank Prescription Program may end, but your readers can help try to save it.

Over 17,000 uninsured and underinsured Marylanders, about half senior citizens, will lose access to critical medicines this summer unless the Maryland General Assembly votes to extend the program and include $3 million in next year's budget.

Your readers' help is really needed, because their voices can make a difference!

How? Write and call the Governor and the legislators listed at the end of this article right away. Ask them please to: vote in favor of reauthorizing the Maryland Medbank program; urge Governor Ehrlich to include funding of $3.0 million in the supplemental budget for the Maryland Medbank; and ask the legislators to vote for such funding when the appropriation bills come before them.

Here are facts about the Maryland Medbank program. You can add them to your letter and mention them in your phone call if you wish:

What is the Maryland Medbank? It is a program that helps low income citizens with no insurance for medicines to access the free prescription drug programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

Who benefits? Senior citizens, the working poor, the uninsured, and the unemployed; the chronically ill who are struggling to manage life threatening diseases; and people with incomes under 200 percent of the poverty level who have no other assistance to obtain prescribed medications.

Why is the Medbank's continuation and funding critical to all of us? Because it saves our lives and health, lowers hospitalization rates (saving the state money), and it brings in over $12 million in free prescription medicines. Medbank works effectively and efficiently at very low cost.

Contact these legislators right away! Ask them please to not take these medicines away, and to vote to extend and fund this crucial program.

1) Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., State House, 100 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401 (phone: 1-410-974-3901)

2) Sen. John Hafer, 323 James Senate Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401 (phone: 1-800-492-7122)

If the legislators have questions or need more information, tell them to call Bob McEwan of the Medbank Central Coordinating Office at 410-821-9262, ext. 102.

We are counting on your help! Thank you very much.

Donna McClintock
Accident

To the Editor:

Although I very much want to be patriotic and support our country, I don't know how any American in good conscience can support George Bush's unprovoked war on Iraq. Thousands and thousands of Americans have rallied and marched against it, most of the countries of the world oppose it, and leaders like Nelson Mandela and the Roman Catholic Pope have criticized it. And yet George Bush thumbs his nose at everyone and continues to send more and more troops in harm's way.

Colin Powell made a theatrical plea to the UN, but the evidence he presented was shaky and marginal. Rather than relying on solid facts, Powell chose an emotional route: he played to fear. He was trying to use our fear of terrorism and our anger about 9/11 to strong-arm a war that has nothing to do with either. Despite enormous efforts in the CIA and FBI, no real evidence has emerged to link Al-Qaeda and Iraq.

If you agree that the military might of the strongest country on earth should not be used against a country which has already been defeated and contained, you are not alone. There is a huge grassroots movement against this war, and there are dozens of websites organizing us. A good place to start is http://www.MoveOn.org. Or you can write to your senators and congressmen to voice your protest. You can e-mail the White House (it's easy). Or you can write letters to the editors of the newspapers you read.

I am very proud of our brave young American men, but we should keep them here at home, where they are loved and needed — not risking their lives in a cruel and senseless war (think VietNam), so that George Bush's oilmen buddies can get rich on lucrative oil contracts in Iraq.

Bertha Stevens
Swanton

To the Editor:

I want to clear the air regarding the error in the article "Electricians Ask Officials to Form Electrical

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Movie Reviews — FILM QUIPS — by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

ADAPTATION

Rated R - Running Time: 1:54 - Released 12/6/02

I suppose any movie written by Charlie Kaufman would be a writer's movie—and therefore a critic's movie. Kaufman, who penned Spike Jonze's fabulously surreal 1999 film *Being John Malkovich* and followed it up with 2001's bizarre *Human Nature* and, more recently, the Chuck Barris biopic *Confessions Of A Dangerous Mind*, has become known for his funny, impressionistic, and above all unconventional style of screenwriting, taking repeated risks to reveal his highly personal take on life and the inherent fantasy contained within it. But with *Adaptation*, his second project with director Jonze, a film ostensibly about writing a screenplay based on a book by another author, Kaufman goes even farther—by actually incorporating himself into the story.

This would not be so remarkable had it happened intentionally. But according to Kaufman, Jonze, and everyone else involved in the movie, it happened by accident. Originally intending to write a faithful adaptation of the best-selling non-fiction book *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean, Kaufman had such difficulty that the project itself became the story. *Adaptation* is not simply a film version of *The Orchid Thief*, it's more the story of Kaufman trying to adapt *The Orchid Thief*. Therefore, Kaufman and Orlean both become characters in the story (played by Nicolas Cage and Meryl Streep, respectively), even though neither of them is in Orlean's book. But their mere presence isn't even the point: in attempting to make a film-friendly story out of a non-fiction work, Kaufman is forced to alter the events into his own invention. In the same way that *Malkovich* took a real actor and fabricated a wild and not entirely flattering picture of him, *Adaptation* spins a bizarre story about Orlean, her relationship with the subject of her book (an eccentric naturalist who collects rare wild flowers for conservation purposes, even though it's illegal, played by Chris Cooper), and about her relationship with Kaufman himself. Again, it's not a particularly flattering portrait of any of the above, but as long as we all understand it's a fantasy, everyone seems to be okay with it.

At this point I should warn readers that this review contains spoilers, as it's impossible to comment specifically on the film without revealing certain aspects of which some may prefer to remain ignorant until they see it. It starts with the insecure, overweight, balding Kaufman (Cage) obsessing about how inadequate he is for this job. Constantly reaffirming his desire, to himself as well as his movie producer (Tilda Swinton), to avoid the standard, hacky Hollywood conventions (romance, happy ending, lessons learned, etc.), he is righteously offended by the seemingly effortless progress of his annoying twin brother Donald (also Cage), who himself has decided to try screenwriting, and who is not encumbered by any such aversion to clichéd plot choices and derivative styles. Meanwhile, we witness the interviews, set in flashback, conducted by *New Yorker* journalist Orlean with the semi-toothless, unashamedly egotistical Florida orchid poacher John LaRoche (Cooper) as she researches his mission to make exotic orchids accessible to mankind by mass-breeding them, thus rendering them no longer endangered and making himself rich in the process. "That way, everybody wins—did you get that?" he asks her as they careen down the road, and she scribbles notes like "delusions of grandeur" and "funny smell in van." The line between truth and fantasy is intentionally blurred over and over by writer Kaufman and director Jonze, including numerous fantasy scenes in which Charlie, while masturbating, has sex with nearly every woman in the film.

This movie bounces back and forth in time so much that we sometimes forget where we are in the grand scheme of things, including the Kaufman-Orlean meetings, the Orlean-LaRoche sessions, the time of Charles Darwin, behind the scenes at the filming of *Malkovich* (including uncredited cameos by John Cusack, Catherine Keener, and Malkovich), and even the formation of the Earth. It deals with Charlie's issues about inadequacy, Orlean's issues about her passionate lack of passion, and LaRoche's issues about his childhood and the tragedy that took his teeth and put him where he is. It contains humor, sex, tragedy, romance, graphic violence...but somehow, somewhere, as Charlie's writing style is inevitably influenced by his brother's irritating success, it moves from a believable and semi-factual account of two writers involved in their respective processes into a dreamlike (or rather nightmarish) tale involving murder, drug abuse, and at least one character whose integral importance to the story is undiminished by the fact that he is, in fact, fictional. Even stranger, the producers succeeded, despite the famously strict rules of the Writers Guild of America, to secure an official co-writing credit for this fictional character (who incidentally has since been nominated for an Academy Award). Talk about life imitating art.

All these words and I still haven't even mentioned the acting—a very important aspect, of course, since most of the characters are real people, some of whom wonder aloud who will play them in the movie. Cage, Streep, and Cooper have all proven themselves many times before, of course; still they amaze me. Cage is so ready to throw out his own sense of style to become Charlie, to appear dumpy, sweaty, with bad hair, physically ineffective and emotionally impotent, as writer Kaufman has so curiously and courageously written him(self). And his Donald, Charlie's made-up alter-ego—perhaps representing Kaufman's own occasional desire to take the easy route—although Donald is virtually indistinguishable from Charlie from a visual standpoint, Cage never has any trouble making it clear who is who. Similarly, Chris Cooper, sporting the unattractive oral hardware, brilliantly makes LaRoche attractive in spite of it, just by being so intense, so unapologetic, so viscerally connected in his own world. And then there's Streep, whose character could arguably be the hardest one to play, a smart, successful professional woman longing, wishing for something about which to really care. While Cage's character might sometimes wish he were invisible, Streep's in a way really is, at least for the first two-thirds of the film. The fact that Orlean isn't really like that is irrelevant; this version of her is Kaufman's fantasy creation, remember?

This film would be a must-see only for the acting, but it has so much more. It is truly a wonder, a pile of self-contradictions, a series of wrongs that somehow make a right. ★★★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

CHICAGO ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:53/Reviewed 2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

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FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/1-2) Two former beachcombers unite to seek treasure.

STAR TREK: NEMESIS ★★★ (PG-13/1:56/NP) Dense doppelgangers devil deep-space do-gooders. Déjà-vu.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★ (PG-13/2:59/12-19) Part 2 towers above competition.

SOLARIS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-12) It's *2001* for 2002.

TREASURE PLANET ★★★½ (PG/1:35/12-5) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, many rocks farther from the sun.

8 MILE ★★★★ (R/1:50/11-28) Eminem introduces a new color into the chocolate world of rap music.

HARRY POTTER 2: CHAMBER OF SECRETS ★★★★ (PG/2:41/11-21) Potting taught, pruning not.

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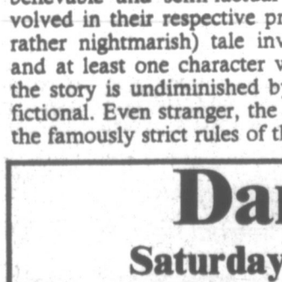
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Just "4 Steps" Can Put Parents On The Road To Child Passenger Safety

National Child Passenger Safety Week 2003 continues through this Saturday, Feb. 15, and the Garrett County Health Department is reminding parents that child care in the car begins with the "4 Steps for Kids" (see below), a simple strategy for proper restraint that includes the oft-missed but essential booster seat.

"Keeping children safe on the road means putting them in the right restraint at the right age," said GCHD Highway Safety coordinator Diane Lee of the Garrett County Health Department. "Securing your child in the right restraint at the right time is 1 of the most important things you can do to protect your child. Booster seats—the often-overlooked step—are as important as any of the other steps and can save lives."

Statistics show that motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children age 4 to 14, and studies have shown that correctly used child safety seats can save a child's life up to 71 percent of the time.

While most infants and toddlers ride in the right child safety seat, less than 10 percent of the children who should be in booster seats use 1. Effective this coming October 1, Maryland law will require children to be in booster seats until they are at least 6 years old. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) goes even further, recommending that children who have outgrown child safety seats be properly restrained in booster seats in the back seat until they are at least 8 years old, unless they are 4 feet 9 inches tall. A booster seat lifts a child up so a safety belt can fit correctly. Without a booster seat, in a crash, a small child can be ejected from a vehicle.

THE 4 STEPS FOR KIDS:

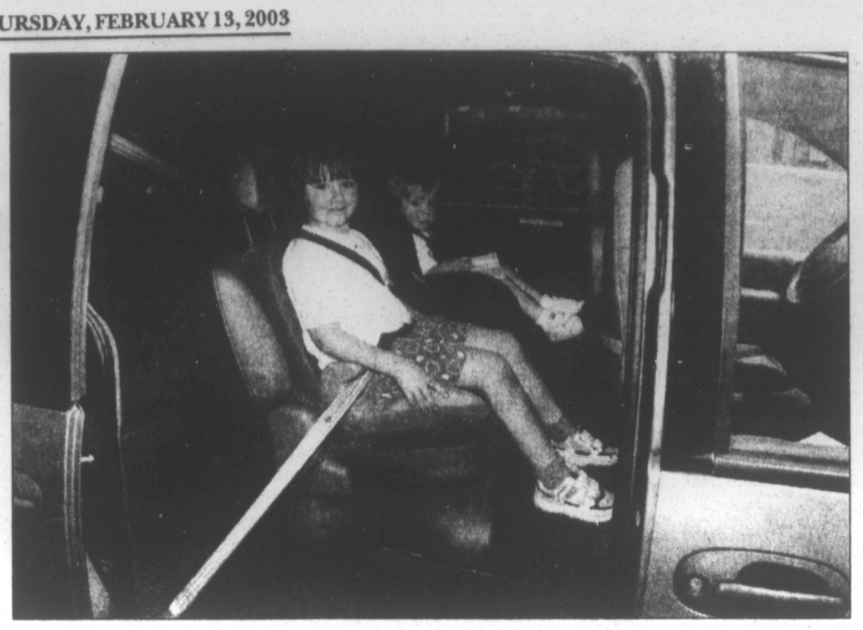
•Use rear-facing infant seats in the back seat from birth to at least 1 year old and at least 20 pounds.

•Use forward-facing toddler seats in the back in the back seat from age 1 to about age 4 and 20 to 40 pounds.

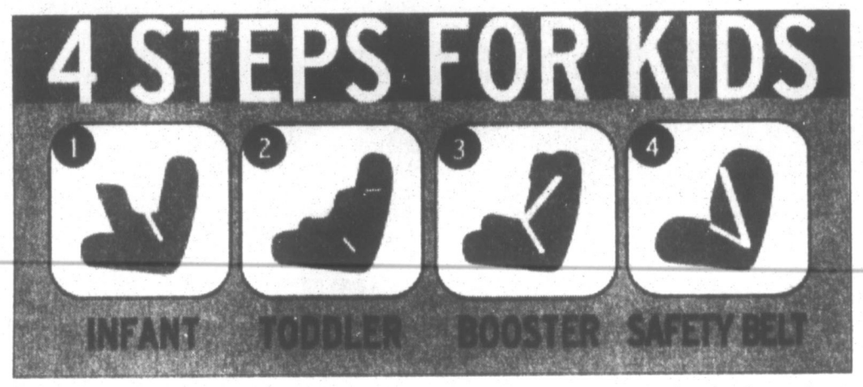
•Use booster seats in the back seat from about age 4 and 40 pounds to at least age 8, unless 4'9".

•Use safety belts at age 8 or older or taller than 4 feet 9 inches. All children 12 and under should ride in the back seat.

Individual child safety seat checks are available at the health department by appointment. Additional trainings will be scheduled, and interested persons can call 301-334-7730 for information. For more information about child passenger safety, persons may consult the NHTSA Web site at www.nhtsa.dot.gov, or contact Lee by ph1 at 301-334-7730, or via e-mail at or leed@dhmh.state.md.us.



EVEN BIG KIDS NEED A BOOST — Effective this coming Oct. 1, Maryland law will require children to use booster seats until they are at least 6 years old. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration goes even further, recommending that children who have outgrown child safety seats be properly restrained in booster seats until they are at least 8 years old, unless they are 4 feet 9 inches tall. Pictured above is 6-year-old Rebecca Lee in her booster seat, with brother Patrick in his convertible seat. While most infants and toddlers ride in the right child safety seat, less than 10 percent of the children who should be in booster seats use one. The Garrett County Health Department reminds parents that child care in the car begins with the "4 Steps for Kids" (below), a simple strategy for proper restraint that includes the often-missed but essential booster seat.



Letters

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Board" wherein Rob Heilig was quoted as saying, "watts plus voltage equals amperage." Exactly how the error occurred is not known. He was either misquoted or the formula was incorrectly typed. I can assure those concerned that Rob, a master electrician in both Maryland and West Virginia, knows the correct formula. I work with Rob daily and he is in fact very knowledgeable and competent as Roger Skipper kindly pointed out in his letter. Mistakes are easily made, which is evident by Mr. Skipper calling the formula Watt's Law instead of Ohm's Law, which I am sure he knows is the correct name.

I also want to take this opportunity to add my support to the Garrett County Mechanical Association's endeavor to have an electrical board formed. While I appreciate the concern that those opposed have for the "poor people" of Garrett County, may I suggest that it is their way of thinking that has kept us that way?

The "laborers" that Mr. Skipper refers to in his letter are my co-workers, my husband, and myself. We are among the "less-than-wealthy" that he speaks of. We work to support our family and are the ones who hope to someday build a home and make a life for ourselves in Garrett County. Many local employers have for too long been able to hire skilled workers for minimum wage or slightly above.

If the cost of materials is a "constant" as Mr. Skipper suggests, then it stands to reason that the fluctuating factor is the labor cost. Indeed, "let's be realistic about the unstated purposes" of the opposition to regulation: it would set standards for the trade and force accountability for breach of those standards, it would give homeowners a place to voice complaints, and, most of all, it would add value to the laborers' skills and would not allow them to be hired at a wage that keeps them and their families impoverished. Without regulation, labor costs remain low and profit is not distributed between all involved, but rises disproportionately to the top.

Businesses, both large and small, must make adjustments daily to remain profitable. That is free enterprise and it is the driving force that makes today better than yesterday for all of us. I understand that all cannot afford homes like the ones being built at Deep Creek Lake: however, even in a small house or remodeling job, is the wiring really where one would want to cut costs? The old adage "you get what you pay for" is not always true, but is true more often than not. There will always be the people who choose to have "cousin Joe" do work around their home just as there are now, but if an unsuspecting homeowner hires someone to do the work, they should be able to assume that the person is competent in the trade and that someone is looking out for their protection and safety.

How can all homeowners, regardless of affordability, not benefit by the elevation of builder quality and competence that Mr. Skipper admits will come with regulation? In comparison, some cannot afford medical care, yet if they are sick, do they not deserve the same quality care from trained physicians as those who can? Or should we have sub-standard, unlicensed, uninsured physicians that they *can* afford? Would an electrical fire at my humble house be of less consequence than one at a more expensive home?

It is a Maryland law that electricians must be licensed. This is not something that should be determined by local opinion, discussion, or "contemplation." Lawmakers of our state have already made the decision. The last time I checked, Garrett County is part of Maryland. When was it decided and who decided that it is not governed by the same laws?

Workers are being driven away from Garrett County as Mr. Skipper suggests, but where do you think they are going? They are going to areas where they can earn a decent wage and attain a standard of living that is not available to them here.

Let me end by quoting Rob (correctly this time), "We need to present our young people with opportunities for respected professions so that they can make a decent wage and earn a living here in the county."

Nora Paugh
Oakland

To the Editor:

This letter is in reference to a letter in the January 30, 2003 paper. I was shocked by Jeffrey Wilson's piece on "Going With Jesus to the Streets"

Mr. Wilson says that he spent three months of intensive study on 13th century theology. It seems he needs to spend three months intensive study of the Bible, period. The Bible is loaded with references to music, worship, and how music fits into worship.

"In content, it is often violent, extremely vulgar, and even sometimes dangerously anti-social."

That is just scratching the surface. Walk through the mall or Wal-Mart where there are televisions blasting this garbage out. The videos for these "songs" are exponentially more explicative, and are far worse than the "songs" themselves. Why would you or anyone want to introduce this kind of garbage into a worship service? The Bible says in 2nd Timothy 2:16, "But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness." And in Ephesians 4:29, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." Christ was not violent, extremely vulgar, nor anti-social.

"Rap specializes in rage."

In 2nd Samuel 23:1, David is called the sweet psalmist of Israel. None of the songs in the Bible are about rage, but about victory, how God gave it, and praise to God.

"Rappers confront the most fundamental questions of human existence."

Really? The Bible does that too. And if your pastor preaches the gospel, he will too. And you probably will not like it. Unless you are born again, a believing child of God. How about this? 2nd Timothy 3:3-4, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears. And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." That is what is happening today. Got questions? Need answers? Ask God! Go to church!

"...the film convinced me that the Christian Church should embrace rap music wholeheartedly, and the sooner the better."

Well, it is sad to say, but with all of our music styles today fewer people are getting right with God than back in the 18th and 19th centuries; even in the early 20th century. And their music was very simple. Church was not made for amusement or entertainment, but preaching God's divine Word, and for praising him who created all things.

"Before my eyes in a film depicting scenes of life from the 21st century American ghetto, I saw 13th century dialectical disputation come alive."

Oh? You probably could have got the same effect from watching "C-Span."

"...just waiting to be infused with the message that creates and saves. I have imagined the Psalms set to rap."

When a person hears rap music, you are hearing more beat and other noise than you are message, and your body is going to respond to the beat. People are also not going to listen closely to the words. One reason is that they figure that it is just other rap music, and just move to the beat and not listen to the message. When I work in Baltimore, I am inundated with this music in stores, and areas where I work. The words that you can make out, I would dare not repeat. You can not put the Gospel to this and have someone understand it. Read 1st Corinthians 14:4-16.

The apostle Paul became all things to all men (1st Corinthians 9:22). Does this mean that he became a drunk to win the drunkard? No! Did he become a rapper to win those who listen to rap? No.

Christianity is about conviction. Conviction that I, you, we are all sinners and come short of the glory of God. "Our righteousness is as filthy rags." "There is none righteous, no, not one." "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."

Christ came to save the people *from* their sin, not in their sin. The Gospel offends sinners because sin loves darkness more than light. "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." (John 3:19)

All throughout the Bible, it is mentioned for the songs and stories to be passed down from generation to generation, just as we still sing "Mary had a little lamb" today as has been done in years past. You say *8 Mile* has changed your life. I would hope that you would let God change your life. (Revelation 3:20)

Mark A. Phillips
Oakland, MD

To the Editor:

The huge January 23 *Baltimore Sun* article about Johnny's Bait House, "Gone Fishin'," struck a nerve with me. And Wendell Beitzel's February 6 letter to *The Republican* about the end of Johnny's as we know it just reinforced my sense of loss!

Johnny's Bait was a strange new world to me the first time I entered what then seemed little more than a shack. Raised in the city, I'd never been fishing and never heard of a bait house when my Dad took my brother Larry and me for our first visit in what was probably around '57 or '60.

It seems we were just little tykes, around 9 and 10 years old, and we were amazed. There were all kinds of strange sights and smells in the shop, and the signs and language spoken between my father and Johnny told of exotic tools, instruments, and creatures. And night crawlers? Blood worms? What were they? Just the names evoked images of horror films!

We knew about minnows, as we had several aquariums, and could catch wild minnows in Rock Creek near our home, but I was dumb enough to think that a mesh over the top of the aquarium would keep them alive. Bzzzt! Wrong answer! They would find a way to wiggle out and I'd find them dead on the basement floor the next morning! Or even worse, Mom found them dead on the basement floor!

So what did Johnny do to keep his minnows in the pail for sale? They seemed to move around slowly and sluggishly, and I don't ever remember netting over the top of the buckets! Why didn't they jump out? Were they so fed they became lethargic? Was the water so warm that it slowed their metabolism? We could never figure it out!

And as I remember my first catch, from the first time we ever went fishing that first summer at Deep Creek Lake, was from off the little bridge down a short way from the original little Will O' the Wisp motel, and it was a catfish! Not a pretty fish -- but a prickly and feisty rascal, and I didn't want to take it off the hook!

My brother was always "hands-on" — which meant that if he got his "hands-on" anything, you had better look out, as you might never see it again since he never hesitated about taking things apart, and it didn't matter what it was — clock, radio, bird, fish. . . . Anything little boys could get their hands on disappeared in the interest of curiosity and hands-on experience when Larry got it!

So I was a chicken; I looked at those catfish eyes and big whiskers and didn't want to eat it, couldn't bring myself to let it flap around and die, and I couldn't bring myself to unhook it and release it! And I called Larry to the rescue, because he sure knew what to do!

And what was the best thing we ever did with anything from Johnny's Bait House? Why, cut up the leftover bloodworms, put them in the bucket with a little water, stir it up so everything was swirling, and invite little sis, Debbie, to come see all the pretty little fishes swimming in the bucket!

"Eeewww!"

Now that's the life!

And over the years we got Johnny's ice, and Johnny's bottled gas for the rented cabin, and we rented water skis, they were probably Johnny's, too! And our family came back for so many summers, another brother has a house there to this day, and different branches of the family routinely come to visit bro!

But what we loved the most was Johnny's advice. When we started out, our whole family was nothing but a bunch of flat-land landlubbers, and we depended on Johnny's suggestions for not just where to fish, but when to even go out on the water, given the way a storm could blow up in seconds!

I remember one time I didn't listen. Dad was a heating and air-conditioning engineer and wasn't around in the summer except for extended holiday weekends, so I asked Johnny and didn't like his answer. I was a big boy, and I wanted to go out — what did Johnny know, anyway?

Fool that I was, I went out on the lake in a rowboat and was halfway between State Park and the Will O' the Wisp motel (we rented their second cabin every summer for years) when a monster thunderstorm blew in from nowhere. I was rowing for an hour without getting any closer to shore, no matter which way I aimed.

It was my first vision of mortality, as I thought I'd die, and to this day I get chills thinking about it; but I learned my lesson and listened to Johnny's weather sense after that! He just knew when the water was right!

So, as one of the young boys Mr. Beitzel referred to, I'd like to say we are indebted to Johnny's Bait House for many of our fondest memories. An idyllic summer on Deep Creek Lake will never be the same.

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey
Hagerstown

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00 Jeep Wrangler, 6 cyl., 5 spd., red, #4742 ... $14,995
99 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 6 cyl., AT, sienna, #4796 ... $16,995
99 Chrysler Sebring, Conv., V6, AT, red, #4717 ... $15,495
99 Chrysler 300M, V6, AT, black, #4646 ... $14,995
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01 Chevrolet Cavalier, 4 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd., silver, #2174A ... $10,495
01 Chrysler PT Cruiser, Ltd., 4 cyl., 5 spd., red, #2135A ... $15,995
01 Chrysler PT Cruiser, 4 cyl., AT, silver, #4726A ... $18,995
01 Dodge Stratus, RT, 2 dr., AT, silver, #4766A ... $14,495
00 Buick Century, blue, #3083A ... $9,995
00 Chrysler Sebring, 2 dr., V6, AT, silver, #2176A ... $14,995
00 Chrysler Concorde, black, #4777A ... $12,995
00 Dodge Neon, 4 cyl., AT, green, #2194A ... $7,995
00 Dodge Stratus, 4 cyl., AT, taupe, #2160B ... $9,995
00 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, silver, #2234A ... $10,495
00 Lincoln Town Car, V8, AT, silver, #2336A ... $21,495
00 Oldsmobile Alero, AT, V6, red, #4775A ... $8,995
00 Volkswagon Jetta, diesel, 6 spd., red, #2229A ... $16,495
99 Dodge Intrepid, ES, V6, AT, silver, #2100A ... $10,995
99 Ford Escort, Zx2, 4 cyl., AT, red, #2066A ... $8,995
99 Plymouth Neon, 2 dr., 4 cyl., AT, cranberry, #4601 ... $6,995
99 Volkswagon Beetle, 4 cyl., AT, red, #1187A ... $13,995
99 Buick Century, 6 cyl., AT, blue, #4604B ... $9,995
98 Chrysler Concorde, V6, AT, red, #4420 ... $4,995
98 Plymouth Neon, 4 dr., 4 cyl., AT, strawberry, #2232A ... $5,995
98 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 dr., V6, AT, black, #2225A ... $10,995
97 Chevy Lumina, V6, AT, leather, green, #2103A ... $8,995
97 Chrysler LHS, V6, AT, red, #1183A ... $7,995
97 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, green, #2230A ... $7,995
97 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, amethyst, #2064A ... $6,495
97 Chrysler Concorde, V6, AT, burgandy, #2118A ... $6,995
96 Chevy Monte Carlo, 6 cyl., AT, green, #2173A ... $6,995
95 Chrysler Concorde, V6, AT, white, #F3057A ... $5,495
92 Plymouth Acclaim, 4 cyl., AT, blue, #3003A ... $4,495
86 Mercedes 300E, 6 cyl., AT, tan, #4715A ... $5,995
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00 Chevy Venture, V6, AT, tan, #2038B ... $11,995
00 Dodge Grand Caravan, Sport, V6, AT, aquamarine, #2134A ... $15,495
00 Dodge Grand Caravan, SE, V6, AT, blue, #4759A ... $13,495
99 Dodge Ram 3500, V8, AT, maroon, #2086B ... $11,995
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98 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, AT, white, #4790A ... $9,495
98 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, AT, red, #3082A ... $7,995
97 Chrysler T&C, Lxi, V6, AT, white, #4568A ... $8,495
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97 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 6 cyl., AT, chargold, #3024A ... $8,495
96 Dodge Ram Van, wheel lift, V8, AT, white, #2231A ... $5,995
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Regular $1899.00 Flexsteel Flowered Sofa and Chair — SALE $799

Regular $2688.00 La-Z-Boy Reclining Sofa and Reclining Loveseat — SALE $1450

Regular $4300.00 Flexsteel Sofa and Loveseat with Wooden Legs and Nailhead Trim — SALE $1799

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Regular $2995.00 Berkline Reclining Sofa, Recling Loveseat, Recliner in Blue Fabric — SALE $1549

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Regular $3700.00 Broyhill Leg Table, 6 Chairs Buffet and Hutch — SALE $1499

RECLINERS

Regular $749.00 Flexsteel recliner — SALE $299

Regular $799.00 Berkline recliner — SALE $350

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Regular $499.00 La-Z-Boy Recliner — SALE $249

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Regular $449.00 Odd Recliners — SALE $159

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MISCELLANEOUS

Regular $799.00 Oak Dresser and Mirror — SALE $350

Regular $1099.00 Solid Oak Curio — SALE $499

Regular $699.00 Small Secretary — SALE $250

AMAZING VALUE!
Regular $999.00
Reclining Loveseat — SALE $399

Regular $649.00 Desk — *AS IS* SALE $195

Regular $529.00 Curio Clock — SALE $199

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Broyhill Cherry Computer Armoire — SALE $899

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Regular $1299.00 Twin- Full Loft Bed with Chest — SALE $650

Regular $1199.00 Broyhill painted Corner Hutch — SALE $475

Regular $1300.00 Broyhill Two Tone Painted Buffet and Hutch — SALE $250

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Salisbury VFD Slates Dinner

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance will hold an "all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the fire hall in Salisbury, Pa.

The dinner will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverage, and dessert.

Takeouts are available. The cost of the meal is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12 years, and free for children under 5 years.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born February 5 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Robert Colin Jr. and Leigh Bittinger Miller, Oakland.

A daughter was born February 6 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Scott and Misty Arbogast Filler, Thomas, W.Va.

Grantsville Church Sets Teen, Young Adult "Café" Event

The Maranatha Café Ministry, a "drop-in" program offered by the Maranatha Church in Grantsville, has set a Valentine's Day café event for tomorrow night, Friday, Feb. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church. The café is open to all interested teens and young adults from the ninth grade level to age 20.

The event will feature a movie presentation, low-cost food, and games including air hockey, ping-pony, foosball, and Playstation 2.

The Maranatha Church is located at 176 Springs Road. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5300 or 301-387-9352. WKKJ and WAJJ radio will broadcast a cancellation announcement if necessary.

GRANTSVILLE

SENIOR CENTER

A Valentine's Day special dinner will be held at the center Friday, Feb. 14, to benefit the Meals on Wheels program in Garrett County. The dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. and will include an "all-you-can-eat" salad and pasta bar, garlic bread, and beverage. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children under the age of 12. Desserts will be available at additional cost. Walk-ins are welcome and take-outs will be available.

The center recently began a Tuesday soup sale to benefit the Home Delivered Meal Program. There are two soups to choose from every Tuesday and the cost is $3 per quart. Carry-outs are available and persons may call 301-895-5818 for choices and to place their order.

MARANATHA CHURCH

The Maranatha Café Ministry will open Friday, Feb. 14, for Youth and Young Adults. For Valentine's Day, a special movie presentation will be featured, "Something to Sing About." At Maranatha, youth and young adults can share food for a donation of 25 cents, and play games, including air hockey, ping-pong, fooseball, and Playstation 2.

GRANTSVILLE SCHOOL

The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) will sponsor Spirit Night, at the Grantsville Burger King, Friday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m. Individuals participating need to put their receipts in the designated box inside the restaurant. The school will receive 20% of sales for the evening.

HOT SPOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Hot Spot Group will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 9 a.m. at the town hall. All are invited to attend.

MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP

All the family and friends of any military personnel are invited to attend a support group meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Salisbury VFW coffee shop. Persons may call 814-634-9331 or 814-395-9540 for additional information.

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DIRECTIONS: Turn right off Marsh Hill Road onto Overlook Pass, left at first stop sign onto Wisp Mountain Rd. Go through second stop sign to Sandy Shores Rd. Left onto 70 Quiet Quail Way.
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COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE

RESTAURANT/LOUNGE GA4401042 Just off I-68 and only minutes to Deep Creek Lake, ongoing business established for over 20 years. Equipment and accessories included. Parking, occupied apartment for additional income. Call for details.
SPORTING GOODS BUSINESS & BUILDING GA4276537 Fishing & hunting supplies, fully stocked inventory. Techno Hunt indoor bow shoot. Minutes to Jennings Randolph Lake. Call for details.
COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON ROUTE 42 GA4402317 Multiple use 3,200 sq. ft. Currently retail, previously operated as a restaurant. Separate office, storage space. A turn-key commercial opportunity.

NEW LOTS

PARADISE POINT LAKEFRONT LOT GA4414879 Incredible waterfront lot located on Paradise Point. Lot is 1.11 acres and is mostly level with great spot for building close to the water's edge. Plenty of room for tennis court, garage, etc. on the rear of the lot. Public sewer, type A dock permit. This is a great lot in a wonderful location. $464,900
LOT 18 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4394394 Million Dollar View describes this incredible lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and mountains. Lake access and dedicated boat slip. Use of Deep Creek Highlands amenities package. Best of both worlds being high on the mountain yet having lake access and an assigned boat slip. $369,900
EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408390 This lot could be used as a sit down restaurant, office space, retail space or number of other specialties. Located in the heart of McHenry with spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to DCL. Don't wait, isn't it time you made that move to start that new business venture? $300,000
HICKORY RIDGE LAKE ACCESS! GA4419646 This lake access lot offers unobstructed lake & mountain views, as well as an assigned boat slip, sail boat buoy and club house privileges. Truly a great setting at the south end of the lake. Perfect for those who demand great views and great access! $269,000
SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY IN SKI IN SKI OUT COMMUNITY! GA4425616 Here is your chance to own a fantastic lot at Deep Creek Highline! If you are ready to build your dream home or investment property, this is definitely a lot you want to see. Lot 42 at the Highline offers lots of opportunities for you. Please call for further details. $229,900
FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA4408386 This is your opportunity to open that business you have been dreaming about! .62 acres of prime real estate in the heart of McHenry, a very active commercial area! Easy access from Route 219 or Deep Creek Drive, spectacular views of Wisp Mountain and within walking distance to the lake. Call for further details. $200,000
HUTTON ROAD GA4426667 29.72 Acre Lot with subdivision potential, level wooded lot with two percs approved. $104,900
5.80 ACRE LOT GA4426946 Nice 5.8 acre wooded lot at Jennings Randolph Overlook, within 22 minutes of Deep Creek Lake State Park. $39,000

NEW COMMERCIAL

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES GA4425789 Located on 219 North with 3.5 acres and two cabins, this property (previously Deep Creek Motors) offers excellent visibility and great location. This is a MUST SEE property for those interested in a combination of investment, business, residence or rental options! $395,000
MULTI-USE COMMERCIAL USE GA4402317 200 Square Foot Multi-Use Commercial building located on State Route 42, minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Current use is retail space, was previously operated as a restaurant and could be converted at new owners choice. Separate office, storage spaces and bathroom facilities make a turnkey commercial opportunity. $119,900
YOUR OWN TURN KEY BUSINESS GA4276537 If you always wanted your own business, here it is. A turn key family operation that has been growing for 15 years. Fully stocked with hunting and fishing supplies, gun safes, pro bow shop and TECHNO HUNT computerized indoor bow shoot. Many brands of footwear and clothing. Can see some of the inventory at www.backbonemtsportshop.com APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR SHOWINGS!!! Call office for more info.

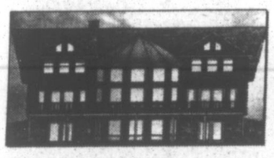
HOMES PRICE CHANGE

PERFECT LAKE FRONT AT 1893 MARSH HILL ROAD GA4255763 Offering

the very best in privacy and convenience, this stone and cedar 5 bedroom chalet includes stone pillar driveway entrance, towering pines and mature old growth shade trees. Recently renovated and incredibly well maintained. Professionally landscaped, a yard large enough for kids to play, gently sloped lot with unobstructed lake views, plenty of room for parking, road front 2-car detached garage. An established rental. This is a MUST SEE property for those looking for a perfect lake front setting! $749,000

NEW HOMES

LAKEFRONT PALACE!



GA4412110 One-of-a-kind custom built Northern White Cedar Nordic Log Home. This is a very special log home with a type A dock and 100' of lake frontage. Five master bedrooms plus 4 additional bedrooms downstairs. Two large entertaining areas with a massive floor to ceiling stone fireplace in the living room. A 3-car garage with attached breezeway. Currently under construction. Excellent rental projections. $1,400,000

UNIQUE LAKEFRONT PROPERTY GA4410911 This Lake Front offers two homes, #1 class A dock, 5 BR/ with loft/5 1/2 baths, custom built cedar chalet(1995). Cathedral ceilings, two native stone fireplaces, plenty of glass built close to lake's edge, gazebo, lg. game room with bar & refrig. on ground floor, lg. loft area with bath & views on top. Hot tub on patio, large insulated garage. #2 Nice 60s 2 BR Cottage, fireplace, cherry paneling with large living room facing lake front. Good views of lake, walk to ski lift area from both properties. $925,000

UNBEATABLE VIEWS

GA4411415 Become part of the excitement of Deep Creek Mountain Resort. This is your opportunity to purchase a quality built Northern White Cedar Nordic Log home located at the prestigious gated community of Deep Creek Highland. This beautiful 5 bedroom chalet has a great open floor plan with 2 entertaining areas, a large deck to enjoy the views of DC and floor to ceiling stone fireplace. Located on the edge of the mountain close to Wisp Resort and Deep Creek Lake. New construction, priced to sell $799,000

STUNNING VIEWS!

GA4408235 This attractive Northern White Cedar Nordic Log home would be a wonderful get away or an awesome income generator. Beyond the entry is a spectacular great room with floor to ceiling stone fireplace. The large kitchen opens to the dining rm. and great rm. for easy entertaining. This home has 2 master suites on the main level and 4 additional bedrooms downstairs. The recreation room offers plenty of space for your special pool table. This home contains windows galore with unbeatable views of DCL and the surrounding mountains. A must see! $729,000
NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4411190 Under Construction. This four bedroom house is located in one of Deep Creek lake's premiere subdivisions. The floor design is open, bright, and spacious. The house has many extras. Also, a private boat slip. $599,000
LOG SIDED CHALET GA4425855 Here is your chance to own a fantastic lot at Deep Creek Highline! If you are ready to build your dream home or investment property, this is definitely a lot you want to see. Lot 42 at the Highline offers lots of opportunities for you. Please call for further details. $419,900
ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES GA4425642 Located on 219 North with 3.5 acres and two cabins, this property (previously Deep Creek Motors) offers excellent visibility and great location. This is a MUST SEE property for those interested in a combination of investment, business, residence or rental options! $395,000
GLENDALE ROAD CHALET GA4425849 To be built in Spring of 2003, this 5 BR, 3BA Chalet is very near Marina and walking distance to lake. Centrally located this is the perfect getaway. Cathedral ceiling, full finished basement, master bedroom & loft. Cedar & Stone exterior. A great buy in today's market. Buy now and finish to your own tastes. $379,900

BUILT NEW FOR YOU GA4419737 Stylish lake area home nestled in the woods to insure privacy with the potential for incredible mountain views. Home to feature the perfect vacation home package: rich wood working, stone fireplace, open floor plan, plush master suite, 12 x 40 deck for maximum outdoor enjoyment. 25' x 40' unfinished walk-out basement with laundry area and rough plumbing is perfect for future expansion. Home to be completed within 4 months from contract acceptance. $269,900
SAND FLAT/OAKLAND GA4419856 Custom built 2,800+ sq. ft "Garrett" style Mountaineer Log Home situated on 9.34 acres conveniently located between Oakland and Deep Creek. Home features cathedral ceilings, wood floor, native stone FP in living room w/insert and finished lower level family room w/wood burner. Three bedrooms including 2nd story master suite, efficient gas propane heat, detached garage, fenced in yard area, orchard and end of lane privacy! A Must See! $249,900
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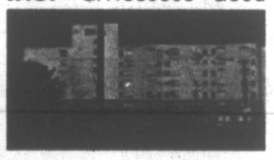
GA4393828 This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cape was remodeled in 1995 and looks like new. 2-Bay detached garage, storage building, 15 x 30 Pool, large back deck and lots of privacy make this home a must see! $169,900
HOME NEAR BEAR CREEK GA4408328 Very nice home with walking distance to Bear Creek, has new 7000 series windows. Updated GE Appliances, outside storage building, borders Fikes Creek. $119,000
GREAT STARTER HOME GA4402432 This home needs some repair, however has great potential. This property is located close to the town park, schools and town conveniences. The town lot is level and has some trees. $49,600

NEW CONDOS

MARSH HILL ROAD GA4337443 Available for occupancy Spring 2003! Now under construction: spacious 4/5 bedroom, 2,900 sq. foot luxury units at Deep Creek's most popular address Marsh Hill Road. Units feature first floor Master Suite plus spacious second floor Master with slope and course views. Stone, gas fireplace in living room plus large family room on lower level and extra bonus room that can be finished into fifth bedroom. Located across the street from the Wisp Resort, a great location for year around or vacation living. $349,900
1163 DEEP CREEK DRIVE GA4408130 End unit in prime lakefront location. Recently remodeled and in A-1 like new condition. Completely furnished including patio furniture and grill, air in master suite. Views to waterfront and ski slopes. Small, well maintained condo complex. Exterior recently painted and driveway recently paved. Quality, newer boat docks. This unit compares to new construction!! Better Hurry!!! $289,000
WISP GA4389803 Good



opportunity in a hot market. Good rental potential with many side benefits and amenities included. $54,950

LOTS PRICE CHANGE

LAKE ACCESS LOT WITH BOAT SLIP GA4275633 Wooded 1+/_ acre lake lot with assigned slip located off of Chaderton School Road. Offering privacy and just a short walk to the dock slip located in a private cove. A must see property for those looking for great lake access. Lot has 15' of designated lake front in common area with dock slip. $209000
KEYSERS RIDGE GA4256426 11.58 +/_ wooded acres with perk site close to interstate 68. Also located within minutes of state forest, Deep Creek Lake and 2 Ski Resort areas. $49,900

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Garden Club Sets Program On Area Birds

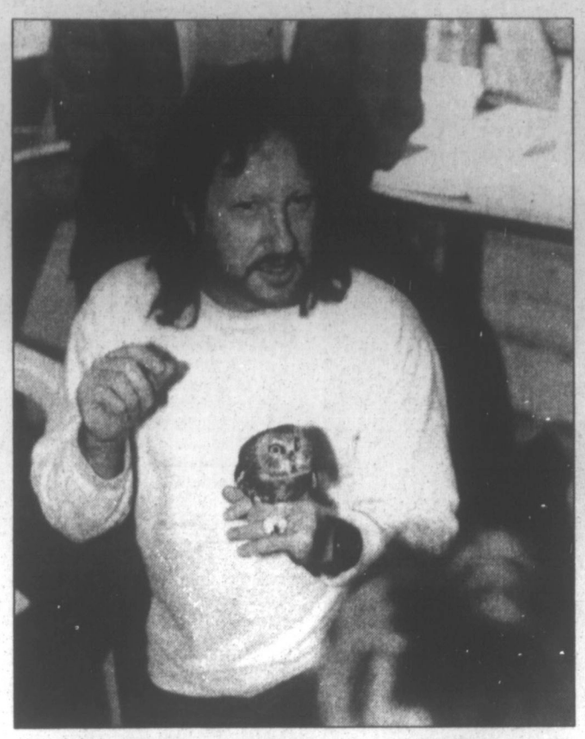
Garrett College wildlife professor and area birder Kevin Dodge will present a program titled "Birds of Garrett County" during the upcoming meeting of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club, set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in Room 305 of the Continuing Education Building of the college. A short business meeting will open the gathering, and the speaker's presentation will be followed by a buffet lunch.

An active participant in a number of bird surveys that have been carried out in Garrett County, Dodge directs the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program at Garrett College, where he is also a professor of wildlife and biology. He has been on the college faculty since 1987, and has taught a number of various courses in natural history and ecology. His courses emphasize field experience, and many classes include field trips to other parts of the Mid-Atlantic/Central Appalachian region.

Dodge is a member of the Savage River State Forest Advisory Board and the Youghiogheny Watershed Association. He leads numerous hikes and conducts campfire programs for Maryland's state parks, state forests, and the Nature Conservancy. He also leads participants on trips to Alaska with the Travel/Study Ecotour Program of Towson University and Garrett College, and takes GC students to the southern tier of the U.S. for natural history field studies during spring breaks.

Dodge received his bachelor's degree in biology from Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, a master's degree in biology from Michigan Technological University, Houghton, and has carried out additional studies at West Virginia University, Morgantown. He and his family live in Bittinger.

The meeting and Garden Club membership are both open to all interested persons. For lunch reservations or further information, persons may call Karen Ewing at 301-387-6180 or Tiddle Wheeler at 301-387-5018. The Mountain Laurel Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Clubs and the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland.



GARDEN CLUB GOING TO THE BIRDS — The upcoming meeting of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club will feature a presentation by Garrett College wildlife professor Kevin Dodge on "Birds of Garrett County." The Tuesday, Feb. 18, event at the college will get under way at 10:30 a.m. with a short business meeting, and the speaker's presentation will be followed by a buffet lunch. The meeting is open to the public, and lunch reservations may be made by contacting Karen Ewing at 301-387-6180 or Tiddle Wheeler at 301-387-5018. See story for further details.

Driving Tips Offered By GC Sheriff's Office

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office has issued several safe driving tips for motorists to follow in winter weather conditions.

"These are a few traffic laws that when applied can substantially reduce the risk of motor vehicle accidents," said Sheriff Dick Sanders.

• When windshield wipers are being used to improve visibility due to unfavorable conditions, the vehicle's headlights must be turned on. Not only does this assist the driver in seeing the roadway, but it also assists other motorist in seeing your vehicle.

• Turn signals should be activated well in advance to allow other motorists to prepare for your movement. Abrupt movements on icy roads can result in accidents.

• Use extreme caution when overtaking and passing vehicles, and only do so when it is safe and permitted by law.

• Last of all, prepare for your stops well in advance. Accidentally sliding a few feet over the stop line might not seem like much, but it can be very difficult for vehicles to get around you.

"Exercising these tips can greatly reduce the risk of accidents and create a better driving environment for everyone," Sanders said.

Persons with questions about traffic laws or wish to obtain a copy of them may call the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration at 301-729-4660.

Emergency Svcs. Training Day Set At Allegany Coll.

The "Miltenberger Emergency Services Seminar," a daylong training program, is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland. Organized by a committee of fire, emergency medical services (EMS), nursing, and physician personnel, the educational seminar will feature expert speakers in a variety of fields from across the country.

Some of the agenda topics include "Lessons Learned from the Montgomery County Amtrak Disaster"; "Current Trends in Trauma Care"; "Emergency Response to Electric Car Crashes"; Response to Wilderness Land Fires"; "Dealing with Violent Patients"; "Domestic Abuse"; and "Pediatric Extrication."

"This is going to be an outstanding educational opportunity for our people," stated Region I EMS medical director Dr. William May of Cumberland. "It will offer both lecture and hands-on training opportunities. We hope this will be the first of many such workshops, and it will grow in future years from a one-day to a weekend seminar, similar to those held in the eastern portion of the state."

The seminar is named for Dr. F. W. Miltenberger, the first regional EMS medical director and a long-time advocate for improved prehospital care and trauma center advancement in Maryland. Following Dr. Miltenberger's death in 1999, a special fund was established for the advancement of EMS and fire training in Allegany and Garrett counties.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about the Miltenberger Emergency Services Seminar should contact the MIEMSS Region I Office at 301-895-5934 or 301-746-8636.

EMERGENCY SVCS. SEMINAR PLANNING UNDER WAY — These committee members have been hard at work planning for the upcoming Miltenberger Emergency Services Seminar, set for Saturday, May 31, at Allegany College of Maryland. The all-day event will bring experts from all over the country to Cumberland to provide training on a variety of topics for interested fire, EMS, and nursing personnel. Pictured in the first row, from the left, are Dr. William May, William Hardy, Dick DeVore, Pam DeVore, and Steve Kesner. In the second row are Jim Brown, Melissa Meyers, and Dave Ramsey. Not available for the photo were Ron Bowser, Pat Bowser, Tim Dayton, Jim Radcliffe, Cyndy Wright-Johnson, Bill Beeghly, Shannon Adams, Jim Koon, Angie Bennett, Jean Tressler, and H.B. Martz. Individuals desiring further information can contact the MIEMSS Region I Office at 301-895-5934.

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Oakland Municipal Election
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Three Council members are to be elected.

Terms expire for:	Others now serving are:
Harvey J. Moyer, Councilperson	Asa McCain, Mayor
Willard Ringer, Councilperson	Kenneth Gotsch, Councilperson
Chris Todd, Councilperson	Margaret Jamison, Councilperson
	Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters. However, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland, you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 3, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.

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APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs.,6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m. Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. Butch Morsberger. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship., 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study and Missionettes, 7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed, Eve, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425-9792. S.S., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10;30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch., 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.,

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sunday School and Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Th. prayer meet., 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., 301-334-4110. Oakland. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 301-746-8705. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Mid-weekPray meeting, 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N., Delmus Evans, presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, Home 304-259-5565. Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor., 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/19 & 2/16.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 1/12 & 2/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. **St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1/5 & 2/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. Ser. at 10 a.m. w/nursery and 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Earl Yoder and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study a nd youth serv., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. Ser. 9 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church; Sun., 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmilier at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shisler, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr., 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m., Sun. Evening Ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy,** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora,** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel,** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge,** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.DonaldNelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor; William A. Durst. **Faith Church,** 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford,** Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. sch., 10:30 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10:30 a.m. , Sun. sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed., 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Worship Serv., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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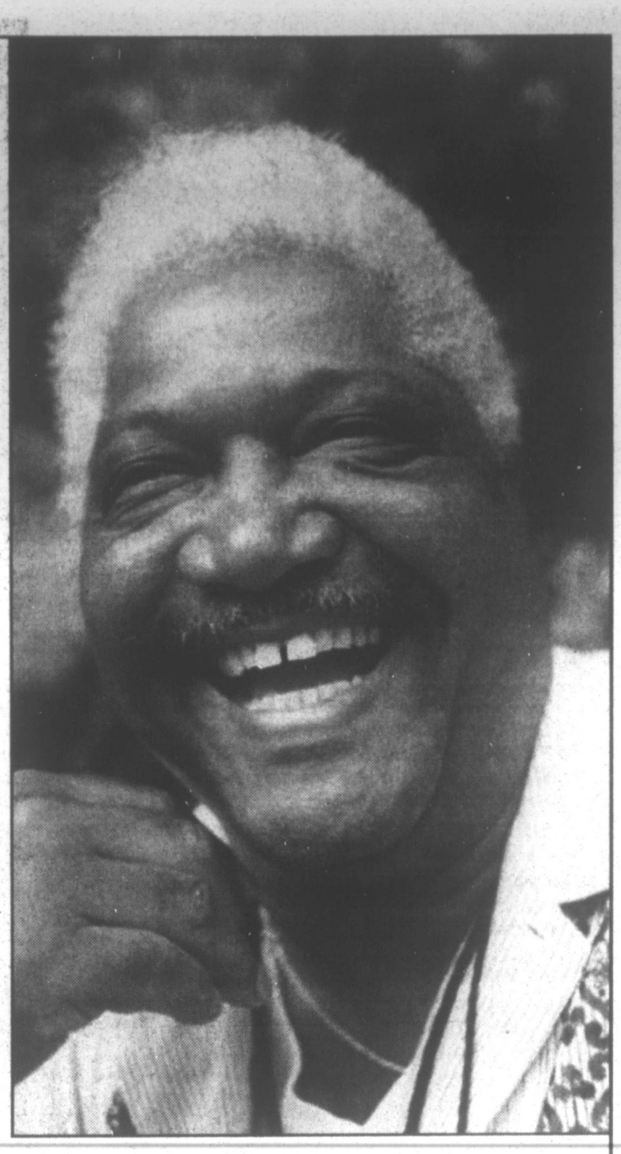

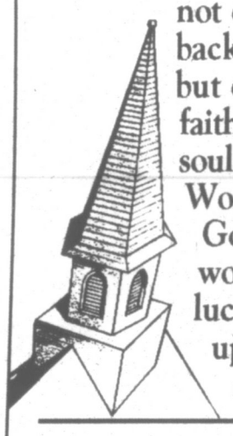

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
John 3:1-21	John 10:1-21	John 13:1-20	John 13:21-35	John 15:1-17	1 John 3:11-24	1 John 4:7-21

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NOT ALWAYS "SECOND BEST"

February 16, 2003

Background Scripture:
Acts 16:1-5; Philippians 2:19-24; 1 Timothy 1:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:1-5.
Devotional Reading:
2 Timothy 2:1-7.

An ancestor of mine, Monroe Althouse, was conductor of one of the most historic concert bands in the USA. He also was the composer of many fine marches. At the same time, however, there was another conductor/composer who substantially overshadowed him: John Philip Sousa.

The grandson of Monroe Althouse also became an outstanding musician, a leading tenor at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. But there was another tenor who outshone him: Enrico Caruso.

When I was in grades one through six, even at my best I was only second academically to another boy. He even got the part in a play that I thought was going to be mine. Since then, I'm not sure I've been first in anything all that significant, but I have learned that, in life, not being 'first' doesn't necessarily mean being 'second best.'

'Everything?

Last evening I was watching a rerun of a 1960's film, *Grand Prix* and there was a scene in which a driver who caused an accident was confronted by the wife of the s eriously injured driver of another car: "What a terrible way to win!" she said. "No," the driver replied, "Winning is everything." I realize that that is one of the prevailing values in our world today and I have nothing against 'winning' or being 'number one,' but to believe that it is "everything" or even most important is a denial of what Jesus teaches us.

God has a different way of defining 'winning.' Therefore, some people in this world who think they are winning are in actuality losing. As Jesus warned us, *"For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself"* (Lk.9:25). God's values are often completely opposed to those of society: What we're called to is not being "first," but making and sharing the most of what God gives us..

Timothy was a valued helper for all of his ministry, but he never achieved the stature of Paul. Yet, suppose that the early Christian churches had been filled with the likes of Paul!.. What the church needed in abundance were disciples like Timothy, people who, although they probably couldn't preach with the power of Paul, could and did provide a powerful witness as valued helpers. Paul recognized Timothy's gifts and he wanted this young man to accompany him on his second missionary journey.

A Genuine Concern

Paul's high regard for Timothy is spelled out in his letter to the Philippians; *"I have no one like him, who will be genuinely anxious for your welfare"*. Tim

SHS Names Students On Honor Roll

Southern High School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's in their courses are named to the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL
GRADE 9

Eric Blamble, Sarah Cosner, Courtney DiSimone, Nicholas Gregg, Corey Lewis, James Naylor, Katelynn Nichols, and Elizabeth Thayer.

GRADE 10

Robert Bonser, Emily Bowman, Erin Rhodes, Jadyn Swerbinsky, and Natasha Tasker.

GRADE 11

Sara DiSimone, Natalie Domenick, Robbin Gregg, Stephanie Keenan, Andrew Murray, Michael Nelson, Justine Pagenhardt, Andrea Ryan, Adam Sincell, Robert Stemple, and Nina Stoner.

GRADE 12

Brianna Byers, Emily Cosner, Jenna Culp, Amy Fike, Abigail Getty, Amanda Lambert, James Michaels, Brent Niner, Stephanie Niner, Deborah Petersheim, Holly Reese, Kristen Rollman, Melanie Smith, and Aaron Wells.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL
GRADE 9

David Barnard, Randi Bennett, Brenton Carnell, Kathleen Conroy, Taylor Crabtree, Donald DeWitt, Sarah Ford, Jennifer George, Jeremy Glotfelty, Amanda Holstine, Kalie Hostutler, Evan Lantz, Katelyn Mark, and Rachel McCasky.

Marilyn McGehee, Ashley Metcalfe, David Reams, Sarah Rexroad, Samantha Sisler, Cassandra Skidmore, Stephanie Spano, Ivan Stutzman, Chelsea Wassell, and Gage Welch.

GRADE 10

Stephanie Abe, Stephanie Brenneman, Bryan Corby, Christopher Deem, Daniel Frederick, Krista Friend, William Georg, Lacey Glotfelty, Andrew Goad, Emily Green, Aaron Elms, Dustin Hoffman, Shar Hollingsworth, Carol James, Andrew Kight, Carrie Kisner, Clinton Kitzmiller, Aaron Louden, Anna Lucas, Kenneth Marks, Maliciah McPhail, and Logan Osekowski.

Allison Richter, Jasmine Scheffel, Angela Sheffield, Daniel Skipper, Laura Skipper, Lindsey Strubin, Ashley Stuck, William White, and Scott Wildesen.

GRADE 11

Brandi Arnett, Tyler Ashby, Brandon Bazemore, Kassandra Bell, Holly Blamble, Stasha Blum, Laura Bonser, Samantha Cavalier, Christen Coddington, David Cuddington, Amy Devore, and Rebecca Flanagan.

Lori Fox, Daniel Goulart, Laryn Hanline, Laura Hinebaugh, Roxann Hoalcraft, Krystle Housley, Lynea Ingram, Amanda King, Vanessa Logan, Erica Miller, Eileen Mouyard, Sarah Mullenax, and Arden Paugh.

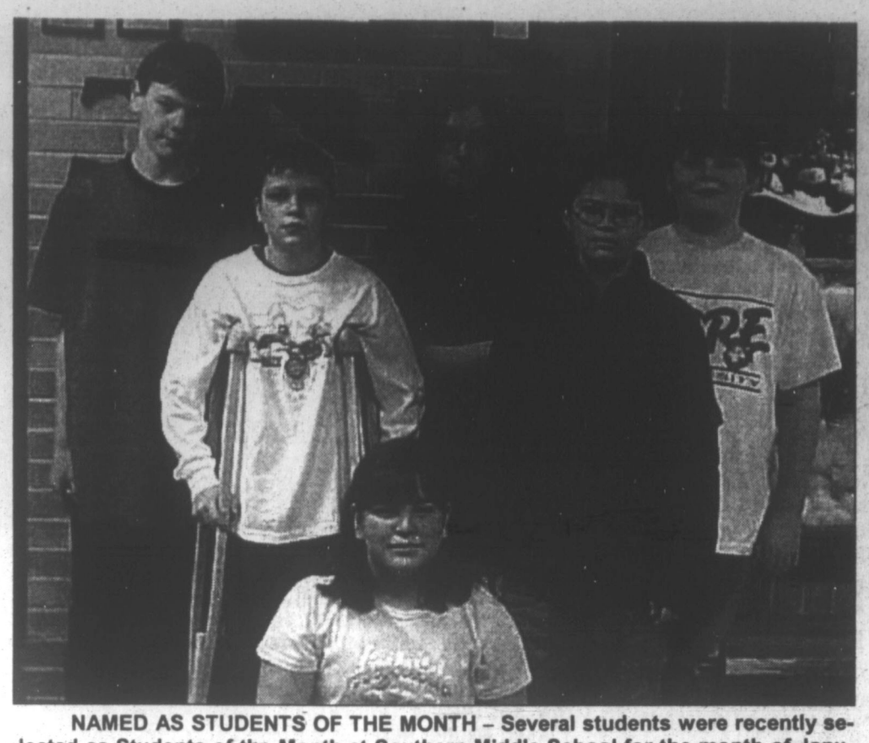
Brittney Paugh, Kara Paugh, Nicholas Perry, Kathleen Pritts, Jennifer Rentschler, Holly Sauder, Sabrina Scheffel, Mandi Stahl, Ginger Stemple, Casey Taylor, April Teets, and Jason Weeks.

GRADE 12

Megan Bessey, Justin Broadwater, Susan Broadwater, Brandi Craver, Ricky Curry, Alisa Davis, Adam Day, Brad Dugan, Clinton Durham, Melissa Durst, Melissa Flanagan, Brittney Friend, Eli Green, Cassie Gregory, Ashleigh James, Amanda Jenkins, and Nathan Kitzmiller.

Robert Kutchman, Christopher Lantz, Matthew Lucas, Melanie Molz, Jody Moore, Sarah Moore, Klayt Morfoot, Jennifer Murphy, Brittany Naylor, Kristen Oxford, Rebecca Paugh, Benjamin Peracchio, Chelsea Remley, and Joshua Shannon.

Bryan Sharpless, Matthew Stephens, Nathan Swartzentruber, Wesley Thomas, Dennis Tressler, Kelly Wade, and Tracey Wolfe.



NAMED AS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Several students were recently selected as Students of the Month at Southern Middle School for the month of January. Picture above are the sixth grade recipients. In the front is Brittany Nice, who was selected for two subjects. In the middle, from the left, are Will Ashby and Nathan Parson. In the back are Steve Cosner, Stephanie Combs, and Robbie Biser. At the right are the seventh graders. In the front are Helen Bonds and Rachel Skipper, who was selected for two subjects. In the middle are Elizabeth White and Philip Adams. In the back are William Goldsborough, Ashlee Meyers, and Ben Uphold. Pictured below are the eighth grade recipients. In the front are Stacy Sanders and Kevin Maffett. In the middle are Adam Rexroad and Travis Hensley. In the back are Marie Lauver, Russ Tichinell, and David Beachy.

GC Center For Lifelong Learning Sets Course Slate

A variety of learning opportunities for adults are being offered during the next four months by the Center for Lifelong Learning at Garrett College. Some of these have been rescheduled because of the inclement January weather, while others are newly announced selections for the second quarter of 2003. Fee information can be obtained by calling the Continuing Education and Training Office at 301-387-3069.

Three courses will convene in March. "Learn to Love Exercise and Your Body Again" will be presented over four consecutive Saturdays beginning March 1 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Flowery Vale Center in Accident. Taught by Elaine Kackley, this course will present the fun side of exercise, along with the aspects of physical and mental health.

For persons interested in local history, a three-session course, "Garrett County and the Civil War," has been scheduled for March 4, 11, and 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the McHenry campus. This course will be taught by local historian John Grant, and will cover events that occurred here and persons who were involved.

A one-session course, "Music and Sound for Health Enhancement," is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at the McHenry campus. Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich is the instructor.

April's offerings are as follows, with specific dates and times yet to be announced: "Religious Studies," with one session on the Muslim religion and another on Christianity; "Antiquing for Dummies"; and two sessions at the Camp Hickory planetarium, "The Sky Over Garrett County" and "The Galaxy."

Five activities have been scheduled for May. The third annual "Write Away" writers' conference is set for Saturday, May 10, with two morning sessions beginning at 9 a.m., and two afternoon sessions beginning at 12:30 p.m. The four consecutive sessions will be "Writing Your Family Story" by Joan Crawford, "Writing Poetry" by Deb Wolf, "Fiction Writing" by Dr. Greg Jenkins, and "Writing Publicity" by Peggy Santamaria.

A May series for retired persons and those approaching retirement age has been scheduled for three consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. on the McHenry campus. "Retirement Planning and Beyond" will be presented by Chris Stoner of F&M Bank on May 14; "Legal and Financial Implications for Long Term Care" will be presented by Jack Turney on May 21; and "How to Protect Yourself from Scam Artists" will be presented by Larry Gnegy on May 28.

A culinary class, "Cooking with Herbs," will be presented by Adina Brode on Saturday, May 17, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Mary Browning Center in Oakland.

Seven different topics are represented in courses being planned in June, with dates and times still to be determined. The different subjects that will be covered are container gardening, beekeeping, the natural beauty of Cranesville Swamp, watercolor painting, playing the recorder, organic gardening, and herbs for health.

These offerings for adults have been planned by a group of Garrett County residents working with Carol Dearden of Garrett College. Community members include Adina Brode and Ronnie Padmos, Ruth DiPaolo, Jack Turney, Charles Strauss, Willetta Rissell, Joan Crawford, John Grant, and Ivan Rowe.

Cove Christian Camp Openings Still Available

Openings are still available for Cove Christian Camp, Accident. The board of directors is continuing to make plans for the day camps that will be held the weeks of July 7, 14, and 21.

"Things are coming along really well," said board chairperson Kathy Kabell. "Pre-registrations have already far exceeded our expectations. We're really pleased and are anticipating even more registrations in the next few weeks."

Cove Christian Camp, located along Cove Road just north of Northern High School, is a day camp sponsored by St John's Lutheran Church in Accident.

Specifically designed for children in kindergarten through third grade, the camps provide "a safe, loving place for children to interact."

Because of the limited number of spaces available, early registration is encouraged. Interested persons may e-mail Cove Christian Camp at covechristiancamp@hotmail.com or call 301-746-8344 to receive a brochure and registration form.

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Nature Connection

by Liz McDowell & Ron Boyer

Garrett County's landscape has been painted white since early December, thanks to the over 100 inches of snow that has fallen. In stark contrast to this blanket of white are the stands of evergreens that dot the hillsides. Though many of these are conifer plantations planted by Christmas tree farmers, the timber industry, and the Maryland Forest & Park Service, others have formed voluntarily from seeds dispersed by wildlife and wind. One such group of volunteers, the eastern hemlock, can be found on north facing slopes and in moist hollows. Known as Canada hemlock, hemlock-spruce, and spruce-pine in other parts of the country, the scientific name of this native tree is *Tsuga canadensis*.

The eastern hemlock is a stately cone-bearing tree that can attain heights of over 100 feet and a diameter of four feet. The small 3/4" cones of this member of the pine family are found at the ends of the twigs. The delicate foliage is composed of ½"-long bayonet-shaped needles, colored a lustrous, deep green on top with two thin white bands beneath. The dense foliage of shade-loving hemlocks prevents much of the incoming snow from reaching the ground. Cross-country skiers must take care when they enter a pure hemlock forest, since the snow cover can be quite thin.

When people are first introduced to this tree they immediately assume it is the notorious hemlock of ancient Greece that Socrates drank to poison himself. His toxic cocktail was most likely the alien herb called poison hemlock. Our native, woody eastern hemlock is not poisonous. Early explorers, trappers, and Native Americans actually drank a tea made of its needles to prevent scurvy.

It's sad to imagine, but in the past, large stands of hemlock were cut solely for their bark. It contains tannin, a chemical that was needed in early leather tanning operations. Though the lumber can only be used for rough construction, the eastern hemlock has other values. A great variety of wildlife species including deer, rabbit, squirrel, beaver, wood rat, grouse, and songbirds eat its buds, needles, bark, seeds, and twigs. It is also an attractive ornamental.

Magnificent old stands can presently be found at Swallow Falls State Park and within the wildlands of Savage River State Forest. An alien invader called the hemlock wooly adelgid that has recently arrived in Garrett County now threatens these beautiful trees. This aphid-like insect from eastern Asia is responsible for the defoliation and death of hemlocks from New England to the Carolinas. Hopefully it can be controlled before it devastates our incredible eastern hemlocks.

The shiny, deep green needles of eastern hemlock are a stark contrast to the snowy landscape. On the underside of the needle, two thin white bands are clearly visible. Photo by Elk Ridge NatureWorks.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

Vicki Schlosnagle, Diana Laughlin, and Nick Jacob, ski instructors at the Wisp, observed a large flock of wild turkeys feeding on the golf course at the base of Possum Trail on February 6.

If you'd like to share your Garrett County nature sightings or if you have questions about the plants and animals that you've observed, e-mail Liz & Ron at info@elkridgenatureworks.com.

IRS Has $2.5 Billion For Those Who Failed To File '99 Returns

Nationwide, unclaimed refunds totaling more than $2.5 billion are awaiting about 1.9 million people who failed to file a 1999 income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service announced this week. However, in order to collect the money, a return must be filed with an IRS office no later than April 15, 2003.

In Maryland, it is estimated that about 39,900 taxpayers who haven't filed their 1999 tax return are due over $50 million.

The IRS estimates that about half of those who could claim refunds would receive more than $511. Some individuals may have had taxes withheld from their wages, but had too little income to require filing a tax return. Others may not have had any tax withheld, but would be eligible for the refundable Earned Income Tax Credit.

"Time is running out. If you don't file that 1999 tax return, you can't get the refund," said IRS spokesman for Maryland Jim Dupree. "We're urging taxpayers to double-check their records before the April 15 deadline. We want all Marylanders to get the refunds they're entitled to."

In cases where a return was not filed, the law provides most taxpayers with a three-year window of opportunity for claiming a refund. If no return is filed to claim the refund within three years, the money becomes property of the U.S. Treasury. For 1999 returns, that window closes on April 15, 2003. The law further requires that these returns be properly addressed, postmarked, and mailed by that date. There is no penalty assessed by the IRS for filing a late return properly claiming a refund.

The IRS reminds taxpayers seeking a 1999 refund that their checks will be held if they have not filed tax returns for 2000 or 2001. In addition, the refund will be applied to any amounts still owed to the IRS and may be used to satisfy unpaid child support or past-due federal debts such as student loans.

By failing to file a return, individuals stand to lose more than refunds of taxes withheld or paid during 1999. Many low-income workers may not have claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Although eligible taxpayers may get a refund when their EITC is more than their tax, those who file returns more than three years late would be able only to offset their tax. They would not, however, be able to receive refunds if the credit exceeded their tax.

Generally, individuals qualified for the EITC in 1999 if they earned less than $30,580 and had more than one qualifying child living with them, less than $26,928 with one qualifying child, or less than $10,200 and had no qualifying child.

Current and prior year tax forms are available on the IRS Web site (www.irs.gov) or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Social Services Sets Classes For Foster, Adoptive Parents

Garrett County Department of Social Services is currently offering training sessions and home studies for persons who are considering becoming foster or adoptive parents.

Classes will be held at Social Services, Oakland, on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning March 3 and ending March 31.

For more information or to confirm attendance, persons may call Monica Barnett or Donna Cumerlato at 301-533-3040.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple, Oakland. Worthy Matron Nancy Harsh and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "Devotions." She welcomed Bette Welch, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, and Charee Reckner, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland. She greeted Dottie Csamer, Worthy Matron of Walter Chapter No. 43, Davis at Thomas, W.Va.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They are Juanita Bosley, Worthy Matron elect; Theodore Raynovich, Worthy Patron elect; Laura Fridinger, secretary elect; Richard Csamer, treasurer elect; Charee Reckner, conductress elect; and Cheryl Miller, associate conductress elect.

The chapter sang "Happy Birthday" to Lillian Reckner and Cheryl Miller. The Worthy Matron's program was a reading of "Everyone Needs Someone." She thanked substitutes Dottie and Richard Csamer. Her closing thought was "Lighthouses." A social hour followed the meeting, with Nancy Harsh and Deborah Raynovich serving refreshments.

The next meeting will be Feb. 18, when the Worthy Matron will give her annual report.

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GCMH RECOGNIZES DIETARY STAFF – The dietary staff at Garrett County Memorial Hospital was recently honored during Pride in Food Service Week, Feb. 3-7. The weeklong observance is an annual celebration established by the Dietary Managers Association. For more than a decade, facilities throughout the country have been dedicating this week as a time to salute food service workers, according to a hospital spokesperson. Pictured in the front, left to right, are Bobbi Myers, Wendy Wakefield, dietary director June Sweitzer, and Peggy Skiles. In the back row are Dianna Timmerman, Kathy Athey, Jeannie Tichnell, Carolyn Ball, Vicki Tasker, Rachel Hebb, and Diane Lantz. Not unavailable for the photo were Connie Bowser, Linda Cummings, Beulah Wegman, Sadie Fint, Nancy Stemple, Trina Bray, and Mandi Sharpless. The staff members were presented with tokens of appreciation for their "hard work and dedication."

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TV PIPELINE

Cosby wore pin as tribute to an old friend

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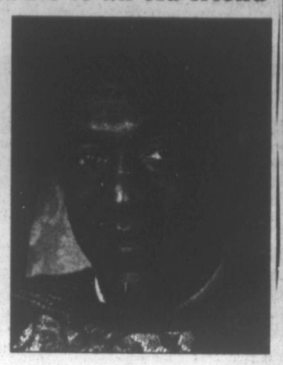

Q: On many episodes of "The Cosby Show," Cliff wore some sort of pin. Do you know what it was? Also, how did Beaver of "Leave It to Beaver" get his nickname? –Brenda Nies, Bloomingdale, Ill.

A: I presume you are referring to the small blue pin that said "SDjr." Cosby began wearing it as a tribute to his friend Sammy Davis Jr. following the latter's death in 1990.

On an episode of "Leave It to Beaver," it was explained that when the Cleaver boys were very small, Wally's attempts to pronounce his little brother's given name, Theodore, came out "Beaver."

Q: To my knowledge, Kelsey Grammer has had all of the former "Cheers" regulars on as guests on "Frasier" with the exception of Rebecca (Kirstie Alley). Any chance that Alley will show up on "Frasier" soon? –George D., Vero Beach, Fla.

A: Not likely. Alley and Grammer are friends, but the quirky actress holds strong opinions against Dr. Frasier Crane's chosen field and doesn't want to have anything to do with a show that lends credibility to psychiatry.

"I don't like psychiatry and I don't believe it works," Alley has said in several interviews. "And I believe psychiatrists are neurotic or psychotic, for the most part."

When Woody Allen approached Alley about playing his jilted psychiatrist wife in "Deconstructing Henry," the actress accepted, but asked for and received permission to play the character as a total emotional wreck.

Q: What is singer John Gary doing now? We miss hearing his voice and wonder what he is doing now. –C. Psota, Oroville, Calif.

A: I am sorry to report that the polite, clean-cut and self-effacing Gary, who had his own variety series in the late 1960s, died of cancer in 1998 at age 65. Jason Gary, his son, maintains a loving memorial Web site online at johngary.com, where Gary videos and CDs are sold. Fans without computer access can write to the John Gary International Fan Club, 7 Briarwood Circle, Richardson, Texas 75080.

Q: Is Margot Kidder the mother of Janet Kidder, who stars in the Canadian series "Tom Stone"? –Priscilla Poluk, Quesnel, British Columbia, Canada.

A: No, Margot is Janet's aunt. The two worked together in an episode of "La Femme Nikita," or "Nikita" as the series was known in Canada.

Q: How did Catherine Zeta-Jones get that scar on her neck? –Steve Lucero, Pueblo, Colo.

A: It's from a childhood tracheotomy that was performed when a virus caused her breathing to become seriously impaired.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

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February 15 - February 21

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 4 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
5 6 8 25 11 8 13 12 Today
7 22 City Guys
10 53 15 45 55 59 Paid Program
11 13 Arthur
15 Between the Lions
25 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
33 Jump,Start
26 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
45 Rolie Polie Olie
47 Sportscenter
52 You Gotta See This! (Mon)
54321 (Tue-Fri)
56 Lost World
10 American Morning
13 Wild Thornberrys
16 Fit & Lite
17 Biography (Mon-Thu)
Bill Clinton: Hope, Charisma, Controversy (Fri)
18 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
19 Power Rangers Wild Force (Mon)
Medabots (Tue-Fri)
20 Ed, Edd n Eddy
22 Lloyd in Space
23 Sightings
24 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
27 Fish On
29 NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Car Crazy (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
MotorWeek (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
30 Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
39 Love Boat
37 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
38 Nini's Treehouse

7:15 am 25 Movie (Tue) "Hercules in New York"

7:30 am 7 22 15 18 31 35 37 Paid Program
10 53 Critter Gitters
11 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog
15 Arthur
22 Kenneth Copeland
25 Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
Stanley (Tue-Fri)
26 Best Damn Sports Show Period
33 Hey Arnold!
34 Movie (Wed) "Valley of the Dolls"
35 Daily Workout
39 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
43 Power Rangers Wild Force (Mon)
Beyblade (Tue-Fri)
48 Courage the Cowardly Dog
55 Weekenders
57 Fish On
59 Speed News (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue)
Bike Week (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Hot Rod TV (Fri)
58 Nini's Treehouse
59 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)

8:00 am 7 22 10 53 13 16 45 Paid Program
11 13 Dragon Tales
15 Clifford the Big Red Dog
22 City Guys
26 The Most (Mon)
Wrecking Ball (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Fire at Sea (Thu)
Civil War Combat (Fri)
45 Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
PB&J Otter (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
29 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
33 Rocket Power
34 Cary Grant: A Celebration of a Leading Man (Fri)
35 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Fri)
36 Designing Women
37 Movie (Mon) "Blue Thunder" (Tue) "Starting Over" (Wed) "Time After Time" (Thu) "Easy Rider"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
38 Movie (Mon) "Mouse Hunt"
Mama's Family (Tue-Fri)
43 Power Rangers Wild Force
50 Dexter's Laboratory
58 House of Mouse
Dark Shadows
Movie (Mon) "Dazed and Confused"
Nash Bridges (Tue-Thu)
Martin (Fri)
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Great Outdoor Games Highlights
49 Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Legends of Motorsport (Tue, Thu)
Stock Car Legends (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
51 Great Outdoorsman
52 Get Smart
57 Win Ben Stein's Money
58 Pappyland

8:15 am 18 Bruce Lee: A Warrior's Journey (Mon)
Movie (Thu) "For Pete's Sake"

8:30 am 7 22 10 53 55 59 Paid Program
13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 George Shrinks
22 Family Matters
26 Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter (Mon)
33 Rugrats
36 Designing Women
38 Mama's Family (Tue-Fri)
39 Power Rangers Wild Force (Mon)
Best of Power Rangers (Tue-Fri)
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 Pepper Ann
43 Dark Shadows
44 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
45 Movie (Fri) "Congo"
49 Powerboat Show (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Hot Rod TV (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
51 Horse Diaries
55 Bob Newhart
59 Paid Program (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Thu)
57 Beat the Geeks
58 Pappyland (Mon-Thu)
Elementary School (Fri)

9:00 am 2 2 Divorce Court
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 22 Full House
10 53 Jerry Springer
13 Barney & Friends
16 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
26 The Most (Mon)
Vendettas (Wed)
Civil War Combat (Fri)
45 Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
47 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
50 Charmed
53 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Max & Ruby (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Fri) "Bringing Up Baby"
42 Assignment Discovery
44 Golden Girls
35 Nanny
40 Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Tom & Jerry Kids (Tue-Fri)
39 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Ultimate Book of Spells (Tue-Fri)
46 M*A*S*H (Tue-Fri)
47 Out There (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Destination Outdoors (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
Bass Masters Classic Yearbook -- 1994 (Fri)
51 Photo Safari
59 Father Knows Best
55 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed-Thu)
57 Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Thu)
58 Wedding Story

10:55 am 34 Movie (Fri) "Sunset Boulevard"

11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
5 6 Dr. Phil
7 22 Suddenly Susan
8 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Ricki Lake
11 8 15 12 Caroline Rhea Show
13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Teletubbies
23 In the Heat of the Night
28 Dashboard Dreams (Mon)
Behind the Music (Tue, Thu)
What It's Like (Wed)
Grammy's Greatest TV Moments (Fri)
26 The Most (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Civil War Combat (Fri)
45 Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
Out of the Box (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
32 Snow Motion (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
Bluetorch TV (Fri)
29 ER (Mon, Wed-Fri)
33 Dora the Explorer
35 Home Matters
36 Mad About You
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Little House on the Prairie (Tue-Fri)
39 Step by Step
40 Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Tue-Fri)
42 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Tale Spin (Tue-Fri)
43 Battlestar Galactica
44 Movie (Mon) "Fandango"
Miami Vice (Tue-Fri)
45 Movie (Tue) "Ride" (Wed) "Rattled" (Thu) "Desert Heat" (Fri) "Wild Things"
48 Practice
49 Fishin' Hole (Mon)
Offshore Adventures (Tue)
World of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)
Back Roads (Thu)
Bassmasters (Fri)
48 MSNBC Live
45 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
50 Wild Survival
52 I Love Lucy
53 Spend It Fast
57 Saturday Night Live (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu)
Premium Blend (Wed)
Comic Groove (Fri)
58 Personal Story
59 Expedition Journal

11:05 am 34 Movie (Tue) "State of the Union"

11:30 am 7 22 Spin City
13 Caillou
16 Barney & Friends
23 What It's Like (Wed)
28 Rolie Polie Olie (Mon)
Bear in the Big Blue House (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter (Mon)
29 Ski TV (Mon)
33 Blue's Clues
36 Mad About You
37 Movie (Fri) "Running on Empty"
38 Wonder Years
40 Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Pup Named Scooby-Doo (Tue-Fri)
42 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Darkwing Duck (Tue-Fri)
49 Fly Fishing the World (Mon)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Tue)
Under Wild Skies -- Africa (Wed)
Destination Outdoors (Thu)
49 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
51 Wild Survival
55 Leave It to Beaver
53 Everyday Elegance
57 Premium Blend (Tue, Fri)
Reel Comedy (Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu)
58 Personal Story

11:50 am 34 Movie (Wed) "The Ipcress File"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 8 25 11 8 15 12 News
7 22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
10 53 Good Day Live
13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane
16 Antiques Roadshow
22 Rockford Files
23 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Mon)
Top Videos of 2002 (Tue)
All Access: All Grown Up (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Jacksons: An American Dream"
26 The Most (Mon)
Wrath of God (Tue, Thu)
Clash of Warriors (Wed)
Civil War Combat (Fri)
45 Kim Possible (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
47 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
48 Halls of Fame (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
You Gotta See This! (Wed)
Penn State Hoops (Thu)
FOX Sports One (Fri)
50 Law & Order
Showdown: Iraq
Blue's Clues (Mon)
Little Bill (Tue-Fri)
Surprise by Design
Nanny (Mon)
Unsolved Mysteries (Tue-Fri)
City Confidential (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Jumanji"
Little House on the Prairie (Tue-Wed, Fri)
America's Funniest Home Videos
Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Flintstones (Tue-Fri)
Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue-Fri)
Battlestar Galactica
Miami Vice (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Can't Hardly Wait"
Practice (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Volcano" (Wed) "Bound" (Thu) "Mad Max" (Fri) "The Falcon and the Snowman"
Great Outdoor Games Highlights (Mon)
Billiards (Tue-Fri)
MSNBC Live
NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Classics (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
2002 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
Victory by Design: Porsche (Fri)
Global Extremes: Mt. Everest (Mon, Wed)
Winter SportsZone (Tue, Thu)
No Boundaries (Fri)
Gunsmoke
Felicity
Saturday Night Live
Makeover Story
National Geographic This Week (Mon)
National Geographic Today (Tue-Fri)

12:25 pm 18 Movie (Thu) "The Facts of Life"

12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood
5 6 Pyramid
7 22 Beyond With James Van Praagh
8 25 Crossing Over With John Edward
11 8 Family Feud
12 12 Hollywood Squares
13 13 On Q
16 Antiques Roadshow
45 Kim Possible (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
22 Penn State Hoops (Mon)
54321 (Wed)
On Campus (Thu)
College Basketball (Fri)
33 Bob the Builder (Tue-Fri)
35 Nanny (Mon)
38 Little House on the Prairie (Thu)
39 America's Funniest Home Videos
40 Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Flintstone Kids (Tue-Fri)
42 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Tue-Fri)
43 Speed News (Mon)
58 Makeover Story
59 Earthpulse

12:40 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "Uncommon Valor"

1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
5 6 Drew Carey
7 22 Paid Program
8 25 15 12 Days of Our Lives
10 53 700 Club
11 8 Family Feud
13 13 Graham Kerr's Gathering Place (Mon)
Breaking Bread (Tue)
New Jewish Cuisine With Jeff Nathan and Friends (Wed)
Flavors of America (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
16 Waiting for God
23 News
23 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Mon)
Fanclub (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed)
Top 20 Countdown (Thu)
26 The Most (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Tales of the Gun (Wed)
28 Proud Family (Mon)
Stanley (Tue-Fri)
27 NBA Shootaround (Mon)
NBA Basketball (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
NBA Finals Films (Thu-Fri)
32 College Wrestling (Mon)
Women's College Basketball (Tue)
Horse Racing (Wed-Thu)
35 NYPD Blue
50 Live From...
33 Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Tue-Fri)
38 Surprise by Design
44 Movie (Mon) "Here on Earth" (Tue) "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman: The Movie" (Wed) "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years" (Thu) "Dangerous Intentions" (Fri) "Daddy"
37 American Justice (Mon-Thu)
Cosby Show (Tue-Wed, Fri)
45 Movie (Mon) "Drive Me Crazy" (Tue) "Caddyshack II" (Wed) "Untamed Heart" (Thu) "Holiday in the Sun" (Fri) "Out to Sea"
Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Tom & Jerry (Tue-Fri)
Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Toad Patrol (Tue-Fri)
Battlestar Galactica
Movie (Mon) "Invasion U.S.A."
The A-Team (Tue-Fri)
JAG (Tue-Fri)
Practice (Mon)
Great Outdoor Games Highlights (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
MSNBC Live
Auto Racing (Mon)
Skiers World
MacGyver
Two Guys and a Girl
Saturday Night Live (Mon)
Late Night (Tue-Fri)
Dating Story
Inside Base Camp

1:15 pm 18 Movie (Fri) "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell"

1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
6 6 Extra
7 22 Paid Program
11 8 Pyramid
13 13 America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Mon)
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting (Tue)
Needle Arts Studio (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
16 Keeping Up Appearances
26 Proud Family (Mon)
Rolie Polie Olie (Tue-Fri)
27 NBA Basketball (Mon)
Pardon the Interruption (Wed-Fri)
33 Little Bill (Mon)
Oswald (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Tue) "Indiscreet"
38 Family Matters (Tue-Fri)
40 Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
42 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Madeline (Tue-Fri)
49 NASCAR Racing (Fri)
51 Warren Miller TV
55 Movie (Mon) "Just the Ticket"
Two Guys and a Girl (Tue-Fri)
58 Dating Story
59 Geo Genius

1:45 pm 18 Movie (Wed) "Our Man Flint"

2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 11 8 15 12 Passions
7 22 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
16 Last of the Summer Wine
23 Elimidate
23 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed)
Behind the Red Carpet (Thu)
26 The Most (Mon)
Wrecking Ball (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Fire at Sea (Thu)
Civil War Combat (Fri)
45 Kim Possible (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Fri)
47 EXPN 2Day -- Winter X-Games VII Review (Wed)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
50 NYPD Blue
33 Adventures of Jimmy (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Tue-Fri)
35 Christopher Lowell
37 Movie (Mon) "Blue Thunder" (Tue) "Starting Over" (Wed) "Time After Time" (Thu) "Easy Rider"
Hollywood Reality (Fri)
38 Movie (Mon) "The Wedding Singer"
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Tue-Fri)
40 Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Acme Hour (Tue-Fri)
42 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Ducktales (Tue-Fri)
43 Battlestar Galactica
44 The A-Team (Tue-Fri)
45 Movie (Mon) "Jawbreaker"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Fri)
48 Practice (Mon)
Ally McBeal (Tue-Thu)
49 Great Outdoor Games Highlights (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
PBA Bowling (Fri)
48 Buchanan & Press
51 Outside Magazine (Mon-Thu)
World Cup Biathlon (Fri)
55 Gilligan's Island
59 Movie (Tue) "O.K. Garage" (Wed) "The Inheritance" (Thu) "Fatal Inheritance" (Fri) "Cross Creek"
57 Saturday Night Live
58 Wedding Story
59 Living Wild (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Nick's Quest (Tue)

2:20 pm 34 Movie (Thu) "The Enforcer"

2:30 pm 7 22 Paid Program
10 53 Judge Hatchett
11 13 Berenstain Bears & Seven Little Monsters
16 As Time Goes By
22 5th Wheel
23 Where Are They Now? (Thu)
26 Kim Possible (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Fri)
27 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
32 Race Fans Beach Bash (Fri)
33 Adventures of Jimmy (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Mon) "True Confessions"
38 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Tue-Fri)
40 Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
42 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Bonkers (Tue-Fri)
45 M*A*S*H (Fri)
47 UEFA Champions League Soccer (Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
Pit Pass (Thu)
49 NASCAR Racing (Wed)
55 Gilligan's Island
57 Wedding Story

3:00 pm 22 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 8 Days of Our Lives
7 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rescue Heroes: Global Response Team (Wed)
8 25 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Between the Lions
16 Charlie Rose
22 Change of Heart
23 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Mon)
Behind the Music (Tue)
Driven (Wed)
26 The Most (Mon)
Vendettas (Wed)
Civil War Combat (Fri)
26 Proud Family (Mon)
Weekenders (Tue-Fri)
27 NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
NBA Fantastic Series (Thu)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)
28 Behind the Game (Mon)
Bluetorch TV (Tue)
Celebrity Sports Invitational (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
29 In the Heat of the Night
30 Talkback Live
33 Adventures of Jimmy (Mon)
Rugrats (Tue-Fri)
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Movie (Mon) "The Babysitter" (Tue) "When the Cradle Falls" (Wed) "Dying to Be Perfect: The Ellen Hart Pena Story" (Thu) "Who Is Julia?" (Fri) "Trial by Fire"
37 Movie (Fri) "Gorillas in the Mist"
38 Roseanne (Tue-Fri)
39 My Life Is a Sitcom (Mon)
7th Heaven (Tue-Fri)
40 Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries (Tue-Fri)
42 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Hercules (Tue-Fri)
43 Battlestar Galactica (Mon-Thu)
Galactica 1980 (Fri)
44 Movie (Mon) "The Octagon"
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
45 Movie (Tue) "Holy Man" (Wed) "Major Payne"
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
46 Practice (Mon)
M*A*S*H (Tue-Fri)
47 Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Bassmasters (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
48 Dakar Rally Highlights (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Thu)
NASCAR Classics (Fri)
51 Paid Program
55 Brady Bunch
57 Saturday Night Live (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Toys" (Wed) "The Man With Two Brains" (Thu) "Soapdish" (Fri) "Spies Like Us"
58 Baby Story
59 Biography of a Corpse (Mon)
Science Times (Tue)
Snake Wranglers (Wed)
Superfly (Thu)
Animal Magnetism (Fri)

3:10 pm 18 Movie (Fri) "The Sons of Katie Elder"

3:30 pm 7 22 Jackie Chan Adventures
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
12 12 Crossing Over With John Edward
13 13 Reading Rainbow
22 Street Smarts
23 Driven (Thu)
26 Proud Family (Mon)
Lloyd in Space (Tue-Fri)
27 Bill Walton's Long, Strange Trip (Tue)
Skiing (Wed)
College Gymnastics (Thu)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)
32 Race Fans Beach Bash (Mon)
33 Adventures of Jimmy (Mon)
Wild Thornberrys (Tue-Fri)
38 Roseanne (Tue-Fri)
39 My Life Is a Sitcom (Mon)
40 Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Hamtaro (Tue-Fri)
42 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Teacher's Pet (Tue-Fri)
44 Real TV (Tue-Fri)
46 M*A*S*H (Tue-Fri)
47 Offshore Adventures (Mon)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
Legends of the Road (Fri)
48 Bird Dogs Forever (Mon-Wed)
Dog Show (Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
55 Brady Bunch
56 Baby Story
58 Next Wave (Wed)

3:40 pm 18 Movie (Tue) "Man Trouble" (Wed) "In Like Flint"

4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 25 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 22 Pokemon
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 12 That '70s Show
13 13 Arthur
16 Cyberchase
22 55 Happy Days
23 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Mon)
Deeper (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed)
26 The Most (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Fire on the Mountain (Thu)
Civil War Combat (Fri)
45 Kim Possible (Mon)
Sabrina, the Animated Series (Tue-Fri)
28 Billiards (Mon)
Streetball (Tue)
Sunday Night Poker (Wed)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)
29 Bluetorch: RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion (Wed)
30 Pretender
30 Inside Politics
33 Adventures of Jimmy (Mon)
Hey Arnold! (Tue-Fri)
35 Perfect Partner
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
38 Roseanne
39 My Life Is a Sitcom (Mon)
State of Grace (Tue-Fri)
40 Zoids
42 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Fri)
43 X-Files
44 Real TV (Tue-Fri)
45 Movie (Mon) "She's All That"
46 Practice (Mon)
M*A*S*H (Tue-Fri)
47 NBDL Basketball (Mon)
Winter X-Games (Wed-Fri)
48 Lester Holt
49 Powerboat Show (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
51 Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
55 Movie (Mon) "Moon Over Parador" (Tue) "Dish Dogs" (Wed) "Ladies Room" (Thu) "No Looking Back"
57 Saturday Night Live (Mon)
58 Trading Spaces
59 Inside Base Camp (Mon)
Dinosaur Hunters (Tue)
Mysteries of the Deep (Wed)
Built for the Kill (Thu)
Animal Magnetism (Fri)

4:10 pm 18 Movie (Thu) "Sands of Iwo Jima"

4:25 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "The Godfather"

4:30 pm 5 5 6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 22 Yu-Gi-Oh!
12 12 Inside Edition
13 13 Liberty's Kids
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog
22 Cosby Show
26 Kim Possible (Mon)
Proud Family (Tue-Fri)
27 Streetball (Tue)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)
32 You Gotta See This! (Fri)
33 Adventures of Jimmy (Mon)
Hey Arnold! (Tue-Fri)
35 Perfect Partner
36 Drew Carey
38 My Life Is a Sitcom (Mon)
$ Club 7 (Tue-Fri)
40 G Gundam
42 Teamo Supremo
44 Real TV (Tue-Fri)
45 M*A*S*H (Tue-Fri)
45 NASCAR Tech (Mon)
51 Ducks Unlimited TV (Mon)
In-Fisherman (Tue-Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
55 Happy Days
55 Movie (Fri) "Drive, She Said"
59 Inside Base Camp (Mon)

4:45 pm 27 ESPNews (Tue)

5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 8 25 11 8 15 12 News
7 22 Home Improvement
10 53 Maury
13 13 Zoom
16 Arthur
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 Top 40 Hair Bands of All Time (Mon)
Driven (Tue-Thu)
Grammy Nomination Special (Fri)
26 The Most (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Civil War Combat (Fri)
28 Proud Family (Mon)
Boy Meets World (Tue-Fri)
27 Around the Horn
29 54321
30 X-Files
30 Wolf Blitzer Reports
33 Adventures of Jimmy (Mon)
U-Pick (Tue-Fri)
35 Devil's Playground (Mon)
Ultimate Guide (Tue)
Kalahari (Wed)
Death Valley (Thu)
Body by Nature (Fri)
36 Movie (Mon) "The Secretary"
Mad About You (Tue-Fri)
37 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
42 Drew Carey
43 Last Resort (Mon)
Braceface (Tue-Fri)
48 Dragon Ball
49 Teamo Supremo (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Thumbelina"
48 Knight Rider
48 Movie (Mon) "Kickboxer"
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
49 Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Wed)
49 World's Wildest Police Videos (Mon)
24 (Tue)
Married... With Children (Wed-Fri)
52 Advantage Adventures (Tue)
Sporting Dog Chronicles (Wed)
North American Hunter (Thu)
Fish On (Fri)
43 Nachman
45 NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
49 Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
55 Archie Bunker's Place
55 Saturday Night Live (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed)
Reel Comedy (Fri)
55 While You Were Out
59 Expedition Journal

5:30 pm 10 5 6 8 News
7 22 Dharma & Greg
25 25 Frasier
13 13 Cyberchase
16 Zoom
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

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Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerford
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Lifetime Access Channel (Local)	TNT	WTAE (ABC)
4	Cincinnati Network (ABC)	WCMB WB	ESPN
5	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
6	WUAB Lorain/Cleveland (UPN)	WUAC (UPN)	NBC
7	WB Warner Bros.)	WETATER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WCWP (FOX)	FAM
9	WGPTS Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPTS (PBS)	TNN
10	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
11	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
12	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
13	WCED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WCED (PBS)	WCED (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	WPCB (FOX)	WPCB (FOX)
15	WWPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	AAE
16	WSHM Springfield Network)	HBO	PAX
17	S-CPAN	WPGH (FOX)	DISCOVERY
18	Home Improvement	WPXI (PBS)	WDED (PBS)
19	THE GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20	Two Guys and a Girl	HGTV	USA
21	The Weather Channel)	TMC	DISNEY
22	WGN (Chicago)	C-SPAN	CNN
23	VH-1	WPGH (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
24	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
25	MNT Pittsburgh (CBS)	ESPN2	TNN
26	DISNEY	TMC	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	NICK
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HGTV	TLC
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	OVC
32	AMC (American Movie Classics)	CNN	TBN
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	DISC	GAC
34	LIFE Lifetime Network)	MTV	FOX (Sports)
35	AAE (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
36	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
37	WTBS (Atlanta)	TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	HISTORY
38	WGAL (Lancaster/Harrisburg)	CNBC	DISCOVERY
39	ESPN 2	FX (FOX)	HGTV
40	MSNBC	SPEEDVISION	SPEEDVISION
41	CNBC	FOX News	FOX News
42	ESPN 2	HGTV	
43	FX-Fox Network	DISCOVERY	
44	USA Network	OLN	
45	Trinity Broadcasting Network)	HSN	
46	SPEEDVISION	SPEEDVISION	
47	OUT DOOR LIFE		
48	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		
49	FOX News		
50	TV LAND		
51	Shopping Network (Fri)		
52	Home Again (Tue-Thu)		
53	Doors With Jodie		
54	Sanford and Son		
55	Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)		
56	Bluemarine (Mon)		
57	Today NASCAR		
58	SPEEDVISION		
59	FOX News		
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97	Outdoor World (Tue-Thu)		
98	Bluemarine (Mon)		
99	Today NASCAR		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 15, 2003

CBS	12:30 PM	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
◉ ①	(12:00) College basketball: Virginia Commonwealth at Virginia (Live)												
◉ ①	College basketball: Regional Coverage – Teams to be announced (Live)												
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CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Diamond Sam"	JAG (In Stereo)		Guardian "The Weight" A difficult case involving a dying baby brings Nick and Lulu closer together. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Sixteen Going On Seventeen" Parents battle for custody of a 14-year-old pop singer. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules for Dating	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Life With Bonnie (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Tranny Get Your Gun" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Three Stooges 75th Anniversary Special Classic Stooge moments and celebrity tributes. (N) (In Stereo)		Frasier "Trophy Girlfriend" Frasier's latest love evokes memories.	A.U.S.A. "Till Death Do Us Part" Adam receives a death threat.	Kingpin "Gimme Shelter" (Season Finale) Chato's quest for vengeance against a police chief embroils the family in a war. (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Tonight Show Trista Rehn; Ben Taylor. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Christopher Walken; Laura Prepon. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Face-Off" (N) (In Stereo)		Smallville "Fever" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Trip"	American Idol The third group performs. (N)		24 "Day 2: 8:00-9:00PM" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Lost Treasures of Tibet" (N) (In Stereo)		Scientific American Frontiers (In Stereo)		Wylie Avenue Days		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Uncommon Knowledge
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Lost Treasures of Tibet" (N) (In Stereo)		Nova Efforts to identify a German U-boat lying 60 miles off the New Jersey coast. (In Stereo)				Sinking the Lusitania (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 29	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★½ *"Dennis the Menace Strikes Again"* (1998, Comedy) Don Rickles.		Fresh Prince		News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "New Life, Old Dragons"		In the Heat of the Night "First Girl" (In Stereo)	
VH-1 28	Shania Twain Special (In Stereo)		Grammy Nomination Special (In Stereo)		Driven Lil' Kim. (In Stereo)		Driven Christina Aguilera. (In Stereo)		Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)	Ultimate Albums "Marshall Mathers LP."		Bachelor Party	
HIST 24	Modern Marvels		Why Can't They Kill Saddam?		Snipers: One Shot – One Kill		Modern Marvels The M-16 assault rifle.		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Why Can't They Kill Saddam?		Snipers: 1 Shot
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"Tru Confessions"* (2002, Drama) Clara Bryant, Shia LaBeouf.		Lizzie McGuire		Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy		Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Michigan State at Illinois. (Live)				College Basketball: Georgia at Alabama. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Gamenight	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Pro Se" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Girlfriends" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "We Like Mike" (In Stereo)		Listen-Barkley		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live)				Inside the NBA (Live)
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers
AMC 35	Movie: *"Chinatown"* (1974, Drama) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Comancheros"* (1961, Western) Outlaws sell liquor and guns to a madman's Comanche army.				★★★ *"Rawhide"* (1951) Escaped killers take hostages at a way station.		★★★ *"The Comancheros"* (1961, Western) Outlaws sell liquor and guns to a madman's Comanche army.				
TDC 65	FBI Files "Deadly Business"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files Agents cut short a killer's lethal career.		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Eve Ensler" Eve Ensler. (N)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★ *"Perfect Crime"* (1997, Drama) Mitzi Kapture. A military intelligence officer nails a Marine for murder.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Betty Broderick Story		Biography "Alan Alda: More Than Mr. Nice Guy"		Cold Case Files A cigarette butt solves a child's murder; a mother is convicted.				Third Watch "Patterns" (In Stereo)		Biography "Alan Alda: More Than Mr. Nice Guy"		Cold Case Files
TBS 39	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Contact"* (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey, James Woods. A devoted scientist hears a message from outer space.						★★★ *"Cliffhanger"* (1993, Adventure) A mountaintop rescue becomes a hunt for stolen money.				*"Contact"* (1997)
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Untamed Heart"* (1993, Drama) A waitress and a shy busboy begin an unlikely romance.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 89	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign (N)	Lupin the Third	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 92	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd In Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina-Witch	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 68	X-Files "Little Green Men" (In Stereo)		X-Files "The Host" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Blood" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Sleepless" (In Stereo)		Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 49	Taboo (N) (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Descent"		★★★ *"Mean Streets"* (1973, Drama) Robert De Niro, Keitel. Three youths grow up in New York's Little Italy.				Harvey (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Big Top Val"
USA 59	JAG "Blind Side" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Major Payne"* (1995, Comedy) A hard-nosed ex-Marine takes command of pint-sized cadets.				JAG "Chains of Command" (In Stereo)		JAG "The Brotherhood" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Girl Trouble" (In Stereo)		Martin (In Stereo)
FX 80	M*A*S*H "Souvenirs"	★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.					Shield		Shield		★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.		
ESPN2 67	College Basketball: St. John's at Syracuse. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (N)				Motorcycle Racing: THQ Motocross. Minneapolis.		NBA 2Night (N)	Bill Walton	Inside Drag Racing (N)
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 45	Bike Week (N)	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series.		Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series. Monza, Italy.			Motorcycle Racing: FIM World Supersport Series.	2 Wheel Tuesday		Bike Week	American Thunder	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 31	Rodeo: PRCA National Western.		Killer Instinct "Crocodiles – Built to Kill"		Ski Gear	Iron Jack (N)	Global Extremes: Mt. Everest Survival skills.		Killer Instinct "Crocodiles – Built to Kill"		Ski Gear	Iron Jack	Global Ext.
TVL 32	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "Lost Love" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Sanford and Son
WE 65	Felicity "Friends" (In Stereo)		Scruples Billy's marriage to Vito is threatened by the demands of the movie business. (Part 3 of 3)				*"The Inheritance"* (1997) Meredith Baxter. A young woman falls in love with an aristocratic stranger.				Felicity "Friends" (In Stereo)		Scruples (Part 3 of 3)
COM 67	Late Night (In Stereo)		Reel Comedy	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	South Park	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show	Premium Blend	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 69	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	What Were You Thinking?		UFOs		In Search of the Holy Grail (N)		What Were You Thinking?		UFOs		Search-Grail
NGEO 63	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times Embryo adoption fulfills dreams.		Stolen Treasures		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Science Times Embryo adoption fulfills dreams.		Stolen Treasures		National-Today

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CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Dog Bites Cliff"	Star Search (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Bachelorette (Season Finale) Trista's final choice from among the bevy of bachelors is revealed. (N) (In Stereo)				I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (iTV Series Premiere) (In Stereo Live)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (8)Jeopardy! (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Ed Frankie represents Ed in court when he is sued by an injured motorist. (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "California 47th" (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Star Crossed" Detectives search for a murdered luxury car salesman's last customer. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show The Rev. Al Sharpton; Sports illustrated swimsuit model. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Jim Belushi; Lilian Ellison. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Birds of Prey A villain turns people into clay; Harley Queen hypnotizes Helena. (N)				Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	That '70s Show	American Idol	American Idol: The Best of the Worst (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Mark Russell	Firewomen (In Stereo)	Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color (N) (In Stereo)				Great Museums	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Mark Russell	Keeping Up	Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color (In Stereo)				Deadly Fuze: The Story of World War II		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 29	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	★★½ *"High Anxiety"* (1977, Comedy) Mel Brooks. A sanitarium director uncovers a plot to bilk patients.				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "So Help Me God"		In the Heat of the Night "Crackdown" (In Stereo)	
VH-1 28	I Love the '80s "1980" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1981" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1982" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1983" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1984" (In Stereo)			Grammy Nomination Special (In Stereo)	Driven (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Tales of the Gun "Million Dollar Guns"		History's Mysteries		Snipers: World's Deadliest Snipers		Modern Marvels Devices used to execute criminals.		Strange Case of Lizzie Borden			History's Mysteries	Snipers: Deadliest
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"The Color of Friendship"* (2000, Drama) Carl Lumbly.			That's So Raven	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy "Bad Boy"	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)				College Basketball: Maryland at Duke. (Live)				Sportscenter			College Gamenight	Interruption	Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Penn State. (Live)				Sports Tonight	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period News and events from the world of sports. (Live)				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Denial" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Atonement" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Cocktail"* (1988) Tom Cruise. An arrogant young bartender uses his charm and good looks.				Law & Order "Conspiracy" (In Stereo)			X-Files "Excelsius Dei" (N) (In Stereo)	*"Cocktail"* (1988)
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline		Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers	Cheers (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers
AMC 34	Movie: *"Uncommon Valor"* (1983) Cont'd		★★★★ *"The Deer Hunter"* (1978, Drama) Robert De Niro, Meryl Streep, John Savage. Three friends' lives are affected by the Vietnam War.									★★★½ *"To Hell and Back"* (1955, Biography) Audie Murphy.	
TDC 65	Mind of a Killer		Nuclear Crossroads: Bombing of Bikini Atoll		Unsolved History				Great Siberian Explosion		Nuclear Crossroads: Bombing of Bikini Atoll	Unsolved History	Siberian Expl.
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Fran Drescher" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Cab to Canada"* (1998) An adventure-craving woman takes a cross-country taxi ride.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Atlanta Child Murders"		Biography: Connie Francis: Sweetheart		American Justice "The California Killing Field"				City Confidential		Third Watch "Hell Is What You Make of It"	Biography: Connie Francis: Sweetheart		American Justice
TBS 39	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Strike"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		★½ *"Blue Streak"* (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.					Worst-Case Scenario (N)		Ripley-Believe
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★½ *"Holiday in the Sun"* (2001, Adventure) Sisters stumble upon a smuggling ring in the Bahamas.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Guthy-Renker
TOON 89	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign (N)	Lupin the Third		Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 92	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd In Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck		Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 68	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		*"Epoch"* (2000, Science Fiction) David Keith. An ages-old structure holds the key to Earth's evolution.				Dream Team	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone		Stargate SG-1
TNN 49	Taboo (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Descent"		★★★ *"The King of Comedy"* (1983) A struggling comic plans a kidnapping to gain national fame.				Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)		V.I.P. (In Stereo)
USA 59	JAG "Against All Enemies" (In Stereo)		*"The Order"* (2001) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A thief scours Jerusalem for his kidnapped father.		*"Desert Heat"* (1999, Action), Pat Morita Thuggish thieves give a suicidal loner a new reason to live.				Nash Bridges "High Society" (In Stereo)			Martin (In Stereo)		
FX 80	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Goodbye Iowa"		★★★ *"Sex, Lies, and Videotape"* (1989, Drama) A friend brings a couple's sexual insecurities to light.		Alien Autopsy: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Practice "Eat and Run" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Sex, Lies, and Videotape"* (1989, Drama) James Spader.				
ESPN2 67	Yachting: America's Cup Finals – Race 4. Auckland, New Zealand. (Live)					Sunday Night Poker (N)		NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at San Jose Sharks. Compaq Center at San Jose. (Live)					NHL 2Night (N)
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball College Tour (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue			Hardball College Tour		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 45	Inside NBS (N)		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series – Daytona 500. Daytona Beach, Fla.				Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review.		Inside NBS					NASCAR Racing
OUTDR 31	America's Horse	America's Horse	Killer Instinct "Deadliest in the Desert"		American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish	Big Fish	Killer Instinct "Deadliest in the Desert"			American Shooter	Upland Days	Big Fish
TVL 32	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters		MacGyver "Fire and Ice" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 65	Felicity "Todd Mulcahy" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		★★ *"No Looking Back"* (1998, Drama) Lauren Holly. A man returns home to win back his former girlfriend.				★★½ *"Gloria"* (1980, Drama) Gena Rowlands, John Adames. Premiere. A former gun moll protects an orphan from gangsters.					Felicity "Todd Mulcahy" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
COM 67	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live		Premium Blend	South Park	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show	Com.-Presents		South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 69	Daring Capers "Hesse Jewels/Queen of Jewels"		Ultimate Ten Biggest Structures		Junkyard Wars The American champions of "Junkyard Wars" take on the British winners.				Ultimate Ten Biggest Structures			Junkyard Wars "U.S. vs. U.K. Faceoff"	
NGEO 63	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave (N)	Extreme Planet		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Next Wave		Extreme Planet		National-Today

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "Dinner at Eight-ish"	Survivor: The Amazon The second castaway is voted off. (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Lucky Strike" Two cases contrast modern Las Vegas and its past. (N)		Without a Trace "There Goes the Bride" A bride vanishes from her wedding celebration. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Primetime Thursday		Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People (N)		I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends Monica secretly asks Joey for a loan. (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs J.D. gains insight about Dr. Cox. (N) (In Stereo)		Will & Grace Karen's cousin is transformed. (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami "Mutt & Jake" Adopting a dog. (N) (In Stereo)	ER "A Thousand Cranes" Drs. Pratt and Gallant are questioned as possible suspects in a rampage at a diner. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show John Travolta. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Luke Wilson; Rachel Griffiths. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	High School Reunion (In Stereo)		Surreal Life (N)	Jamie Kennedy	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Elimidate (N)	5th Wheel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	Joe Millionaire (In Stereo)		Pulse (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	New This Old House Hour (In Stereo)		Frontline "The War Behind Closed Doors"		Mystery! "Murder Rooms: The Dark Beginnings of Sherlock Holmes"			On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Jubilee (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "The War Behind Closed Doors"		Nova "Nazi Prison Escape" (In Stereo)		Invisible Soldiers: Unheard Voices		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 29	Home Improve.	★★★★ *"Unforgiven"* (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood. Clint Eastwood's Oscar-winning portrait of an aged gunman.					News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (N)	Rockford Files "Drought at Indianhead River"		In the Heat of the Night "Time of the Stranger"	
VH-1 28	I Love the '80s "1985" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1986" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1987" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1988" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1989" (In Stereo)	Driven Lil' Kim. (In Stereo)		Grammy Nom.	
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Emergency Room"		Mysteries of the Bible "Heaven and Hell"		Snipers: Stalk and Kill		Modern Marvels "The Chrysler Building"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Mysteries of the Bible "Heaven and Hell"		Snipers: Stalk
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"Horse Sense"* (1999) Joey Lawrence. Two cousins put aside their differences to save one's ranch.				Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister
ESPN 27	Sportscenter	Sports Reporters II	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Pittsburgh Penguins or Los Angeles Kings at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live)				Sportscenter				College Gamenight (N)		Sportscenter
FSP 28	(6:30) Sportsbeat	54321	College Basketball: Miami-Ohio at Akron. (Live)				Sports Tonight		College Basketball: California at UCLA. (Live)			Best Damn Sports Show Period	
TNT 29	Listen-Barkley	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at New Jersey Nets. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)	
CNN 30	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Black History (N)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers	Cheers	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers
AMC 35	Movie: ★★★ *"Flying Tigers"* (1942) Cont'd		★★★½ *"True Grit"* (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell. A one-eyed marshal and a Texas Ranger aid a vengeful teen.				★★★½ *"The Sons of Katie Elder"* (1965, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin. Four brothers swear to avenge their father's death.					*"True Grit"* (1969)	
TDC 65	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Critical Rescue "Fateful Journey" (N)		Return to Area 51		Mystery of Alien Abduction		Critical Rescue "Fateful Journey"		Return to Area 51		Alien Abduct.
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Robin Givens" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★½ *"Breach of Conduct"* (1994) Peter Coyote. A colonel stalks the wife of one of his officers.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Knew Too Much		Biography "Witness James Baldwin" (N)		Nero Wolfe "Death of a Doxy" Archie finds a dead body in a friend's pad.				Third Watch "Responsible Parties"		Biography "Witness James Baldwin"		Nero Wolfe
TBS 39	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Most Wanted"* (1997, Suspense) A military sharpshooter must evade a massive manhunt.				★★★ *"The Client"* (1994, Suspense) (PA) Susan Sarandon. A boy with a mob secret hires a lawyer to protect him.					★½ *"Desperate Measures"* (1997)	
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Out to Sea"* (1997) Jack Lemmon. Two aging buddies cruise for romance on an ocean liner.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (N)		Paid Program
TOON 89	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Johnny Bravo	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Courage-Dog	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls!	Futurama (In Stereo)	Home Movies	Reign (N)	Lupin the Third	Yuyu Hakusho
TDISN 92	House of Mouse	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Lloyd In Space	Weekenders	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Sabrina Series	Teacher's Pet	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Darkwing Duck	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI 68	*"Soulkeeper"* (2001, Horror) Rodney Rowland. The theft of an ancient relic releases malevolent forces.				*"Antibody"* (2002) Lance Henriksen. Scientists navigate through a dying terrorist's bloodstream.				Dream Team	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1
TNN 49	Taboo (N) (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Interface"		★★★½ *"Prince of the City"* (1981, Drama) Treat Williams, Jerry Orbach, Richard Foronjy. A police-corruption probe tests a New York cop's loyalties. (In Stereo)							Blind Date (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Dr. StrangeVal"
USA 59	JAG "Mr. Rabb Goes to Washington" (In Stereo)		JAG "People v. Mac" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Congo"* (1995, Adventure) Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney, Ernie Hudson. A communicative ape figures in a search for a lost city.				Dead Zone "Scars"			Nash Bridges "Curveball" (In Stereo)	
FX 80	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Who Are You"		★★★ *"Sleepers"* (1996, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman. A revenge crime reunites four friends from Hell's Kitchen.						★★★ *"Sleepers"* (1996) Kevin Bacon. A revenge crime reunites four friends from Hell's Kitchen.				
ESPN2 67	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Georgia Tech. (Live)				College Basketball: Charlotte at Marquette. (Live)				Motorcycle Racing: THQ Motocross. Minneapolis.	Interruption	Around the Horn (N)	Sports Reporters II	
MSNBC 42	Countdown: Iraq The day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Reports		Donahue		Hardball		MSNBC Reports
SPEED 45	For NASCAR Fans Only (Live)	Daytona 500 memorabilia.			Auto Racing: ARCA Series. Daytona, Fla.				NASCAR Victory Lane Daytona Beach, Fla.		For NASCAR Fans Only Daytona 500 memorabilia.		
OUTDR 31	Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Killer Instinct "Mastering the Killer Instinct" (N)		No Boundaries		Winter SportsZone Top FIS action.		Killer Instinct "Mastering the Killer Instinct"		No Boundaries		Winter SportsZone
TVL 32	Leave It to Beaver	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Sanford and Son	Gilligan's Island	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver "GX-1" (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son
WE 65	Felicity "Todd Mulcahy" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		★★½ *"The Best of Everything"* (1959, Drama) Hope Lange. The Madison Avenue set brings about its own destruction.				★★★ *"Cover Girl"* (1944, Musical) Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly. A chorus girl achieves success when she becomes a model.					Felicity	
COM 67	Late Night (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	South Park	Insomniac "Portland"	Insomniac	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Insomniac "Portland"	Insomniac	Daily Show
TLV 69	Eye Spy: Red Handed		Super Structures: Largest Shipyard		Black Las Vegas: In Through the Back Door		Meet the Ancestors "New York Slaves" (N)		Super Structures: Largest Shipyard		Black Las Vegas: In Through the Back Door		Meet the Ancestors
NGEO 63	National-Today	Reptile Wild	Haunted Forest		Built for the Kill "Island"		National-Today	Reptile Wild	Haunted Forest		Built for the Kill "Island"		National-Today

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers "One Last Fling"	Star Search (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		Hack (In Stereo)		48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)		Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (iTV) (In Stereo Live)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Other Half
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Je

Lori Dixon Earns CPA Designation

Lori Dixon, an employee of the Accounting Department of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, has successfully completed her examination for certified public accountancy in Maryland.

Tracy Lipscomb, CPA, GCMH director of accounting, stated, "We are all very proud of Lori's accomplishment. Her successful completion of this difficult exam speaks highly of her dedication and hard work."

Dixon joined Garrett County Memorial as a financial and reimbursement analyst in February 2001. She holds a BS degree in accounting and MBA from Frostburg State University. She is a 1996 graduate of Southern Garrett High School. She resides in Oakland with her husband Garrett.

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"Dime Roll" Ruse Lands W.Va. Man In District Court

A Morgantown man who tricked two local businesses into giving him sums of cash in exchange for pennies pleaded guilty in Garrett County District Court recently to carrying out a misdemeanor theft scheme.

Erick Linwood Deickman, 32, was handed a one-year suspended sentence by Judge Ralph M. Burnett, who also ordered that the defendant pay full restitution to his victims. Deickman's November arrest by sheriff's deputies stemmed from two incidents at a pair of Grantsville locations. In the first, a subject cashed multiple dime rolls with a face value of $103 at the First United Bank; however, when tellers broke opened the sealed rolls, they discovered that they were filled with pennies. The second incident, just a few days later, took place at the Rite Aid store, when a subject attempted to cash more dime rolls.

As the transaction was being conducted, the cashiers discovered that the dime rolls they were cashing were filled with pennies. A surveillance camera captured the subject on film, and eyewitnesses were able to provide descriptions of his vehicle and the vehicle's tag number to investigators.

Deickman's sentence included orders to pay restitution of $103.50 to First United Bank, and $18 to Rite Aid. Additional charges of two counts of misdemeanor theft and one count of attempted misdemeanor theft were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

In other District Court news, a Prince George's County man was ordered to pay restitution to cover damages incurred at a Deep Creek Lake area motel.

John Kenneth Friend, 47, College Park, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property and disorderly conduct, and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $150, placed on two years of unsupervised probation, and required to make an unspecified restitution payment to the owners of the Point View Inn & Motel.

State troopers had arrested Friend in December after he grew disorderly and punched out a window at the motel. Alcohol was cited as a factor in the incident. Two counts of second degree assault were not prosecuted.

Douglas Scott Mirolli, 25, Greensburg, Pa., pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia and was handed a $355 fine and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service. The charge stemmed from his September arrest after a traffic stop near McHenry, when a vehicle search uncovered a smoking pipe, rolling papers, and loose flakes of suspected marijuana. An additional charge of marijuana possession was placed onto the stet docket.

Mary Francis Green, 19, Swanton, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor theft charge filed by Oakland police officers at the time of her December arrest for shoplifting at Wal-Mart. She was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $50, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service and make a $37 restitution payment to the store.

Jesse Franklin Allen Liller, 20, Oakland, was handed a stet ruling on charges of misdemeanor theft, removing the label from a prescription medication bottle, and possession of Xanax without a prescription. He also pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence (DUI) and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), a $300 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 20 hours of community service. After being stopped by state police near the Arrowhead Market, it was determined that Liller had stolen several Xanax pills from an acquaintance's residence shortly beforehand.

Robert P. Michaels, 32, Oakland, was handed stet rulings on charges of second degree assault, trespassing, and disturbing the peace. His November arrest came after sheriff deputies investigated an alleged assault on a resident who had reportedly warned Michaels he was trespassing on his property.

Michael Eugene Caslow, 38, Mtn. Lake Park, was not prosecuted on a second degree assault charge filed by sheriff's deputies in November after he allegedly stomped on a juvenile's foot, breaking one of the victim's toes.

Charles Raymond Housley Jr., 29, Terra Alta, and a co-defendant, Melissa Lee Wolfe, 27, Pittsburgh, were both not prosecuted after being arrested by sheriff's deputies for obstructing and hindering a police investigation. The charges were filed in November after a traffic stop when Housley allegedly provided a false name for his passenger, Wolfe, and Wolfe herself gave a false Social Security number when asked. She was reportedly attempting to avoid apprehension on an unrelated warrant.

DUI/DWI HEARINGS

A number of DUI and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in traffic court recently.

Sheldon Ray Sisler, 40, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one-year sentence, half of which was suspended, and was fined $1,000 and placed on three years of supervised probation

Clay Conrad Fazenbaker, 45, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a six-month sentence, two months of which were suspended, and was fined $755 and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Duane Anthony Garlitz, 35, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a six-month sentence, half of which was suspended, and was fined $600 and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Tabitha Lynn Stewart, 29, Md., pleaded guilty to two separate DUI charges, and was handed a total sentence of four months, all but 10 days of which were suspended, and was fined $955 and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Fred Leroy Lewis, 52, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was sentenced to three months in jail.

Jason Dwayne Petrey, 31, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a two-month sentence, was fined $1,000, and was placed on two years of supervised probation.

Nicholas Jerry Hepp, 27, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one-year sentence, all but two months of which was suspended, and was fined $1,000 and placed on three years of supervised probation.

Deborah Lee Ford, 22, Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a three-month sentence, all but two weeks of which was suspended, and was fined $400 and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Leroy Erwin Friend, 37, Pa., was deemed to be in violation of his DUI probation, which was terminated, and was handed a 14-day sentence.

Jacob Corbin Stone, 21, W.Va., pleaded guilty to

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RECEIVES CCUE DESIGNATION – WEPCO Federal Credit Union announced this week that Vicki L. Thayer, vice president/Oakland branch manager, has received her Certified Credit Union Executive (CCUE) designation, with honors. Thayer completed her requirements for the designation in November and was recently awarded her plaque and pin during a dinner. "The CCUE designation is a high achievement among professional credit union mangers," said a WEPCO spokesperson. "It is a comprehensive program created by the Credit Union National Association. The program has been in existence for 19 years, and there are only 2,122 people who have received their designations nationwide." WEPCO has three other CCUE designees: president Howard Warnick, vice president David Lucas, and vice president Lana Bittinger. Thayer began her career at the credit union in 1991 as the Oakland branch manager. She resides in Oakland with her husband Jerry. Thayer is pictured above with her plaque and chairman James Weasenforth and Lucas at the dinner.

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Baby-bottle tooth decay is caused by frequent, long-term exposure of baby teeth to liquids containing sugars, such as milk, formula, sodas, fruit juice, Kool-Aid, and other sweetened drinks. The sugar in the drinks causes acid attacks to the teeth, not only to baby teeth, but also to the permanent teeth in older children, resulting in rampant tooth decay.

Never put a child down for a nap or to bed at night with a bottle containing sugary liquids. During sleep the liquid flows and pools around the teeth for an extended period of time, causing constant acid attacks to the teeth. This causes the teeth to literally decay. This may cause problems such as poor eating habits, speech problems, crooked teeth, damage to the adult teeth, and also may cause the adult teeth to be yellow or brown when they erupt.

To prevent baby-bottle tooth decay, put your child down with water if the child refuses to fall asleep without the bottle; simply fill it with water and nothing else. After each feeding, wipe the child's teeth and gums with a damp wash cloth or a small baby toothbrush to remove food and debris.

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Garrett Financial Aid Office Spends Time On Its Students

The second in a series about the staff at Garrett College

By Joan Crawford

In these years when 88 percent of college students receive some form of financial assistance to help pay for their education, the financial aid office becomes an important stop in the admissions process. At Garrett College the three persons who staff that office make serving students their top priority.

Patricia Bennett, director of financial aid, expresses this customer friendly philosophy. "Our students are not numbers," she said. "They are people with individual needs that we try to meet."

In addition to counseling students and parents and helping them complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Bennett oversees the Federal Pell Grant program. Her duties include completing required state and federal reports, processing electronic applications, presenting financial aid workshops in the high schools and at the college, and educating fifth grade students in the College and Me program about financial aid. She also serves on the Mt. Top College and Career Expo committee and on the Garrett College Foundation Scholarship committee.

About her colleagues in the office, Bennett said, "I am fortunate to have a fantastic team who are committed to providing the best service to our students."

Erin DiBacco, assistant director of financial aid, is responsible for the Direct Loan program. She finds her job rewarding. "I truly enjoy helping students secure money that enables them to afford a college education," she said. "The interest rate on student loans is the lowest it has ever been, which is very beneficial for our borrowers. I strongly encourage current and potential students to stop by the financial aid office to learn about the many opportunities for scholarships and grant money, as well as student loans."

Alyce McDowell, financial aid counselor, also finds her job rewarding. Her responsibilities include processing payroll for all student employees in both the College Work Study and the Earn and Learn programs.

"It is very gratifying to assist students by making college possible and to help them fulfill their dream of an education and reach their future goals." she said. "One aspect of my job involves the Federal Financial Student Labor programs that provide part-time employment to students who need income to meet education costs. It is a job where I get to know students and their parents intimately."

Each year when students are asked to complete a satisfaction survey about Garrett College programs and services, the financial aid office receives the highest number of "very satisfied" responses.

"Our door is always open to anyone who needs help with financial aid questions and concerns," concluded Bennett.

JUST AN APPLICATION AWAY – The Financial Aid office staff at Garrett College is in the enviable position of having money to pass out to students willing to do their part in the legwork of filling out applications. Seated is Patricia Bennett, director of financial aid, while standing are Erin DiBacco, left, assistant director, and Alyce McDowell, financial aid counselor. See story.

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Staff Sgt. James Miller was promoted recently during a ceremony at the Captain Price Armory in Cumberland. Miller will serve in his new capacity as a squad leader at the Oakland Armory.

"I am honored to be given this position of increased responsibility and trust," said Miller.

He will be responsible for 10 soldiers and more than $650,000 in military equipment, according to a U.S. Army National Guard spokesperson. Miller has served with Engineer Force West, 121st Engineer Battalion, for 13 of his 15 years of military service.

The staff sergeant lives in Frostburg with his wife Shannon and child Page. Miller is also a correctional officer at the Western Correctional Institution, Cumberland.

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FSU To Host Survivor Of Mine Accident

John Unger, one of the nine coal miners trapped last summer in a mine near Somerset, Pa., will speak at Frostburg State University next Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Sponsored by United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry, this event, titled "Nine for Nine: The Heroic Rescue of the Pennsylvania Miners," is free and open to the public.

Unger, who lives in nearby Somerset, will tell his own dramatic story of how he and the eight other miners managed to survive the traumatic accident and rescue that caught the nation's attention last summer. While trapped underground for 77 hours, the miners shared their fears, confessions, and prayers with one another while struggling to keep up their hopes of escaping alive. "Their successful rescue lifted the spirit of the entire nation. It is a story of strength, courage, and faith," stated a program spokesperson.

For more information, persons may contact Larry Neumark at 301-687-7490.

"Dime Roll" Ruse

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DUI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but four days of which was suspended, and was fined $600 and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Gary Bruce Duckworth, 49, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but four days of which was suspended, and was fined $455 and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Donald Richard Friend, 25, Md., was found to have violated his DUI probation, which was extended, and was jailed for two days.

Joseph Robert Hickey, 22, Hector Aponte, 52, and Charles Douglas LaPorte, 47, each of Pennsylvania, all pleaded guilty to DWI, and each was fined $455, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, and placed on one year of unsupervised probation.

Martin Anthony Mezydlo, 45, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $400, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, and placed on one year of unsupervised probation.

Leland Kim Whitehead, 48, Ohio, pleaded guilty to DUI and received a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Marvin Brian Whetzel, 27, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ along with a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Sandra M. Wagner, 40, Pa., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ along with a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

William R. Barr, 57, Pa., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ along with a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 20 hours of community service.

Edward Leslie McClurg, 29, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of supervised probation.

Jason Douglas Warnick, 27, Fla., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of supervised probation.

David Michael Weese, 27, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 20 hours of community service.

John Allan Cosner, 39, Jody Lynn Crosco, and Arthur Clinton Wilt, all of Maryland, all pleaded guilty to DWI, and each was handed a PBJ, a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Kenneth Allen McRobie, 21, and Morgan Brett Rodeheaver, both of Maryland, each pleaded guilty to DUI and were handed PBJs, $400 fines, 30-day suspended sentences, and one year of supervised probation apiece.

John Eric Alexander, 35, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a $355 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Dwight Howard Clary, 25, Md., was deemed to be in violation of his DUI probation; sanctions were withheld.

Susan Marie Warner, 45, Md., was found to have violated her DWI probation; sanctions were withheld.

SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION

Stephen Roy Brenneman, 42, Md., pleaded guilty to passing a stopped school bus operating its flashing red lights, and was fined $200 and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

"HOW ABOUT A MASSAGE WITH YOUR CAPPUCCINO?" - Trader's Coffee House, overlooking Deep Creek Lake on Garrett Highway, will host massage therapists from Healthy Hands Network Inc. on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. These volunteer health professionals will give a complimentary seated massage to anyone who contributes to the Garrett County Recreational Trails project. Trader's is one of four sites participating in the event, sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Massages will also be offered at the same time on Saturday at Bear Elegance Salon in McHenry; the Book Mark'et in Oakland; and at Spruce Forest Artisan Village during the Cherries & Chill Festival. Pictured from the left are Brenda McDonnell, owner of Trader's Coffee House; therapist Rick Wilkes; and coffee server Sarah Winter. Seated for his sample massage is Garrett County Recreational Trails Committee chairman Steve Green of High Mountain Sports.

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9 Live on lettuce
13 Word in a triangle
18 Lotion additive
19 Restaurateur Toots
20 "Teen —" ('60 smash)
22 Chou —
23 Minnesota city
25 Folklore figure
26 Japanese dog
27 Saint Catherine's home
28 Groucho's gaze
30 Shriver of tennis
32 "— Alibi" ('89 film)
33 The planes of Israel
35 James or Place
39 Connecticut city
42 Virginia city
46 Buffalo waterfront
47 Directional suffix
48 Owl's cry
49 — plexus
51 Tumbler
55 "Bonanza" setting
58 Farm vehicle
60 Actress Berry
61 "— Gay"
62 Bellini opera
63 Sausage
66 Golfer's gadget
67 Tropical tree
69 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin
71 Ewe said it!
72 Stink
73 New York city
75 Kentucky city
78 Dorothy's dog
79 — Aviv
80 Wingding
82 Condescend
83 Yalie
84 "— with Love" ('67 film)
86 Fernando or Lorenzo
88 Guitarist Eddy
91 "Hi, Ho!"
93 Guest
95 — license
96 "Olympia" artist
97 Actress Adoree
98 Osnophile's mecca
100 Lennon's lady
101 Biblical book
103 California city
107 New Jersey city
110 Or — (threat words)
111 Defeat by a knockout
112 Castilian cry
113 Catchall abbr.
115 Landed
118 Cunning
122 Man of rare gifts?
125 "Roots" writer
129 Wisconsin city
131 Photo finish
132 Dolphins' home
133 Fairy tale fiend
134 Marsh bird
135 Selling point
136 High time?
137 Playwright Coward
138 Org. founded in 1844

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1 Pinza or Chaliapin
2 Jai —
3 — gras
4 Parsley kin
5 Nile slitherer
6 Braided bread
7 Libertine
8 — Stanley Gardner
9 Mr. Hammarskjold
10 Hotel
11 Self-esteem
12 Work for a while
13 Indeed
14 Calligraphy supply
15 Statesman Root
16 Procrastinator's word
17 Frank book
21 Head
24 Like Magic
29 CSA soldier
31 Damage
34 Sony competitor
36 Western Italian
37 Jogger's gait
38 Shining
40 It falls but never breaks
41 Composer Bartok
42 Small songbird
43 Entreaty
44 Lorre role
45 Grief
47 Vane letters
50 Antilles isle
52 Engine part
53 February forecast
54 Pursue
56 Battle site of 1836
57 Freshwater fish
59 Between three
62 Letters
64 Durban dough
65 Behalf
68 About
70 Black piano key
72 Trickster
73 La —, CA
74 Popeye's favorite shade?
76 Helen Hunt Jackson novel
77 Hound's handle
78 Side
81 They're out of this world
84 Ryan's daughter
85 Salon solution
87 — League
89 Singer Simone
90 Word form for "environment"
92 Present
94 Harp —
95 Head line?
97 Beat
99 Where kids eat
102 Menlo Park monogram
104 It's in the bag
105 Pipe part
106 A place with buzz?
107 It may give you pause
108 Nom de crime?
109 Gnats and brats
114 First base man?
116 Spinks or Trotsky
117 Desdemona's enemy
119 Novelist O'Flaherty
120 Carmen or Clapton
121 Actress Ward
123 When Seurat sweltered
124 Postal abbr.
126 — -tzu
127 Philips of "UHF"
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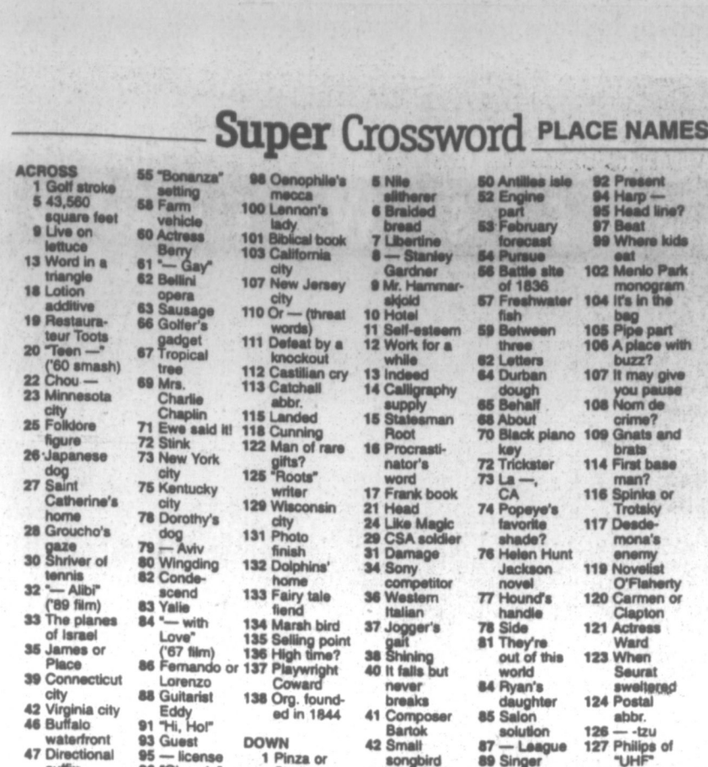


Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Rats are well-known for gnawing endlessly on anything they can find. Most people don't realize, however, that there's a physiological reason for this behavior. Constant gnawing wears down the rat's teeth; if they were allowed to grow unchecked, the lower teeth would grow into the animal's upper jaw, eventually penetrating the brain and killing the rat.

• An outdated Michigan law stated that it was illegal for a woman to lift her skirt more than 6 inches while walking through a mud puddle.

• To date, the fastest typist recorded managed to type 216 words per minute. The error rate isn't mentioned, however.

• A cockroach has six legs and 18 knees.

• Astronauts can't cry properly in space — there's no gravity, so the tears can't run down their cheeks.

• When Sacramento, Calif., was founded, it was called New Helvetica.

• You think luxury liners are a relatively modern development? Think again. In 250 B.C., the Syracusia, the largest merchant ship of its time, had a library, a gymnasium, spacious suites, heated freshwater baths and stables for 20 horses.

• Diet-Rite Cola was once sold only in the medicine sections of stores.

• In Japanese, "kara" means "empty," hence two well-known words in use in English: "karate" — "empty hand" and "karaoke" — "empty voice."

• A city in Switzerland once had a law banning the practice of slamming car doors.

• America's first black governor took office as early as 1872; that was when Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 19, 1473,** Nicolaus Copernicus is born in Torun, a city on the Vistula River in north-central Poland. The father of modern astronomy, he was the first modern European scientist to propose that the Earth and other planets revolve around the sun.

• On **Feb. 17, 1801,** after one tie vote in the Electoral College and 35 indecisive ballot votes in the House of Representatives, Vice President Thomas Jefferson is elected the third president of the United States over his running mate, Aaron Burr.

• On **Feb. 21, 1848,** "The Communist Manifesto," written by Karl Marx with the assistance of Friedrich Engels, is published in London by a group of German-born revolutionary socialists known as the Communist League.

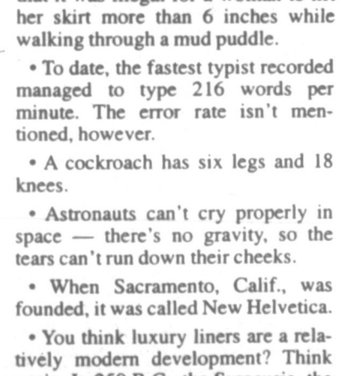
• On **Feb. 23, 1885,** 19-year-old John Lee had his death sentence commuted in Exeter, England, after three attempts to hang him failed due to malfunctioning equipment. Mystified at the gallows' inexplicable malfunctions despite numerous successful test runs, authorities decided to ascribe it to an act of God.

• On **Feb. 18, 1931,** Toni Morrison, Nobel Prize-winning novelist, is born in Lorain, Ohio, as Chloe Anthony Wofford to a welder father and homemaker mother. Morrison won the Nobel Prize in 1993, becoming the first African-American to win the award.

• On **Feb. 20, 1962,** John Glenn Jr. is successfully launched into space aboard the Friendship 7 spacecraft on the first orbital flight by an American astronaut. Nearly four decades later, on Oct. 29, 1998, the 77-year-old Glenn became the oldest human ever to travel in space, aboard the space shuttle Discovery.

• On **Feb. 22, 1980,** in one of the most dramatic upsets in Olympic history, the underdog U.S. hockey team, made up of collegians and second-rate professional players, defeats the defending champion Soviet team at the Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: About how many miles long are the Florida Keys?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What state is nicknamed the Hoosier State?
3. INVENTIONS: When was the transistor invented?
4. NATURAL WORLD: What kind of a creature is a kestrel?
5. PSYCHOLOGY: What is dorophobia?
6. LANGUAGE: What is hyperbole?
7. HISTORY: When was Abraham Lincoln assassinated?
8. ART: What is used as a binding medium in the painting technique called tempera?
9. MUSIC: What is meant by the musical term "tutti"?
10. THEATER: Who wrote the play "Man and Superman"?

Trivia Test Answers

1. 150 miles
2. Indiana
3. 1947
4. Falcon
5. A fear of fur
6. Exaggeration
7. 1865
8. Egg
9. All
10. George Bernard Shaw

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Crayola Crayons

Q. My grandmother was a schoolteacher during the early years of the last century. My mother inherited her estate, which included a wonderful collection of older Crayons, many in their original boxes. Some were manufactured by the New York company of Binney & Smith. How can I tell how old these might be and their possible value? — *Rhonda, Plainville, Conn.*

A. Edwin Binney and his cousin, C. Harold Smith, formed a partnership in 1903 and are responsible for producing the first box of eight Crayola Crayons. Edwin's wife, Alice, concocted the word Crayola by combing the French word for chalk, "craie," with the first part of "oleaginous," the oily paraffin used to make the crayon.

The first box, which sold for 5 cents, featured eight colors — Black, Brown, Blue, Red, Violet, Orange, Yellow and Green. Today, their company produces more than 3 billion Crayola Crayons annually.

To mark the centennial of Binney & Smith, Bonnie B. Rushlow has written a fascinating book, "A Century of Crayola Collectibles" (Hobby House Press, $24.95). Dr. Rushlow is a South Carolina schoolteacher who began collecting Crayola memorabilia more than 20 years ago. She now has almost 1,000 items in her collection and has become an expert.

In addition to product identification, the book features an excellent price guide. There are 380 illustrations in full color and a detailed chronology of changes made in Crayon colors and packaging from 1903 through the present. This book is highly recommended and will help you identify and value the items in your collection.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Puppy-Proofing Your Home

Q. We're bringing home a puppy in just a few days. The breeder told us we should "puppy-proof" the house prior to his arrival. Does this mean put down newspaper in case of accidents, or something else? — *June B., Mystic, Conn.*

A. Puppy-proofing a home is not so much protecting the interior from the dog, as it is protecting the dog (or any new pet) from the interior. Sure, newspaper is an important element to keep between your untrained puppy and expensive carpet. But puppies are curious, mobile fellows who can — and will — get into all sorts of trouble.

Most of this trouble falls into the category of chewed shoes, shredded papers and spilled liquids. However, just like young children, puppies are at risk from a number of common household items, like cleansers, small objects, electrical wires and unprotected stairways.

Before your puppy arrives, place household cleaners, alcohol (beer and wine, too), "people food" (especially chocolate) and similar items out of his reach. Put child safety locks on all floor-level cabinets in the kitchen and bathrooms. Cover unused outlets and secure electrical wires to the baseboard to discourage chewing.

Purchase a child safety gate that can be stretched across doorways or stair entrances to block off unsafe areas. If he must be unsupervised for short periods, consider purchasing a child's playpen so he will have room to romp around safely. Line the playpen with newspaper and place a few toys in with him. (Note: Don't let him sleep overnight in the playpen — his kennel crate should be his designated sleeping area.) With a few precautions, your puppy will be free to explore his new home.

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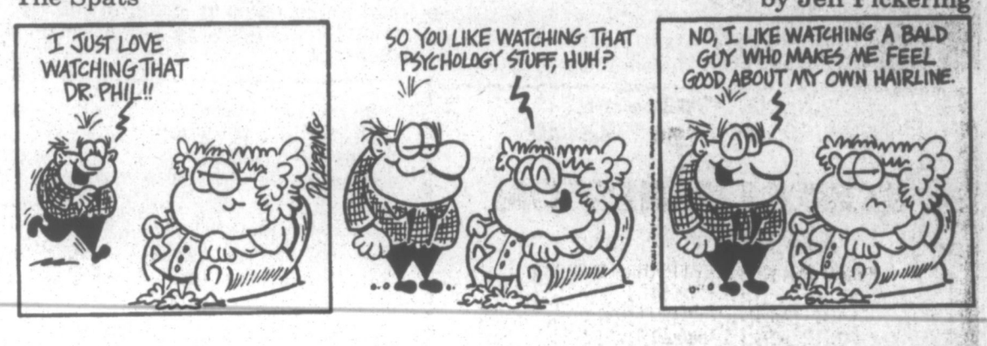
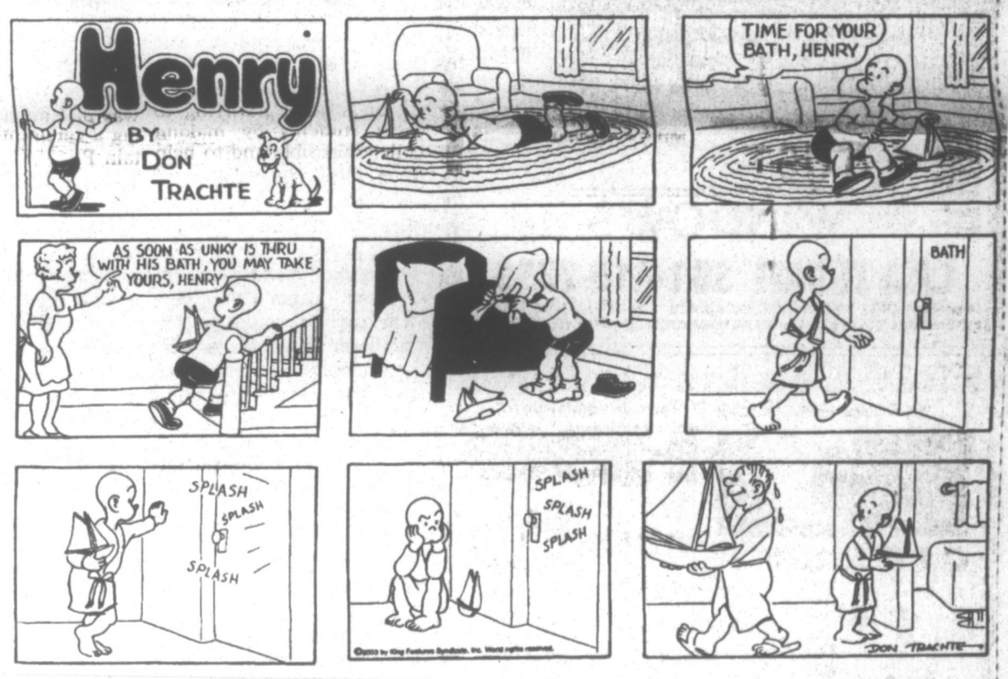
Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. — by Mike Marland



HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. "Today" sign is missing. 2. Scarf is black. 3. Boy has a hat. 4. More bricks are on wall. 5. Poster notes are different. 6. Boy's pants are not plaid.

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Surgical Group Contributes To GC United Way

Physicians with the Garrett Surgical Group, P.A., in Oakland recently demonstrated their community support by arranging monthly donations to United Way of Garrett County. The monies will be used to fund local programs.

"We wanted our donation to go to local organizations," said Dr. John Porcaro, MD, F.A.C.S. "United Way of Garrett County was a great way to ensure that our donation would be distributed over several agencies that assist many different types of needs."

United Way will be distributing their contribution to more than 16 different affiliated organizations. "This will ensure that Garrett County donations will have the greatest effect on the people who need the services of these organizations," said Fran Wishnick of United Way.

"We feel very strongly about wanting to make our community a better place to live," said Dr. Charles Walch, MD, F.A.C.S. "We are pleased to do our part in helping people who really need assistance and encourage other businesses to do the same."

Garrett Surgical Group is one of many local businesses that have committed a monthly contribution to United Way. The United Way of Garrett County, formed in April of 2000, is fully supported by contributions from individuals and businesses in the community.

According to Wishnick, United Way of Garrett County raised more than $84,000 last year to fund affiliated programs throughout the county. Additionally, the 2002 donation campaign more than doubled the amount of contributions and pledges from the previous year.

"Affiliated organizations have met the requirements of the United Way of Garrett County by delivering community services to improve the quality of life for the county," Wishnick said. "Any non-profit organization meeting the human needs of the community is welcome to apply for affiliation."

Volunteer representatives from the United Way of Garrett County are available to any business or organization interested in learning more about the agency.

For further information on volunteering or supporting United Way of Garrett County, persons may call 301-359-9697, or visit www.garrettunitedway.org. Contributions may be mailed to the United Way of Garrett County at P.O. Box 394, Oakland, MD 21550.

SURGEONS DONATE TO UNITED WAY – The Garrett Surgical Group, P.A., has arranged to contribute monthly to the United Way of Garrett County. The monies will be distributed to more than 16 different local United Way affiliates. "We feel very strongly about wanting to make our community a better place to live," said Dr. Charles Walch. See story for details. Walch is pictured above (left) with Dr. John Porcaro.

In Loving Memory of My Uncle,
Kenny Lucas

Time unfolds another year and even though you have gone away,
I still think of you with love every day.
I miss you more than words can say.
But I know one day in heaven, it's you I'll see.
Until then I'll hold your memory close.
For my memories of you are treasures with which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping, and I'll always have you in my heart.

Love, Kaye

GCSO Releases Statistics For January 2003

Garrett County sheriff "Dick" Sanders Jr. has released the agency's monthly statistics for January 2003. A total of 1,335 control numbers were assigned for a variety of different functions requiring officer action throughout the year.

The statistics are: 11 arrests for driving under the influence; 61 motor vehicle accidents requiring deputy response; 7 hit and run motor vehicle accidents; 44 traffic complaints; 19 thefts; 6 controlled dangerous substance complaints resulting in 5 arrests; 4 domestic complaints; 1 domestic assaults resulting in 1 arrest; 17 destruction of properties; 14 disturbance complaints; 71 traffic citations issued; 259 court papers served; 71 patrol checks; 24 alarms; 3 missing persons; 26 assisting other agencies; and 58 adults arrested by deputies.

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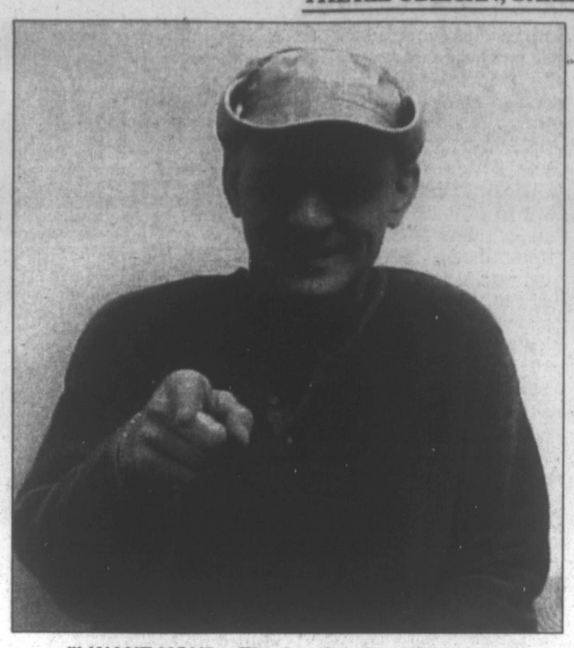

"I WANT YOU" – That's what Mr. "Z" Zimmerman is saying about the Relay For Life meeting for new team captains to be held at Garrett College on Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Continuing Education Building, starting at 6:30 p.m. The snow date for the meeting is Thursday, Feb. 20. This meeting is not just for team captains, it is for anyone who wants to be involved with the relay for the first time. Persons who want to be involved but do not have a team should come to the meeting. For more information, persons may call Linda Fike at 301-387-3049.

FSU Schedules Discussion On War With Iraq

A roundtable discussion on the looming prospect of war with Iraq will be held at Frostburg State University on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts Physical Education Center. Speakers will share insights from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds. The public is invited to attend and participate.

The panel will include the following members of the FSU campus community:

•Skott Brill, Department of Philosophy, will analyze the proposed war from the perspective of the Just War theory.

•James Hagen, Department of History, will examine the implications of a possible war for the Middle East.

•Steve Hartlaub, Department of Political Science, will present the case for going to war.

•Larry Neumark, United Campus Ministry, will discuss the reaction of church leaders to the prospect of war.

•Steve Twing, Department of Political Science, will discuss the risks of war.

FSU provost Steve Simpson will serve as moderator. The panelists will present brief presentations designed to stimulate an interactive discussion between the panel and members of the audience.

Sponsors of the roundtable include the Department of Political Science, the Center for International Education, the FSU International Relations Club, and the Philosophy Department.

For more information, persons may call Twing at 301-687-3097.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Although Bittinger gets the worst of any northern snow storms with the ultra cold air, high winds, heavy snowfall, there was no worse driving than in Monday's southern snow. The first thing in the morning the air was clear of snow and the roads just slightly damp, but clear. When I returned to Bittinger from Grantsville where the weather was just fine, suddenly everything was white, with the air and the road blended into the white field. Underneath the fresh, wet, heavy coating of snow on the road there was about an inch of ice. I had to creep down Meadow Mountain between Brenneman's Grove and Kathryn Bowser's so I would not slide off into the deep drop-off into the woods.

I never drove on any more slick roads than Rock Lodge Road that morning. I didn't see much salt or ashes anywhere between Buckel's Store and my house.

By the way, Gary is as dismayed as the rest of us at the lackluster play of our Maryland Terrapins, as they lost two games in a row to not-that-hot teams, being University of Virginia and Georgia Tech.

The Southerly family will have to pass on the chance to watch their West Virginia Mountaineers hoop team play one of the top teams, the Pitt Panthers, at Morgantown this Wednesday evening. At least at the present they plan to go to watch Landon play in the last home game in his senior year. However, now the plans will be changed, as with the terrible weather today and no school, the game will be postponed until the last part of February. So hopefully they will enjoy watching the Mountaineers' game at home.

We sure got hammered again Monday evening and this morning. After a couple hours of sunshine, the snow is beginning to fall and the wind is at full speed again. In the last week or so, Sheila, her brother Denny, and I had some of the worst driving experiences in our many years of winter driving around here.

The main things Bittinger residents do are clear snow and wait for another expensive fuel delivery. I know how fuel oil prices skyrocket with the war cloud massing in the East. According to Sheila, it is just as bad with coal prices this year, with triple the normal price, and that's if you can find any decent coal. The oil fat cats are making a killing in profit, and now it has trickled down to coal miners in America.

The Southerlys, Rodney Glotfelty family, and I received an invitation to a reception for an exhibit of outstanding student art at the Art Council Gallery in Oakland on Sunday afternoon. Let's hope we can go up to Oakland to admire the works of Tyler Southerly, Elliot Glotfelty, and my Caitlin Sussman.

The February birthday binge is in full swing in Bittinger. A family birthday celebration for my brother Barry was held at the home of our mother, Ruth DiPaolo. There was quite a collection of shocked Terp fans there. If our psychological wounds were not enough, Barry was lame from an accident on a cross-country ski trip with Walter Haydel, McHenry, and Barry's friend from Frostburg, Rick Johnson.

Even though you do not go as fast as downhill skiing, you still can have some pretty spectacular falls. So Barry's fall was typical, as he caught one ski tip under an arched corn stalk, which resulted in a twisted somersault. Also, I guess the fitness program my big brother Rodney has been engaged in as Garrett County health officer caused problems with bone spurs on one of his feet. It's bad enough to have it in a soft cast and use crutches, just in time for his upcoming birthday. That means that Cindy Stanton is also due for a birthday very soon.

Although still plagued by ill health, Ken Buckel will have another birthday this weekend and will also be celebrating his and Harriett's wedding anniversary the first of next week. I am sure some cards would bring a little bright spot in his life right now. When Ken can't get out to church on Sunday, you know he isn't feeling the best. Hopefully the spring will bring much better weather.

This winter is a budget buster for fuel and cinder/salt for the roads. The scrapers take more gas than the blowers, plus Sheila and I can't keep our bird feeders filled fast enough to meet the demand. Now Sheila has to worry about the poor little deer now living on hemlock needles. I thought hemlock was poison, as was the poison drink of Socrates that was made from hemlock.

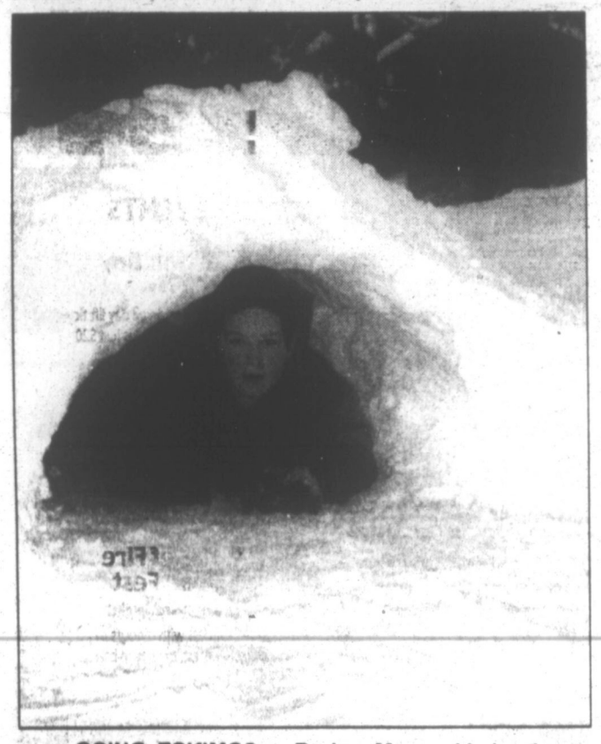
According to Bob Brenneman, deer usually rely on rhododendrons and laurel leaves in the winter, which I guess are now buried under a couple feet of snow along with the grass, weeds, and remaining seeds, which is the natural winter feed for our poor little wild birds.

Guess what. As I glance out my window there is a blur of white snow drifting softly down to refill what we just got shoveled and plowed out. I don't think there is any doubt we have gotten the normal 120-some inches of snow already this winter, and if we get a nice slow meltdown period, our ground water supply should be in good shape. Already Rock Lodge spring is in full flow now. That is one thing that is right these days. Every time I pass it, I thank God when it is flowing.

How many living in lower altitudes depend on our glades to catch, filter and hold their water supply? Even before this winter snow they were full of water. I know they will be completely full now. It is good news for ourselves also as the water seeps around surrounding ground, keeping our fields, pastures, and lawns green and our trees alive and healthy, at least until a freak ice storm breaks them into splinters, as happened last October and November. I am still stunned to see the number of big strong branches broken and the young trees flattened. I am sure we never had anything quite like that in my lifetime. How I can be so sure is because from my pony days through teenage years, I ducked under low-hanging branches on my pony, and "Joey" and I took anything worth jumping over. I think I would remember this kind of natural downed timber.

Although my two older daughters are delighted with their preparation for a great afternoon of sled riding, I sit and watch my small cash reserve being pumped into my heating oil tank.

JWCC DONATES – The Junior Woman's Civic Club of Oakland recently donated $150 to the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad. The club operates the Pizza Shack at the fairgrounds during the fair. Pictured above, Sandy Zakaluzny, club member, presents the check to Danny Durst of the rescue squad.



GOING ESKIMO? – Parker Monn, 11, is shown taking advantage of a recent afternoon off from school by turning the cause of his holiday into a "snow cave" at his grandparents' home along Glendale Road. Now that's turning the elements to one's advantage!

Scholarship Offered By BPW Club

Applicants for the Garrett County Business and Professional Women's Club's "A Scholarship for Women" are being sought. The annual award of $600 is given to a woman over the age of 30 who is furthering her education through a vocational, technical, or academic program that results in a degree or certificate.

The scholarship is available to women living, working, or attending school in Garrett County. All applicants must submit a completed application, a transcript of grades, three letters of reference of character and abilities, and proof of acceptance into a program, school, or college/university. An interview may be scheduled with scholarship committee members.

"The Business and Professional Women's Club members believe in 'women helping women.' Much of this involved supporting, mentoring, and networking with women in their places of work," said Phyllis Trickett, scholarship committee chairperson. "However, many women are struggling to complete the education or training needed to enter or re-enter the job market in their chosen fields. Past scholarship award winners have gone on to enter the health care professions, the business world, and the field of education. This scholarship is one way we can encourage women to persevere. I know there are many qualified women in the community and urge them to apply."

Applications are available by contacting any BPW member or Trickett at 301-334-4810. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 31.

Town Hall

LOCH LYNN

The mayor and town council meeting was held on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

• The council voted unanimously to purchase a new skid loader. The used skid loader was sold to the highest bidder.

• Justin Hinebaugh has been promoted to a full-time position with the town.

• The mayor and council are submitting a letter of support to the legislative officials to continue the after-school programs. The Loch Lynn Partners After School are housed in the Loch Lynn Community Center.

• EADS Architects Inc. has been selected by the council to submit proposals concerning the future of the community center. This project is being made possible through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) which was recently awarded to Loch Lynn.

• Boy Scout Pack 95 will hold a buckwheat cake fundraiser on Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Oakland fire hall. This organization meets regularly in the community center.

• Residents of Loch Lynn are invited to attend and participate in the planning process of the Strategic Planning meeting being held in the community center on Feb. 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. This meeting presents an opportunity for residents to contribute their views about areas of the town that need to be revitalized. Sandwiches and refreshments will be served. The snow date is March 6.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting is Tuesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

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JAMES M. DAWSON

James Marshall Dawson, 50, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Jan. 28, 1953, in Elk Garden, he was a son of Vivian (Pugh) Dawson and the late Howard "Huck" Dawson. He was also preceded in death by an infant brother, David.

Surviving is his companion, Sonia Eskridge; and four sisters, Shirley Dunithan, Elk Garden, Marlene Fout, New Creek, W.Va., Deloris Andrews, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Louise Burger, Greenville, S.C.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller today, Thursday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held on Friday in the Nethken Hill Methodist Church at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Leslie Hipp officiating.

Interment will be in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

BYRON H. BURTON

Byron H. "Bud" Burton, 77, Scottsboro, Ala., died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at Carraway Methodist Medical Center, Birmingham, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W. Lester and Harriett V. Burton; and one brother, James D. Burton.

He graduated from West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a Mason and Cahaba Temple Shriner. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served in volunteer positions and for CASA.

He was a technical sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, where his duty stations included Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Fort Bragg, N.C. He worked for Revere Copper and Brass of Scottsboro and Norandal USA before his retirement in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; one son, Bryon Burton II; and one brother, William Burton.

Any donations in his honor may be made to the First United Methodist Church or to the American Heart Association.

Scottsboro Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GRANTSVILLE KIDS ARE "HELPING KIDS" – These Grantsville Elementary School students made the most of a limited time by collecting 482 pounds of food during the fall Kids Helping Kids Food Drive. "Most schools ran the food drive for a limit of two weeks," explained Ben Bernard, AmeriCorps coordinator at the Garrett County Community Action Committee's Community and Emergency Services programs. "The Grantsville School decided to run its food drive for the three days prior to Thanksgiving. In just those three days they collected almost a quarter ton of food." Kneeling in the front row, from the left, are Matthew Bittinger, Patrick Baker, Veronica Platter, and Tyler Wagler. In the middle row are Corey Durst, Alexis Bittinger, Hanna Burns, Trever Ringer, Shawnie Bittinger, Rachel Wiley, Abby Collins, Austin Hersh, Laken Warnick, Jonah Schneider, Kelsey Lapp, and Jonathan Hay. In the back row are Grantsville principal Linda Buckel, and Character Education Committee members Tonya Hostettler and Naomi Beitzel. Bernard also saluted the food collection effort undertaken by the employees of the Adelphia Cable Company, who recently delivered 200 pounds of food to Community Action's Community and Emergency Services office.

HELEN V. METCALFE

Helen V. Metcalfe, 83, Naples, Fla., and formerly of Westernport, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Heartland of Keyser, Keyser, W.Va.

Born Nov. 2, 1919, in New Creek, she was the daughter of the late Clarence A. and Virginia (Maphis) Ashby. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, H.R. "Ted" Metcalfe; and three brothers, Paul, Richard, and Bruce Ashby.

She retired from WEPCO Federal Credit Union, Bloomington, in 1982, where she served as a clerk and loan officer for 17 years.

She was a member of the Westernport Church of the Brethren, where she taught Sunday school and served as children's worship director and was a lifetime deaconess. She was also active in the Swanton United Methodist Church and the East Naples United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Bethlehem Chapter 14 OES and a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow.

Surviving are one son, Theodore L. Metcalfe, Keyser; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Markwood Funeral Home, Keyser, where a service was conducted on Sunday, Feb. 9, with the Rev. William C. Shimer officiating.

Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Westernport Church of the Brethren, 200 Oakview Drive, Westernport, MD 21562.

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MARTHA V. MORROW

Martha V. Morrow, 86, Oakland, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born June 6, 1916, in Martinsburg, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late William M. and Rosa C. (Miller) Myers. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ruthvan W. Morrow, in 1997.

She attended Faith Methodist Church in Cranesville, W.Va.

She is survived by two sons, William R. Morrow, Lancaster, Ky., and Dale W. Morrow, Severn; one daughter, Dianne Rice, Oakland; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

At her request, her body was donated to the Human Gift Program at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

SARAH A. WILT

Sarah Althea Wilt, 88, Grantsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at Meyersdale Medical Center, Meyersdale, Pa.

Born April 28, 1914, in Bond, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Lucinda (Broadwater) Wilt. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harry Ruben "Peck" Wilt, on Jan. 13, 1986; one daughter, Leora Bittinger; and one son, Russell "Jock" Wilt.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by seven daughters, Silvia Platter, Goldie Wilburn, Bertha Handwerk, and Peggy Wilburn, all of Grantsville, Pearl Robertson, Novelty, Ohio, Elmeda Kitzmiller, Manassas, Va., and Dolly Drees, Frostburg; one brother, Marshall "Monk" Wilt, Swanton; one sister, Bertha Russell, Barton; 29 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday, Feb. 14, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Saturday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Carroll Junkins officiating.

Interment will be in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

JOHN R. SNEAD

John Richard Snead, 84, Oakland, formerly of LaVale, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 6, 1918, in Clifton Forge, Va., he was the son of the late John Richard and Irene Elizabeth (Lindsay) Snead. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Helen B. Snead, July 2, 1995.

He retired after 40 years of service as an assistant superintendent of production for the Chessie Systems Railroad, Cumberland.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Cumberland Elks B.P.O.E., the Cumberland Moose, LaVale Lions Club, Cumberland K of C, and Maplehurst Country Club, Frostburg.

Surviving are two sons, James Richard Snead, Wilmington, Del., and John Edward Snead, Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter, Linda Snead Stephens, Oakland; one sister, Elizabeth Sherman Morris, Newport News, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, today, Thursday, Feb. 13, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church on Friday at 10 a.m.

Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Cumberland.

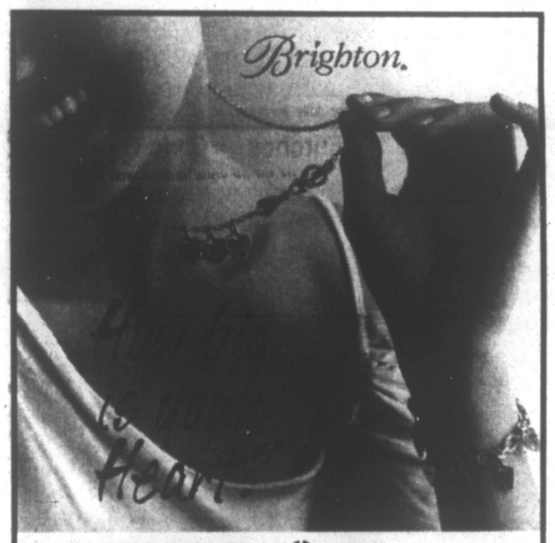
State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 2/15: A two-hour, two-mile guided hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine will get under way at 1 p.m.; a 45-minute animal track casting activity is set for 3 p.m. ($1 per participant.); and a two-hour "Owl Prowl" will get under way at 7 p.m. (Warm dress and flashlights recommended.)

•Sun. 2/16: A one-hour "Tracks, Traces, and Trails" animal track identification hike is slated for 1 p.m. (snow dependent; warm dress encouraged); a 45-minute animal track casting activity is set for 3 p.m.



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In Loving Memory of

Granny Purple

March 24, 1935 - February 14, 2002

Oh, our dear Granny Purple, where do we begin to recount this last year without you?

As we reflect, it's easy to see why God called you home on the day we've established for love. He knew how important it is for your family to celebrate every holiday together, every holiday except Valentine's Day. How appropriate to bring us all together to give Him our most precious gift, you.

God gave us comfort and strength, and we managed to get through Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day.

In June, your grandson was married, it was difficult to be back in our home church to celebrate this happy occasion without you. Yet we know you were with us and you knew of the tributes we shared.

As July arrived and another grandson was married, again we knew how much you looked forward to the wedding, and we know you were with us.

August arrived and a grandaughter was married on your wedding anniversary. That day was especially difficult for us, yet happiness was evident because we remembered how proud you were for her to be the third generation to be married on that date.

As we closed out the remainder of this difficult year with Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's, it has been important for us to recall our treasured memories and the years God let us share with you.

As the Lord said, "...I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Loved and Sadly missed by

Glenn, Keith & Barb, Ronnie & Donna, Christy & Lowell, Becky & Chuck, Brad & Dianne, grandchildren & great-grandchildren

In Loving Memory

Ernest "Jake" Wotring

February 13, 2001

God looked around his garden and He found an empty place.

He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best.

He knew you were suffering. He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on Earth again.

He saw that the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

Why do fireplace fires crackle and pop?

What you are hearing are miniature explosions.

Trees contain water, and even after they are cut down and dried for a season or two, there are still small quantities of water deep within the wood. As a log of wood heats up because of the surrounding flames, that interior water turns into steam. Sometimes the steam can escape out the end of the log; at other times it is trapped inside. When steam gets hotter still, it builds up tremendous pressure. Eventually the pressure causes a little bit of the wood to break, so that the steam can escape. That sudden escape, that release of pressure, is the miniature explosion. It makes a crackling, popping sound.

When all the water has been driven off from that particular log, the popping will cease. But when a new log is put on the fire, crackling and popping will start all over again.

If a log is wet on the *outside*, nothing special will happen. That external water will heat up, turn to steam, leave the surface of the wood, and go up the chimney along with air from the fireplace. Since that water isn't trapped, it doesn't build up any pressure, and therefore there is no reason to "pop."

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and teaches physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

ANNUAL PINEWOOD DERBY HELD – Cub Scout Pack 31 (first through fifth graders) recently held its annual Pinewood Derby at the Oakland Elks Lodge. Each Scout designs, shapes, and paints his car, and races against the other Scouts in his den or grade. Then the winners from each den race against each other to determine the overall top three winners for the pack. Group members are Tristan Nazelrod, Zachary Thomas, J.R. Upole, Mitchell Beeman, Ethan Walkling, Wesley Logsdon, Bryson Meadows, Kyler Calhoun, Joshua Bernard, Bo Vanderbilt, Ben Vanderbilt, Trevor Jones, Mackenzie Futch, John Compton, Matthew Broadwater, Nathaniel Walkling, and Alex Mellinger. Jeremy Sharpless was absent. The winners are pictured above. From the left are Trevor Jones, Bear, third grade, second place; John Compton, second year Webelos, fifth grade, first place; and Ethan Walkling, Wolf, second grade, third place.

Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Thomas R. Ayers, 58, Oakland, was operating a 1996 Ford Explorer south on Garrett Highway and was attempting to turn left onto King's Run Road. James K. Lyons, 38, Cumberland, who was behind the Ayers vehicle, was unable to stop due to the wet and snowy road conditions causing a rear-end collision.

A passenger in the Ayers vehicle, Mary C. Ayers, 57, was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for injuries.

Lyons was cited for failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

Oakland firefighters also responded to the scene.

RAILEY PRESENTS GIFT TO CHAMBER – Railey Realty recently presented a gift to the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce in the form of new lighting and holiday decorations for the exterior of the Visitors Center. Installation of the new white lights along the roofline of the building was included as part of the gift. Chamber president Charlie Ross said the new lights were a welcome and attractive addition to the center. He is shown above, left, thanking Mike Kennedy of Railey Realty for the gift.

In memory of our Father

STANLEY "BUCKY" TASKER

10/5/43 - 2/13/01

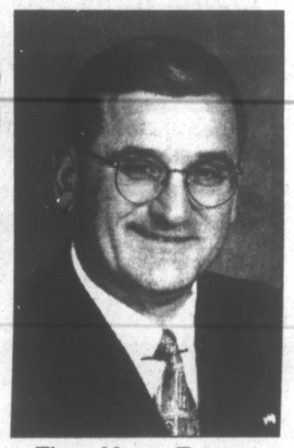
It isn't much, but it means a lot.

It's been two years, Dad, to say, we haven't forgot.

Sadly missed.

YOUR SONS, JAIME & JERRY

Kessler To Speak At New Testament Baptist Church



The New Testament Baptist Church along Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, will have a special speaker, the Rev. Russ Kessler, on Sunday, Feb. 16, starting at 10 a.m. and during the evening service at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

Rev. Kessler of Heritage Baptist Church, Somerset, Pa., was the first pastor to arrive on the scene of the plane crash in Somerset on Sept. 11, 2001. His church's new recreation building, dedicated only two days prior to the crash, was site for rescue persons and families. The crash was only three miles from the church. Kessler was asked to go to the scene and pray, and also had the opportunity to meet and pray with prominent leaders of America including Senators Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum, first lady Laura Bush, Mrs. Cheney, and former governor Tom Ridge, now the director of the Office of Homeland Security.

Kessler was then asked to speak at the memorial service soon after the September 11 attack. At this service at the county courthouse, nearly 6,000 people were present. This included the entire Pittsburgh Steelers football team. During this time, Kessler had the opportunity at the service to speak on CNN live for 13 minutes.

Rev. Kessler has left Heritage Baptist as pastor and has started a prison ministry titled "Voice of Victory."

Kessler resides in Somerset with his wife Susan.

Interested persons may contact Pastor Tony Wilburn at 301-895-4001.

Savage River Lodge Donates To Food Bank

The Savage River Lodge recently presented the Western Maryland Food Bank with a check from the proceeds of their "Eat, Drink, and Be Charitable" program for the month of January.

"We have been very successful and wanted to find a way to make a difference in the community," said Mike Dreisbach, lodge owner. "It's a great way for us to help non-profit organizations."

The "Eat, Drink, and Be Charitable" program is an avenue for non-profit organizations to raise awareness of their mission in addition to the financial donations. The Savage River Lodge donates 10% of its restaurant revenues, Monday through Thursday, to a different non-profit group each month. It also encourages guests to make additional contributions by simply adding a little extra to their total bill.

The Lodge has chosen Big Brothers/Big Sisters to be the recipient for the month of February. Among the future groups that will receive donations are the Animal Shelter, Cystic Fibrosis, and the United Way of Allegany and Garrett counties.

"There are still months not designated for any organization, and we will be happy to consider any 501c (3) organization."

For more information, to make a contribution, or to submit a request for consideration as the recipient of "Eat, Drink, and Be Charitable," persons may call Jan Russell at the Savage River Lodge at 301-689-3200.

Accident Sends One Passenger To Hospital

Two vehicles sustained significant damage and one passenger was transported to the hospital following an accident at the intersection of Garrett Highway and Mt. Nebo Road, according to

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Your Host Saturday
Elaine McDonald

Your Host Sunday
Lisa Ferrell

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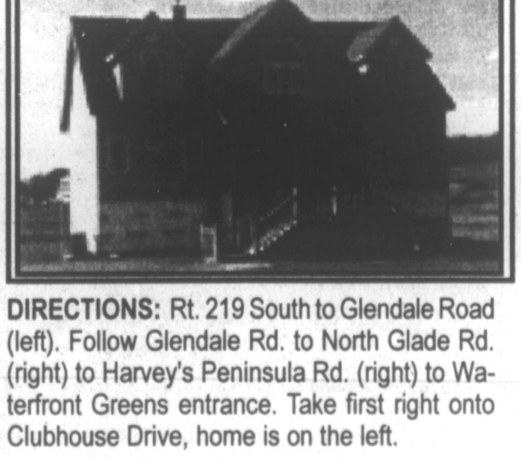
Waterfront Greens

Clubhouse Drive, Lot #14



DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 South to Glendale Road (left). Follow Glendale Rd. to North Glade Rd. (right) to Harvey's Peninsula Rd. (right) to Waterfront Greens entrance. Take first right onto Clubhouse Drive, home is on the left.

ALPINE LODGE is new construction situated along the golf course of one of Deep Creek Lake's premier gated community's, Waterfront Greens. (www.waterfrontgreens.com) The 6 Master Suites make this home perfect for the whole family. Maple floors accent the main living area while the granite countertops and maple cabinets set the kitchen off to itself. The builder has put his special touch to each feature in the home. Sit back and relax on the custom built deck overlooking the lake and golf course. The kids will love the sled riding hill or throwing a line in the "catch and release" pond. Builder has wired the house for a hot should you choose to add one later.

Your Host Saturday
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Farming On The Mountaintop

AGRICULTURE FEEDS US ALL – Despite the ever-shrinking number of farms, the staff of government agencies charged with assisting this nation's farmers remind all citizens that American agriculture is a very large business that plays a vital role in both the national and global economies. Some local "ag-staffers" shown here, from the left, are Natural Resource and Conservation Service soil conservationist Gary Morfoot, Garrett County Farm Service Agency director Mike Kosier, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service Western Maryland field supervisor Carolyn Ganoe, and Maryland Cooperative Extension Service extension agent Jim Simms. Among the many projects of the various agencies is the upcoming Agricultural Resource Management Costs and Returns Survey, which will gather information from area farmers about the costs of agricultural production, farm management and marketing strategies, farm assets and liabilities, and characteristics of the farm family. Local farmers who have been selected for the survey will be contacted for an interview in late February or early March, and survey results will be posted at www.usda.gov/nass.

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FARM-O-GRAM

Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.99/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.10/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.98/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $5.76/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $207; 44% Soybean Meal, $195.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $142-190/ton; Mixed, $65-240/ton; Timothy, $95-195/ton; Orchardgrass, $115-200; Straw, $95-130/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $2.80-3.50/bale; Timothy, $2.10-3.50/bale; Grass, $1.90-2.80/bale; Grass, $15-45/lg. rd.; Straw, $1.80-2.00/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Ch (100-120 lbs.), $99-117; (80-100 lbs.), $104-122; Good Ch (50-75 lbs.), $107-122. Sheep, $40-58.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (200-300 lbs.), $90-105; (300-400 lbs.), $90-99.25; (400-500 lbs.), $74.50-86.25; (500-600 lbs.), $68-76; (600-700 lbs.), $72-74.25. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $77-87; (400-500 lbs.), $71.50-82.50; (500-600 lbs.), $64.50-77; (600-700 lbs.), $65.50-72.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers, H-Ch-P 2-4 (1,150-1,475 lbs.), $77-79.50; L-Ch 2-3, $74-78; Select, $70-74; H-Ch-P Hols (1,350 lbs.), $68-70; L-Ch, $55-58. Fed Heifers, H-Ch-Pr (1,150-1,400 lbs.), $75-77; Ch (950-1,100 lbs.), $68-69.50; L-Ch (1,100-1,500 lbs.), $70-74. Cows, Breakers, $40-44; Boners, $37.50-42; Lean, $35-39.50; Thin, $35-down. Veal Calves, Good Slaughter (80-110 lbs.), $35-45.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Feb. 10, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-81. Stock Heifers, $51-72.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $71-77.50; medium to good, $66-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $56-64; light, $39-58. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $71-76; medium to good, $60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, $40-48.50; light, $40-56. Cows, utility (holsteins), $37-42; commercial to good, $31-36.50; cull cows, $33 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-75; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $121. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $260. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $160.

Hogs, top quality, up to $40. Sows, up to $28.

Lambs choice, up to $97.

Goats, choice, up to $60.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $45-87. Stock Heifers, $35-79.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $63-75.50; medium to good, $52-62.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-58; light, $45-52. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $71-75; medium to good, $50-70. Bulls, heavy, $43-52.50; light, $40-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-44; canners, $28-34.50; culls, $25 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $103. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $260. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $95.

Hogs, top quality, up to $48.50; heavy, up to $42; light, $25-40; feeder pigs, by head, up to $24. Sows, $20-32. Male Hogs, $3-9.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $130; (85-125 lbs.), up to $116; (30-60 lbs), up to $127; culls, up to $60.

Sheep, up to $50.

Goats, large, by head, $55-140; medium, by head, $25-85; small, by head, $10-30.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

The Asher Glade Church will hold a covered dish dinner following the morning worship this Sunday, Feb. 16, for Pastor Appreciation Day. Meat and rolls will be provided.

The church will be in charge of nursing home visitations on Sunday, March 2. They will visit Henry Clay, beginning at 2:30, followed by South Fayette.

Blooming Rose Methodist Church

The PPRC will meet at Blooming Rose Church on Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. for a "very important" meeting. Those on the committee are Rose Frazee, Connie Burrow, Wilma Friend, Dean Vitez, Tammy Gallagher, Helen Holliday, Bill Emory, Carol Frazee, and Thelma Kelley.

Sand Spring Church of God

Choir practice is held every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The Sand Spring Church will hold its annual buckwheat cake supper on Saturday, March 1, beginning at 3 p.m. The supper will include buckwheat cakes, pancakes, biscuits, sausage, sausage gravy, home fries, and more. There will also be a baked-goods table and craft table. Proceeds of the evening will help send a youth to camp this summer.

Election Results

Town council elections were held Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the town hall. There were 85 residents who turned out to vote and 29 absentee ballots cast to vote in three council members. Philip Smith received 87 votes, Jane Fox received 79 votes, Wayne Friend received 64 votes, and Robert Sines received 61 votes. Philip, Jane, and Wayne will serve the community for two-year terms.

Gun Bash Scheduled

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. will sponsor a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 22, from noon to 6 p.m. The cost of the ticket is $25, which can be purchased at the Funny Farm Citgo, Kelley's Amoco, or from any member.

Doors will open at 11 a.m., and a total of 25 guns will be raffled off every 15 minutes, starting at noon. There will also be separate raffles all day long, and food and beverages will be provided. Only those persons with a ticket will be able to enter the gun bash. Tickets can also be purchased at the door if available.

Central Garrett Sign-ups

The Central Garrett Baseball League will hold sign-up for all three leagues on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Northern High School from 10 a.m. to noon. Those ages 9-12 are eligible for Little League, ages 5-8 are eligible for T-ball, and girls ages 9-13 are eligible for Girls' Softball. Participant's age is based on his or her age as of July 31, 2003. A copy of the player's birth certificate is required at the time of sign-up.

The fee is $15 per player or $25 per family. For more information, persons may contact Kevin Sines at 301-746-5549 or Eddie Lytle at 301-746-5031.

Wing Night

The Friendsville Fire Dept. announced a change in hours for Friday night's Wing Night. Wings will now be served from 6 to 9 p.m. every Friday.

They also would like to announce that Wing Night is canceled for Friday, Feb. 21, so members can prepare for the Gun Bash, which will be held Feb. 22. Wing Night will then return to every Friday night after that.

Valentine Dance Scheduled

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. is sponsoring a Valentine Dance, to be held Friday, Feb. 14, from 9 p.m. to midnight (after Wing Night) at the fire hall. Only persons 18 years and older will be admitted to the dance. Music will be provided by a DJ named Q-Ball.

Birthday Wishes

Loretta Sisler will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 27. Cards can be sent to her at 2277 Blooming Rose Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Chauncey Friend notes his appreciation for the over 100 cards that he received on his 99th birthday. He said he was "very happy" to hear from everyone and wants to let everyone know how much he "appreciates their thoughtfulness."

Scouts to Meet

Cub Scout Pack #33 will meet Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. Brian Friend from the DNR will be at the church to present "Scales and Tails" to the pack.

The Wishing Well by Lucretia Sines

Eugene Sines recently underwent back surgery at Ruby Memorial Hospital. His address is 2336 Friendsville Addison Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Janice Fisher is in acute back pain and will be undergoing tests. Her address is P.O. Box 1, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Verna Sisler underwent surgery at a Pittsburgh hospital. Cards can be sent to her at 3162 Blooming Rose Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know anyone whom you would like to have recognized in the Birthday Wishes or the Wishing Well please contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

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STARTED ON THE RIGHT TRACK – The students pictured above were recently named as Students on the Right Track at Friendsville Elementary School for January. In the front, from the left, are Adam Kisner, pre-kindergarten; Brandon Sines, first grade; and Jonathan Stemple, kindergarten. In the middle are Noel Fearer, second grade; Nicole Collins, fourth grade; and Cassie Pearce, third grade. In the back are Chelsea Giron, fifth grade; Michael Frantz, fourth grade; and Kim Riggin, fifth grade.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WINTER WEATHER – Ryan's Glade 4-H Club recently enjoyed the a snowy day sled riding on Glen Steyer's hill. Those attending were Chas Custer, J.B. Gnegy, Katelyn Gnegy, Aaron Lantz, Levi Lantz, Tara Marple, Dale Marple, Nolan Marple, Andrew Pritts, Zachery Pritts, Andrea Steyer, Jessica Steyer, Wes Steyer, Cody Steyer, Michael Steyer, Jennifer Steyer, Nathan Tichnell, and Faith Tichnell.

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Dennett Road Students Start Day Together Via Road Runner News

by Mary Sincell McEwen

A typical morning for students at Dennett Road Elementary School begins with the usual perfunctory duties: sharpening pencils, sitting down, getting quiet, and . . . turning on the television?

Yes, every classroom at Dennett Road is equipped with a television visible to all students, who settle down each morning to watch the Road Runner News, brought to them by six or seven participating students and a number of supporting adults.

"It's a great program for everyone," said Cathy Helbig, Garrett County's behavior support teacher, who had a hand in the planning of the program, and the securing of funds for its launch. "It helps connect everyone each day, and it provides something for the kids to be excited about. And when they are excited, they are learning."

The televised news program features two anchors, one weather reporter, "Losty Foundy" (a clown who shows items found around the school), and one student featured for achievement. Behind the scenes, one student operates the camera while another manages the cue cards. The program is complete with news-show music, colorful backgrounds, and various props.

"The kids have a great time doing it," said Mike Warne, a math teacher at Dennett Road who was responsible for wiring every classroom for the televisions. "And I think they do a good job."

With the help of Dan Taylor, the school's music teacher and basically the "program director" for the morning news, each day the anchors present a few headlines, announce birthdays, and read the lunch menu. The cameras then switch to the young meteorologist, who, with the help of Velcro-enhanced clouds and snowflakes, reports the current temperature and the forecast for the day.

Losty Foundy, a clown, is next, and he or she (depending on which fourth or fifth grader is playing the role) rummages through a closet and displays all the items recently found, ownerless, in and around the school.

The student body is then led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, which is displayed on their television monitors.

Finally, a student who has achieved some goal or participated in a worthy project – or who even has a talent to show off – is given the spotlight for a few minutes.

Special videos are included about once a month, Helbig said, featuring skits performed by fifth graders about character traits like "responsibility" or "kindness." The most recent video, written and directed by fifth grade teacher Linda Goodrich, utilized comedy to relate the importance of helping out around the home.

"We had a lot of fun with this one," Goodrich said. "And I hope kids got the message. Humor always helps with that."

The next special video will be completed under the guidance of teacher Irene Sigel. While the news staff has so far included just the fourth and fifth graders, Warne said he hopes to include third graders soon, and perhaps eventually include students from each grade.

"The kids who do it are the ones who want to do it," Warne noted. "No one is forced to do the news. It's just an option for kids who enjoy that sort of thing."

Dennett Road is one of several local elementary schools equipped with a closed-circuit television system, and in fact Warne, at Dennett Road, is actually continuing a family tradition. His father, Mike Warne Sr., launched the county's first such system at Grantsville Elementary School some 20 years ago. Warne Jr. said Allen Skidmore, another teacher at Dennett Road, and Dusty Stanton were key players in the set-up as well. (Stanton recently retired after serving many years as the board of education's media resource center teacher.)

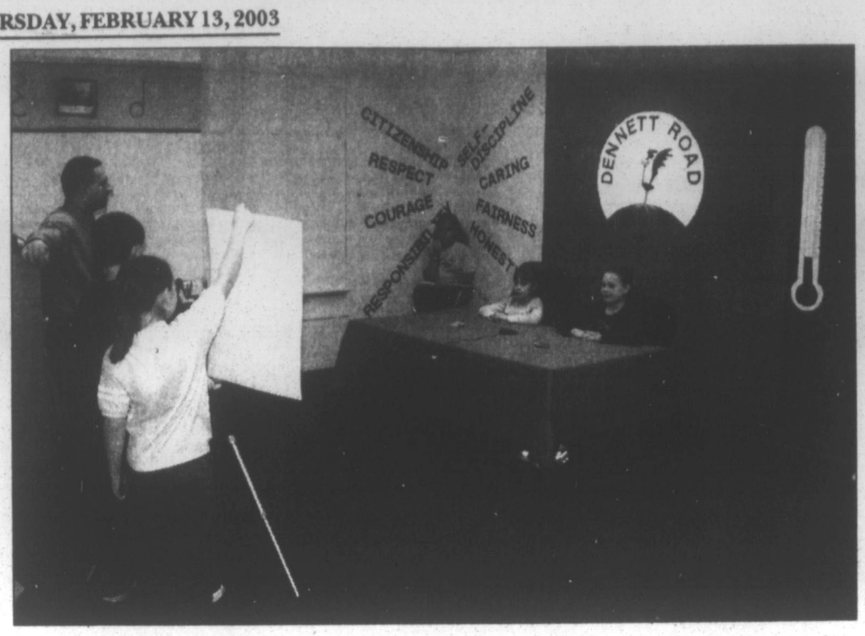
The television project is a direct result of the school's Ounce of Prevention Character Education program, Helbig said, adding that it is in conjunction with "the Garrett County Public School System's commitment to provide a safe and orderly environment for all students."

The Ounce of Prevention program was initiated last year at Southern High School with a focus on preventing incidences of bullying and sexual harassment. At the elementary level, the program's activities and resources are directed at promoting the character traits of respect and tolerance.

Funding for the program comes from a Maryland State Department of Education grant received by the board of education, as well as from one recently obtained for promoting school mental health and preventing violence. The latter was developed and planned through the Local Management Board (Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families) with the education board, the Garrett County Health Department, the Garrett County Mental Health Center, Community Action (and Head Start), and the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates Inc.

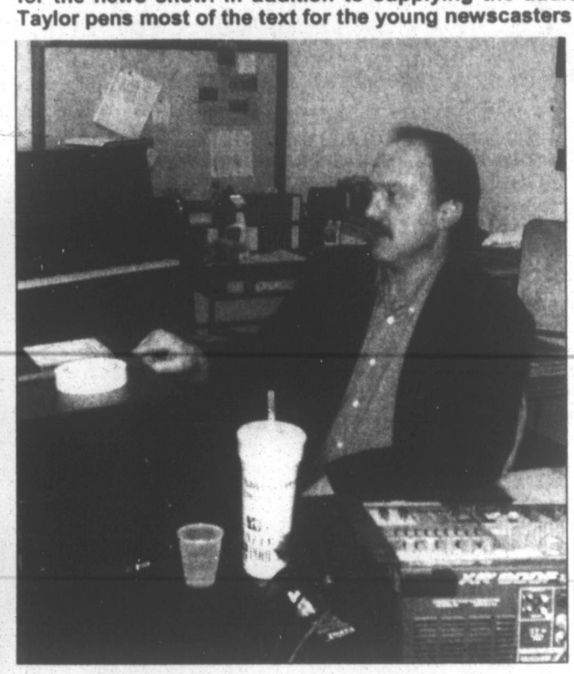
At the school, the program has the support of the staff, teachers, and many parents. Members of the PTO, in fact, have given their time, talents, and materials to design and paint the background for the news show (see photos).

"It's been a very positive addition to our school," said Gary Galloway, principal.



MAKING IT HAPPEN – The news staff of the Road Runner News program includes students both in front of and behind the cameras. In the photo above, the group is pictured launching a daily news cast. At left is teacher Mike Warne, who is on hand to make sure the video equipment is working properly, but who allows the cameraman to take on most of the responsibility of getting the shot. Operating the camera on the day this photo was taken was Cory Murphy, and the cue cards were manned by Madison Storey. In front of the cameras, from left, are Chloe Anderson, who was being honored for her achievements in math, and anchor persons Rachel Flinn and Jacqueline Fries. More than 50 fifth graders have been involved in the productions this year, and about 20 fourth graders have taken part. Warne said third graders will be allowed to help next year, and that he hopes to eventually involve children from each grade. In the photo below, the students are pictured as they lead the pledge of allegiance, complete with a visual of the U.S. flag provided by teacher Dan Taylor (that's his hand holding it), videotaped by Murphy (note the image on the camera), and led by, from left, Flinn, Fries, and weatherman Nick Callis. (All photos by John McEwen.)

BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL CHILD are many supporting adults, some of whom are pictured here. Shown above are PTO members who designed and painted the background for the Road Runner News program. Seated are Belinda Messenger (left) and Frances Callis, and standing is Les Bittinger. Dan Taylor, the music teacher at Dennett Road, is pictured below as he cues in the sound effects for the news show. In addition to supplying the audio portions for the program, Taylor pens most of the text for the young newscasters as well.



GC Classes Set At Grantsville Outreach Center

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College has scheduled several classes at the Grantsville Outreach Center in March.

"Basic Drawing" will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning March 17 and continuing for a total of five sessions. This hands-on course will introduce the student to the fundamentals of drawing, with an emphasis on light/shade, tonal values, volume, composition, positive/negative space, and textures. Subject matter will be chosen according to class interests and may include trees, water, rocks, and other landscape elements; and still life, people, animals, etc. Edna Bender, an accomplished local artist, will instruct the course.

"Managing and Maintaining Your Computer" will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m., beginning March 25. In this two-session course, the student will learn the fundamentals of maintaining the computer. Topics include: system maintenance, troubleshooting, managing files and folders, dealing with common error messages, and cleaning the computer, inside and out.

"Computer Skills I" will meet Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., beginning March 21. This three-session course is designed for beginners and offers interactive instruction on the essentials of working with a computer. Topics include: common elements of the computer, basic computer terms, mouse techniques, menu bars, and managing files.

In addition to the computer course for the general population, a senior level computer skills course will be held to explore the same topics. The course, "Computer Skills for Seniors, Level I" will begin Tuesday, March 4, and will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for three consecutive weeks.

"Medical Coding Specialist," a course which provides a basic introduction to ICD and CPT-4 coding, will begin March 4. It will meet from 6 to 9:15 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday evening through April 22. Topics include current procedural terminology (CPT) overview, review of conventions used in ICD, and fundamental coding guidelines. Students will become familiar with coding principles and practices.

For more information or to register for these courses, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368 or Kista Wilt at 301-387-3069.

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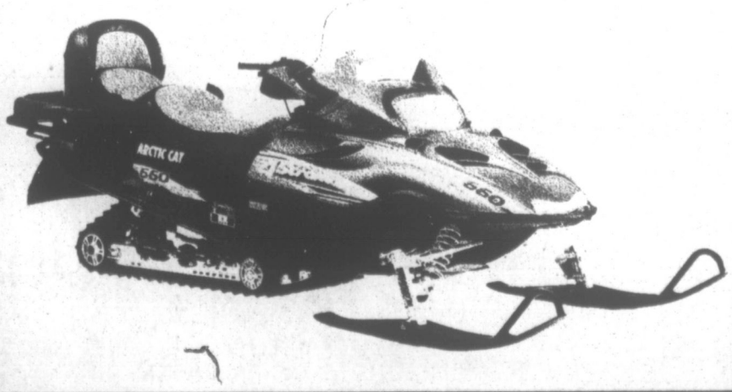

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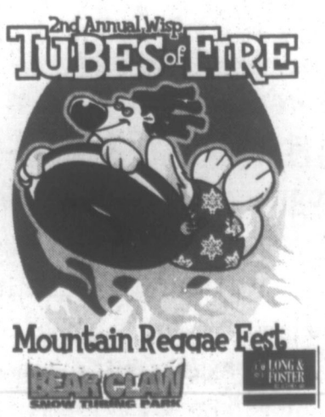

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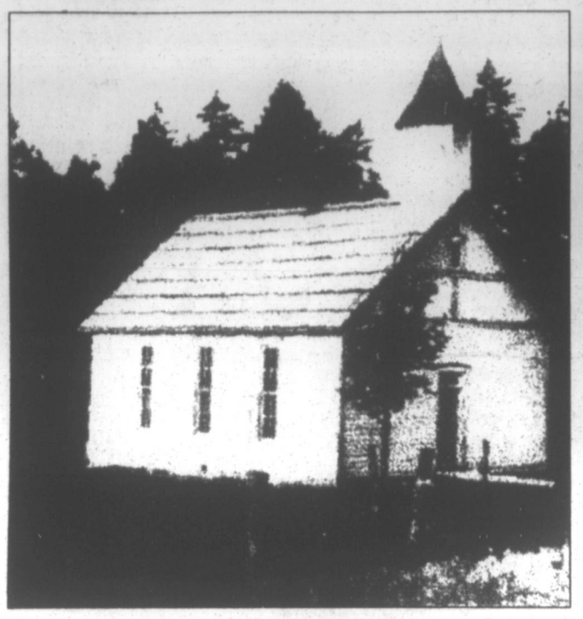
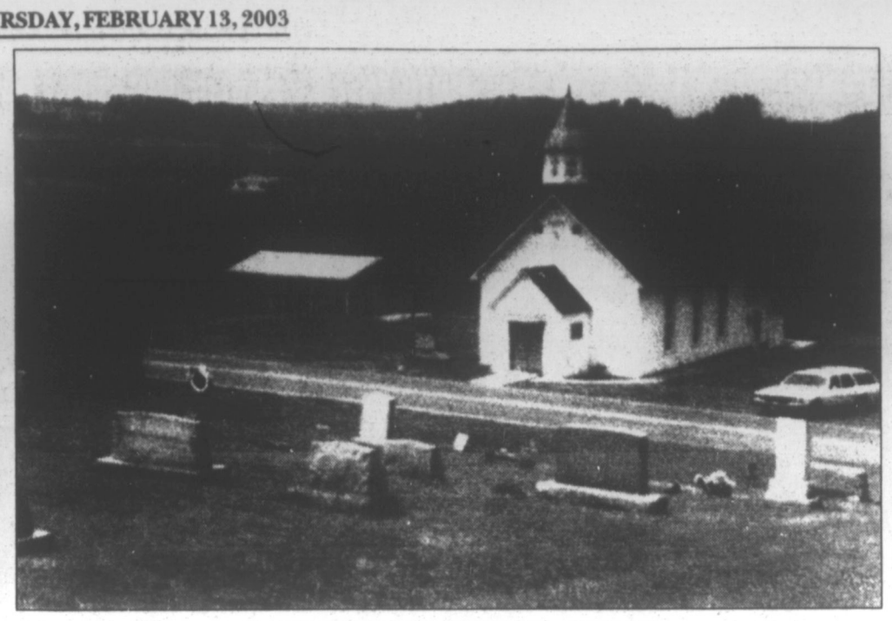
Lake Ford UM Church Makes Plans For Year-Long Centennial Celebration



LAKE FORD UM CHURCH – 1929



LAKE FORD UM CHURCH – TODAY

In the records of the area's Methodist Conference, it was noted in the spring of 1904 that "a new church at Cain in the Cranesville Charge is near completion." Before this time, people living at or near Cain (or Kane), now known as Lake Ford, worshipped at either the Cranesville Evangelical Church or in the local school. In 1902, Eugene and Jennie Teets deeded a parcel of land to the trustees of the local congregation for the sum of $10.

The congregation of the present church, Lake Ford United Methodist, is currently planning a year long celebration of its 100-year anniversary.

The property deeded in the early part of the 21st century lay between the dirt Cranesville Road and Muddy Creek on the edge of Pine (now Cranesville) Swamp. It was not until Sept. 11, 1904, that the church was dedicated, debt free of its $1,200 building cost.

The steeple of the one-room church housed a bell which was rung each Sunday, "pealing an invitation to all throughout the surrounding area." The same bell has continued throughout the years to send forth that same call to worship every Sunday.

When the church first opened its doors in 1904, it was framed by large pine trees (see 1929 photo) that grew along Muddy Creek. These trees have been claimed by the Cranesville Swamp over the years as the creek changes its course. Sunday worshippers and local birdwatchers now enjoy seeing nesting Canada geese, great blue herons, and bald eagles behind the church.

In recent years, parishioners have been more concerned with beavers that insist upon building their dam just below the church. This raises the water in Muddy Creek to a level that from time to time becomes a threat to the church's stone foundation, a spokesperson said.

Today Lake Ford UMC remains a part of the Cranesville Charge of the United Methodist Church, along with Faith UMC of Cranesville. Rev. William A. Durst, the 39th minister to serve at Lake Ford, is also the current pastor at Faith Church. Lake Ford's weekly worship service begins at 11:15 a.m. with the pealing of the belfry bell.

The congregation plans to begin the year long centennial celebration on July 27, 2003, with the annual picnic and hymn sing. This event is usually held in August, but this year has been moved up a month to coincide with the Teets family reunion.

Other tentative plans for the centennial include a memorial tree planting on the church grounds in April 2004, an "Honor Roll" of former (including those whose remains are buried in the adjacent cemetery) and present members and attendees, and the 2004 annual picnic and hymn sing. The centennial celebration will conclude with a rededication service on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, 100 years and one day from the original dedication.

A revised history of the church is also in the plans. In order to make it as comprehensive and accurate as possible, the Lake Ford congregation is seeking information, photographs, or articles about the church over the last 100 years. Persons who may have these items are asked to contact Charlie Royer at 301-334-3948. Organizers would like to have copies of the items to included in the new church history.

The public will be informed of exact dates for planned activities and will be welcome to participate in any or all of these events, the spokesperson said.

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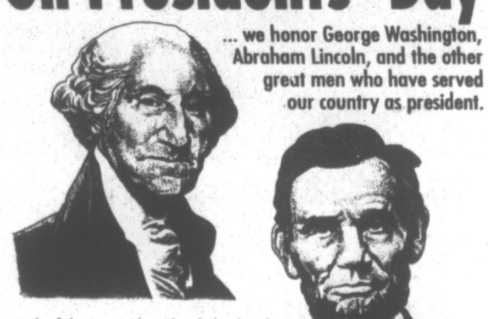

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Arts Council Slates Third Poem Night

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The pubic is invited to bring a favorite poem relating to Valentine's Day or to winter, but poems on any topic are welcome. The poems may also be original compositions. Attendees may read or just listen.

The program will be informal, and is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome. Disabled persons who need assistance to attend the event may call 301-257-2144.

J.R. Lake Adding New Facilities For '03 Season

Jennings Randolph Lake will be offering expanded recreational facilities during its upcoming season with the help of a $1 million federal funding package. A new recreational area, featuring a sandy beach, swimming area, parking lot, and restroom and changing facilities, has been under construction on the West Virginia side of the lake since September, and should be completed in time for the season's opening this spring.

W.Va. Congressman Alan B. Mollohan placed the funding for the project in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2002 spending bill, enabling the lake to plan for the new features which were once thought beyond the possibility of lake uses.

"When the original master plan for Jennings Randolph Lake was written in 1973, a swimming area and beach were not included," Mollohan said. "Such uses were out of the question because of the poor water quality in the North Branch of the Potomac; however, water quality improvements over the past 30 years have opened the door to new recreational opportunities at the lake. The swim/beach area will give families yet another way to enjoy this outstanding resource."

The design and construction contract for the swim area, parking lot, and restroom/changing facilities cost $826,000, according to Mollahan. The remainder of the funds are being used to purchase new playground equipment for the lake's Craig Campground, and to support operation of the beach facility with benches, buoys, anchors, trash receptacles, and signs.

"The Corps of Engineers' support for recreational improvements at the lake is important to the local economy and to the quality of life throughout the region," Mollohan remarked. "I expect that the new swim/beach area will prove to be a popular destination and that it will introduce even more people to the quality recreational offerings that now exist at Jennings Randolph Lake."

Aurora VFD Slates Breakfast

An all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held at the Aurora fire hall on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 8 a.m. until noon.

The menu will consist of buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, sausage gravy, and biscuits. The cost of the meal is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and under.

Held monthly, the breakfast is sponsored by the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department. The fire hall is located east of Aurora along Rt. 50.

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Snapping Turtle Program Slated At Canaan Valley

Wildlife biologist Dr. Ed Michael will present a program titled "Snapping Turtles in Canaan Valley" on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center located along Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley.

The program will feature a video produced for West Virginia Public Television's *West Virginia Outdoors*, as well as information on dates and location of hibernation collected through telemetry research on the turtles.

Michael has conducted research in Canaan Valley for more than 30 years, according to a visitor center spokesperson. He is also the author of *A Valley Called Canaan: 1885-2002*, a recently published historical novel describing the wetland wildlife that inhabit Canaan Valley, which is set against a background of major events that occurred during those years.

The biologist will be available to answer questions and autograph copies of the book.

For more information about this free program, persons may call 304-866-3858. The event is sponsored by the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge and the Friends of the 500th, a local nonprofit group dedicated to supporting the conservation and public use of the refuge.

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MOUNTAINEERS ENTER COMPETITION

Snowy weather prevented members of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club from meeting on Feb. 10. They did, however, enter photos and posters for county judging on Feb. 6. Posters were entered in the Jr. Division by Trevor Spaid on "4-H Safety," for which he was awarded a white ribbon. In the Senior Division, Kari Harsh's entry was on "Health, Nutrition and Food Safety," blue ribbon, and goes on to state competition; by Bridgette Strawser in "4-H Dairy," also blue ribbon, and going on to state competition. Also in the Senior Division was a poster on "4-H Safety," entered by Tyler Harsh, red ribbon; "4-H Litter Control, Recycling, and the Environment," entered by Nicole Britner, red ribbon; and Ashley Bachtel, "4-H Dairy," which received a participation ribbon.

The photo entries have not yet been judged.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mathan Nissly, youngest son of Glenn and Joanne Nissly of Terra Alta, Camp Galilee, was a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital last week, and on Tuesday this week was flown to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Dale Mullenax of Horse Shoe Run remains a patient in Ruby Memorial, where he has been receiving treatment for an infection.

Nina Layman returned last Wednesday to her home near Aurora, and her condition seems improved.

Grace Bachtel of Horse Shoe Run fell last week outside her home and has a fractured ankle.

Sunday evening visitors with Louella Fike were her son and his friend, Norman Fike and Carolyn, of Belington. Mrs. Fike received word Monday of the death of her cousin, Alma Rinker, and also word that her sister-in-law, Ruth Snyder, Gortner, has recently suffered a massive stroke.

Several local families with 4-H members attended the WVU-Syracuse game in Morgantown on Saturday, which was the special 4-H Day game.

A luncheon was served Saturday at the Union Ambulance Service squad hall for the family of Harold Loughrie. This former Aurora man was 76. He died Feb. 3 at his home in Grantsville. He was born May 29, 1926, at Aurora, the son of the late Andrew Grant and Nellie M. Schrock Loughrie. One daughter, Nancy Gorman, preceded him in death.

He taught agriculture for 18 years at Northern High School, and was co-owner of Maryland Mountain Gardens. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Surviving are his widow, Janice Arnold Loughrie; two daughters, Jeanette Finkel of Reading, Pa., and Valerie Stevens of Shepherdstown; one sister, Barbara Coberly of Aurora; five grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren. Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery with military honors accorded by Garrett County veterans. A service was conducted at the Stewart Funeral Home in Oakland, with Bro. Oren Bender officiating.

TERRA ALTA

In honor of Freda Whitehair on her 95th birthday, Terra Alta Public Library has put upon the shelves the following books: *Covenant* by Beverly Lewis, *All Nine are Alive* by *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Garden of Children's Prayers* by Thomas Kinkade, *Our Story* by the Quecreek Miners, and *Eleanor Roosevelt* by David B. Roosevelt. These were presented by the Richards and the Melis families.

Two new trophies have been added to the display at the library. The Alumni Band of Terra Alta placed first in the Adult Band Competition Firemen's Day Parade at the Buckwheat Festival for 2001 and 2002. These were added to the many others this band has received in the past.

National Library Week is April 6-12. The library will have more details on activities planned for that week.

Volunteers, community service workers, and staff have been working on their obituary files. These are being separated in bound ring binders from the earliest date to present by years. They are then being put into alphabetical order. With the help of Donna Keener, these clippings are being indexed for patrons use. The library in the past kept all obituaries from the *Dominion Post* with any Prestonian or their surviving families being in the write-up.

THE FAMILY OF
BETTY ELLEN SHAFFER

WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO EXPRESSED THEIR LOVE THROUGH CARDS, VISITS, MEALS, AND ESPECIALLY PRAYERS, DURING HER ILLNESS AND DEATH. THANK YOU, CATHY CHAPMAN, DR. SCHWALM, HOSPITAL WORKERS AND, HOSPICE WORKERS AND CHURCH FAMILIES OF THE CRELLIN U.B.I.C. AND THE METHODIST CHURCHES.

HELEN & BOB HENLINE
TERRY & NANCY DEWITT & FAMILY
NEIL & CONNIE HENLINE & FAMILY
AND PATTY & BILL DEWITT

Come and Celebrate
Valentine's Day!
Friday, Feb. 14
& Sunday, Feb. 16
We will be featuring:
- **Prime Rib** (Friday)
- **Homemade Crab Cakes**
- **Stuffed Shrimp**
- **Chicken Cordon Bleu**
- **Seafood Trio**

Turkey Dinner (Sunday)

Happy Valentine's Day!

Melanie's
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Good Food, Friendly Smiles & Low Prices!
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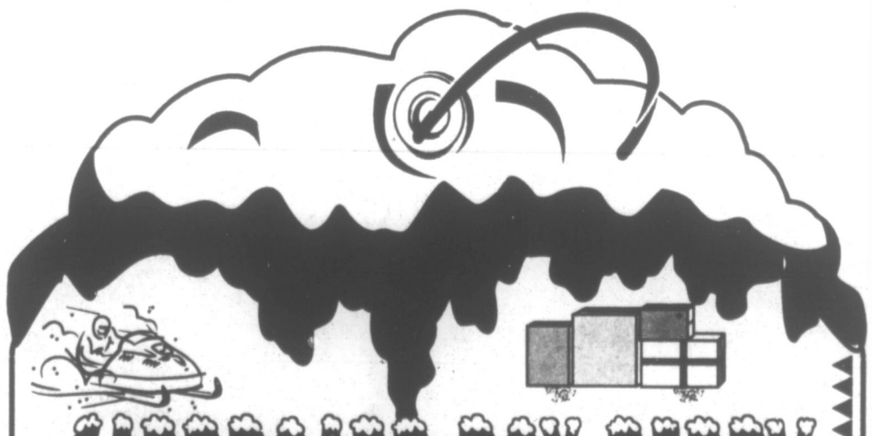

CARDBOARD BOX DERBY
Sponsored by DEEP CREEK LAKE LIONS CLUB
as part of WINTERBLAST at WISP
Coordinator -- Ed King -- 301-387-4700 Ext. 211
Time & Place: Saturday, March 1, 2003, 1 p.m.
Bear Claw Tubing Park
Prizes: Category 1 - DESIGN; Category 2 - SPEED
Judging for DESIGN at 1:30 p.m. at the bottom of Bear Claw
Races begin at 3:00 p.m. at the top of Bear Claw
Donation Entry Fee: Individual Minimum $15, Business Minimum $150
Check payable to Deep Creek Lions Club on or before March 1, 2003
Donations benefit Lions Club Blind Skiers and other local Lions Programs
Cash Awards for Winners

Rules:
1. Boxes must be made of cardboard, tape and string.
2. Decorations, painting, and flags are permitted and encouraged.
3. Push-off at Start by non-rider is permitted.
4. No limit on number of passengers or size of box.
5. Participants are asked to remove boxes/remnants after race is completed.

Entry forms available at Guest Services in Center of the Lodge at WISP
or by contacting Lion Ed @ 301-387-4700, Ext. 211

ACCIDENT

Accident
Elementary School

Students will have their valentine parties this Friday, Feb. 14.

The fourth grade class will be going to Hickory this Friday, Feb. 14.

School will be held on Monday, Feb. 17, to make up a snow day.

Town News

Town elections will be held Tuesday, March 4, for residents to vote for two town council members and a mayor. Incumbent council members who are running again are Tom George and Chuck Hahn. Incumbent mayor running is Richard Carlson. Polls will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots are available by calling the town hall at 301-746-6346.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Northern High School

Senior Night for the Lady Huskies will be Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Free Diabetes Classes

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering diabetes classes at the Friendsville Senior Center every third Tuesday of each month. The classes will be taught by experienced health professionals and focus on the latest diabetes topics such as medications, blood glucose monitoring, foot care, eye care, and exercise.

"Healthy Eating With Diabetes," the first topic to be discussed, will be offered in a three-part series of classes starting on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. A registered dietitian will teach about diet recommendations, meal planning, carbohydrate counting, label reading, dining out, and artificial sweeteners.

The classes are free to the public, and interested persons should call 301-334-6960 to reserve a seat.

There will also be an informative diabetes class titled "Diabetes and Foot Care" on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Garrett County Extension Office in Mountain Lake Park from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This class will cover what causes foot problems in diabetes, and how to avoid them. The instructor will be Dr. Brian G. Dowling, foot specialist/podiatrist. Seat reservations must be made by Feb. 14 by calling 301-334-6960.

Try our Want Ads. They Pay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
GARRETT COUNTY
COMMUNITY HEALTH
CENTER SIDEWALK
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids on behalf of the Garrett County Health Department for construction of approximately five hundred feet (500') of new sidewalk at the Garrett County Community Health Center.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on March 11, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Garrett County Community Health Center Sidewalk Construction Project" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of
Financial Services

2/13-20 (2)

REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS
GARRETT COUNTY
DETENTION CENTER SITE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals for the purchase of real property within an approximate five (5) mile radius of Oakland for the future site of the Garrett County Detention Center.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, March 13, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposal – Garrett County Detention Center Site" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial
Services

2/6-13 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 20, 2003, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

VR-539 - an application submitted by Susan and Edward Courtney for Variances to establish a residential lot without road frontage. The definition of "lot" in the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance requires frontage on a public or private road for all new lots. Also lot width requirements necessitate measurement parallel to the road frontage. The property is located at 687 Rock Lodge Road and is zoned Lake Residential (LR). **The applicant withdrew this request on February 6, 2003. The Board will not review this case.**

VR-540 - an application submitted by Marshall P. Larner for Variances to construct a residence that will come within 9.5 feet of both side property lines, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The applicant also proposes to construct decks that will come to within 4.0 feet of both side property lines, instead of the required 5.0 feet. The property is located at 206 Red Run Road and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

VR-541 - an application submitted by Timothy and Patricia Duck for a Variance to construct an attached garage that will come within 5.0 feet of the side property line, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The property is located at 433 San Francisco Street and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

William J. DeVore
Planner II, Garrett County
Planning and Zoning

2/6-13 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 9641

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF James Abram McHenry:

Notice is given that Michael Kent McHenry, 600 I Street, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on February 11, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of James Abram McHenry , who died on January 21, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 30, 2003.

Kathleen Y. Margroff
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/30-2/13 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 9604

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Russell Lee Teets:

Notice is given that Dorothy J. Teets, 4348 Rock Lodge Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on December 27, 2002, appointed personal representative of the estate of Russell Lee Teets, who died on November 15, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of June 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 30, 2003.

Dotorhy J. Teets
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Civil No. C-03-7668

IN THE MATTER OF
Alexis Katherine Lewis
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME
TO
Alexis Katherine Spiker
BY AND THROUGH HER
MOTHER:
Amanda K. Spiker

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Minor)

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition to Change Name in which she seeks to change the name of a minor child from Alexis Katherine Lewis to Alexis Katherine Spiker. The reason for this request is: because Amanda Spiker would like for her daughter, Alexis, to have her last name. Any person may file an objection to the Petitioner on or before the 24th day of February 2003. Such objection must be supported by an affidavit and shall be served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321.

David K. Martin
Clerk

1/30-2/13 (3)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed applications with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a transfer of License #02-11 Class "B" BWL On-Sale with Catering Option and 02-11D Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name - The Silver Tree Restaurant; Business Entity - Silver Tree Enterprises, LLC; Applicants - Samuel Housley III, Roger L. Cuthright, Michael Ware; Location - 567 Glendale Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on said applications will be held on March 6, 2003, at 10:15 a.m. in Room 209 of the Courthouse, 203 South 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: February 13, 2003.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

2/13-20 (2)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 9640

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Harold Grant Loughrie:

Notice is given that Jeanette Mae Finkel, 239 Charming Forge Rd., Womelsdorf, PA 19567, was on February 7, 2003 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Harold Grant Loughrie, who died on February 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 13, 2003.

Jeanett Mae Finkel
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
Civil No. C-02-7246

L. Darren Goldberg
James W. Holderness
Erica Broyles
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

v.

Janine J. Weimer
Defendant

NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 28th day of January 2003, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 8136 Avilton-Lonaconing Road, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539, made and reported by L. Darren Goldberg, James W. Holderness and Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 7th day of February 2003; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 21st day of February 2003.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $84,500.00.

BY THE COURT:
David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

2/6-20 (3)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 9639

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Stephen L. Cullers:

Notice is given that Carolyn Meyers, 6050 Highland Ave., S.W., Lordstown, OH 44481, was on February 7, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Stephen L. Cullers, who died on December 30, 2001, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 13, 2003.

Carolyn Meyers
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 9572

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arlene B. Leedy:

Notice is given that Barbara D. Stephens, 89 Betts Road, Stafford, VA 22554 and Connie Durst Samson, 14344 Brookmere Drive, Centreville, VA 20120, were on November 13, 2002, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Arlene B. Leedy, who died on November 11, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of May 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 30, 2003.

Connie Durst Samson
Barbara D. Stephens
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/30-2/13 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 9638

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Russell J. Klotz:

Notice is given that Barbara L. Hinebaugh, 5367 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 6, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Russell J. Klotz, who died on January 27, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 13, 2003.

Barbara L. Hinebaugh
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/13-27 (3)

In the Circuit Court for
Garrett County, Maryland
Civil No. C-03-7689
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Edward B. Chalkley &
Janet B. Chalkley, his wife
280 Fern Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
vs.
Arthur J. Zych &
Alice O. Zych, his wife
9335 Huntcliff Trace
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
Account # 14-009388

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .46 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 19 of Section 2, Block A, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 303, page 455, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

It is thereupon, this 3rd day of February 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 4th day of April 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Feb. 6, 2003.

Kenneth Ray Culp
601 L St.
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

2/6-13 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Application

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area has received the following Applications for use of the buffer strip and waters of Deep Creek Lake. Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area is beginning its review of the applications and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment in writing until February 28, 2003. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after February 28, 2003, cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the applications. The complete applications are on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Recreation Area office at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111.

Special Permit Application

1. Philip L. St. Moritz has applied for a special permit to establish a commercial facility on the lake and buffer strip at the former Johnny's Bait House. The application is for the same services previously granted to Johnny's Bait House.

2. St. Moritz Properties LLC has applied for a special permit to establish a commercial facility on the lake and buffer strip at the former Bill's Marine Inc. permit sites. The application is for the same services previously granted to Bill's Marine Inc.

2/6-13 (2)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Deep Creek Baptist Church wishes to add a 30 foot, two story, structure to its existing building. The preparatory work of survey, permits, and a complete set of building plans and materials is finished. We desire construction to begin in the spring with a before winter completion date agreed upon. Any qualified contractor is invited to call Pastor Donald Wilson at 301-387-9687 to set up a time to look at the project. Building plans may be picked up at that time.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
Civil No. 11-C-01-007112

L. Darren Goldberg
James W. Holderness
Erica Broyles
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

v.

Mary M. Vaughan
Defendant

NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 28th day of January 2003, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 601 East Oak Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by L. Darren Goldberg, James W. Holderness and Erica Broyles, Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of February 2003; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 21st day of February 2003.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $70,500.00.

BY THE COURT:
David K, Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

2/6-20 (3)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
7327 Cranesville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Leon Garland Sisler and Norma Eloise Sisler dated March 31, 2000, and recorded at Liber 801, Folio 489 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, securing a loan which was originally $78,000.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, Sub. Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, on:

Friday, February 28, 2003, at 3:00 PM

improved real property, described as follows:

WILL BE READ AT SALE

The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A deposit of $9,000.00 in cash or cashier's check payable to the Substitute Trustees will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Trustee's fee, and the property resold at the successful bidder's risk and expense.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
7508 Wisconsin Avenue, Lower Lobby
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
301-907-8000

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
429 Pysell Road, McHenry, MD 21541

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Robert A. Lindsey dated October 20, 2000, and recorded at Liber 823, Folio 10 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, securing a loan which was originally $85,816.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, Sub. Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, on:

Friday, February 28, 2003, at 3:05 PM

improved real property, described as follows:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF MCHENRY, GARRETT COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 720, PAGE 782, 1D #6004866, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS MAP 42, GRID 15, PARCEL 106, 0.45 ACRE, ELECTION DISTRICT #6, METES BOUNDS PROPERTY. BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM DONALD S. MORELAND AND ELIZABETH J. MORELAND AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 720 PAGE 782 DATED 10/11/1997 AND RECORDED 10/14/1997, GARETT COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF MARYLAND.

The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

The property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage, the amount to be announced at the time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A deposit of $10,000.00 in cash or cashier's check payable to the Substitute Trustees will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Trustee's fee, and the property resold at the successful bidder's risk and expense.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9636

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Frank DeYoung:

Notice is given that Thomas G. DeYoung, 14620 Crossway Street, Rockville, MD 20853, and Patricia E. DeYoung, 6718 Kenwood Forrest Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, were on February 3, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Robert Frank DeYoung, who died on December 4, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of August 2003.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 6, 2003.

Thomas G. DeYoung
Patricia E. DeYoung
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/6-20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County, will conduct a Public Hearing on February 27, 2003, at 7 p.m. in the Mary Browning Center at the Community Action Building, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, Md.

The hearing is to seek public input and review a request for Community Action to target McHenry, Garrett County, Maryland as a revitalization area for low-income affordable housing. The public is invited to attend; more information can be obtained by calling 301-334-9431, ext, 110.

2/13-20 (2)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the County Commissioners of Garrett County is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, to consider an amendment to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan.

The Keyser's Ridge area has had failing septic systems, and the existing wastewater treatment plant serving several businesses in the area is now obsolete. Also, Garrett County has proposed an industrial park in this area.

A feasibility study for this area will show various alternatives for wastewater collection and disposal. For planning purposes, the estimated flow for the area is approximately 30,000 gpd with a projected flow of 50,000 gpd for the next decade.

A preliminary study indicates that a wastewater collection system with a force main and pumping stations from the study area to the Grantsville wastewater treatment plant is the most cost effective solution. This arrangement will solve the failing septic systems, eliminate the small BFS/McDonald wastewater treatment plant in the area, and serve the proposed industrial park.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on February 25, 2003, to determine if the amendments to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan are necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the proposed service area and if feasible financially and from an engineering standpoint.

By Order of the County Commissioners of
Garrett County
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights are now accepting bids for the following: One snow plow. This plow is a 10-foot, one-way plow that is in good to excellent condition. The cutting edge is in fair condition. This plow can be seen at the town hall Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or by appointment. Sealed bids marked "Snow Plow Bids" must be received by Feb. 21, 2003, by mailing them to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, Md. 21550. For further information you may call 301-334-8339. The town of Loch Lynn Heights reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids. The plow will be sold in "as is" condition.

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ESTATE AUCTION

VALUABLE OAK - VICTORIAN AND QUALITY FURNITURE - ROSEVILLE - WELLER - HUMMELS - GLASSWARE - DOLLS - ADVERTISING - JEWELRY - TOYS - ETC.

Monday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m.
(Sale on premises)
52 Crellin Street, Crellin, MD 21550
(Tom Henline's Auction, 4 miles West of Oakland, MD, off State Rt. 39)

SPECIAL INTEREST: 1998 Ford Expedition (68k miles) LOADED

Oak - 2 curved glass china cabinets, 6 dr. serpentine-front chest, barley twist-leg lamp table, 3 pc. Mission style parlor suite, Globe 4 dr. file cabinet, Mission china closet w/top plate rail, pedestal fern stand, child's Mission rocker, Mission library table, time clock, spindle lamp table, 2 ptd. flatwall cupboards, child's slant-front desk. **Victorian** - Clawfoot parlor table, marble-top lamp table, music chair, walnut drop-leaf table, Victrola, curved French curio, highly carved French bed, French marble-top commode, walnut cylinder roll-top desk w/bookcase, marble shaving mirror w/candle holders, carved Duncan Phyfe style sofa, down-filled loveseat, 9 pc. Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, Jersey coffee box and much more. **Paintings** - Framed oil on canvas (Man Fly Fishing, signed WB 1901), framed oil on canvas ("The Last Load" signed E. Priestley), framed oil on canvas (Dutch Village, signed J.J. Bond), framed "Bald Eagle" signed by Ray Harm, walnut Victorian frame, Currier & Ives "Wild Duck Shooting" print, other prints and pictures. **Doll Collection:** 30" wax boy w/blue outfit (very unique), 24" K Germany 14-143, 26" Germany 390 A.9.M., 29" Armand Marselle, 12" Revalo Germany 8, 16" 300 Maded Germany, 16" 148-8 Germany kid body, 12" Marseille, 23" 1912-4, and many other dolls and parts. **Hummels** - 152/0 G & 152/0 B Umbrella Boy and Girl, 196/0 Telling Her Secret, 386 On Secret Path, 321 Washday, 306 Little Bookkeeper, 217 Boy with Toothache, 175 Mother's Darling, 68 Lost Sheep, 16/1 Little Hiker, and others. **Roseville** - 5 Pc. Roseville Dutch Boy & Girl pitcher & bowl set, Water Lily 381-10, Freesia 391-8, Cosmos 358-12, Gardenia 616-6, Magnolia 386-12, Magnolia 182-5, Peony 47, Freesia 392-10, Zephyr Lily 137-10, 3 pc. Silhouette 729-10 & 751-3, pine cone hanging basket, Weller Brighton woodpeckers and others including wall pockets, Clarice Cliff vase, McCoy, Watt, Hull, and Van Briggle pieces. **American Fostoria** - 6 pc. condiment set (scarce), basket w/reed handle, decanter w/stopper, drip cut syrup, cruet w/stopper and other pcs., Candlewick and Imperial Glass, Fenton Glass including cranberry vase and blue GWTW lamp, slag glass, carnival glass, Depression glass, Jewel Tea, Franciscan Desert Rose and Coronado, crystal cut and pressed glass, glass canes, ruby red glass, late 1800s vaseline pickle castor. **Advertising** - 1920s lg. cloth Five Brothers tobacco banner, Mail Pouch thermometer, Nesbitt's Orange thermometer, Tums thermometer, Fairmont Imperial double-sided ice cream sign, Japanese enameled sign and more, Heineken chalk figure. **Toys** - 1930s Marx Charlie McCarthy w/box, 1940s Marx Flippo jumping dog w/box, 1920s Marx Whee-Whiz auto racer wind-up, mechanical motor boat w/box, early cast-iron toys, old cast iron banks, pr. tin metal airplanes, Fisher Price Dobbin child's pull horse, child's Casige sewing machine, wood doll furniture, Schuco wind-ups, chalkware figurines, children's books, marbles, Singer 221 Featherweight sewing machine, RS Prussia, Hamilton Beach green enamel milkshake mixer, black bear rug, Puss 'n Boots cookie jar, black chef cookie jar and other black memorabilia, 15" Warwick portrait vase, 5 lady head vases, Little Red Riding Hood S&P shakers, Limoges oyster tray, glass butter churn, old pocket watches, crocks, mixing bowls, Kewpie figurines, fountain pens, early cigarette lighters, quilts, postcards, pr. mantel clocks, condiment set. **Royal Doulton Figurines** - Lavinia, The Balloon Man, Mendieant and Camellia. German officer's dagger (Horster), Nazi badges, wicker baby buggy, miner's safety and carbide lamps, early lead/cast-iron Santa Claus, early wicker baskets, old photo albums, Babe Ruth souvenir bat, candy containers, glass whiskey flasks, primitives, old baseball gloves and bats, early match holders, wood duck decoys, signed Germany 3 light knoll post lamp, Loetz vase, buggy seat and much more.

Auctioneer's Note: This will be one of several sales from this Estate. The quality and condition of this merchandise will be of interest to all.

Terms: Cash or approved funds. Don't miss this sale!

HENLINE AUCTION SALES
TOM HENLINE
301-334-4888 301-334-3233

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Feb. 15, at Noon

Located at Tom Henline's Auction, 4 miles west of Oakland, Maryland, off State Rt. 39 in the town of Crellin, Maryland. This Auction will include many household items from a couple who are moving from the area, plus several estates.

Kitchen Aide refrigerator w/ice and water in door, Whirlpool automatic washer and dryer, queen size hide-a-bed w/matching loveseat, oak framed futon, wingback Queen Anne chair, 4 pc. Cocktail/lamp & sofa table set, 27" color television, lamps, 6 oak hoopback chairs, Bose AM/FM radio w/CD player, Craftmatic twin bed, chest of drawers, Rascal electric single lever wheelchair (like new), VCR, Bassett dining room suite, 3 pc. Henredon bedroom set, children's white bedroom furniture, king size bed, many framed prints, home stereo system, oak coffee table, pair of butter churn lamp tables, oak library table, hall bench, drop-leaf table, several braided rugs, oak rocker, walnut platform rocker, small appliances, dishes and glassware, golf clubs, monitors, Weber gas grill, roll-away bed, 32' aluminum extension ladder, lawn roller, wheelbarrow, patio furniture, hand & garden tools, many small items too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash or approved funds.

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LOCATED AT THE BALL AUCTION WAREHOUSE BUILDING ALONG RT. 7 IN TERRA ALTA, WV.
WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGN.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Antique and Betty Boop collectors!
NEW FURNITURE & ESTATE ITEMS

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m.

Estate Furniture: 16 pane solid walnut 2 pc. corner cupboard, 4 pc. solid oak Pennsylvania House bedroom suite (bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), 4 pc. solid cherry bedroom suite (full bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), Victorian walnut bed, Victorian marble-top washstand, Victorian marble-top stand, 3-drawer chest, Victorian one-drawer stand, walnut Victorian washstand, Victorian 2-door wardrobe, carved mahogany chair, Victorian drop-front ladies' desk, Victorian wall mirror w/hat hooks, oak sideboard, 2 pc. kitchen cupboard w/flour bin & spice jars, oak highboy w/mirror, oak china cupboard, mahogany telephone bench, Oriental 4-door cabinet w/mother of pearl inlay Oriental lamp, Oriental bar w/mother of pearl inlay, Oriental 2-door cabinet, Oriental cabinet, 14 wall hangings w/mother of pearl inlay, Victorian rocker, 7 pc. patio set, patio swing, mahogany drop-leaf table w/4 chairs, mahogany sideboard, 5 pc. solid mahogany bedroom suite (made by White Furniture (full bed, large chest, dresser, mirror, 2 3-drawer night stands)), 4 pc. very fancy carved mahogany dresser w/mirror, unusual chest, 2 matching night stands, blue mirror-top stand, mahogany Windsor chairs, fancy mahogany drum table w/2 drawers, 3 pc. 1930s leather chairs, 3 blanket chests, small cupboard, 3-door mahogany bookcase, Deco china cupboard, Deco sideboard, blue canning jars, old buttons, Purock water bottle, Garrett & Co. Inc. wine bottle, stone jar; Kellogg oak wall phone, Lincoln oak telephone, Western Electric telephone, old school desk, Bokar coffee tin, collection of porcelain dolls, oil lamp, wool candle stick, Myott Finland teapot, Enesco tea pot, Drip-O-Later coffee pot, Hall tea pot, oak wall mirror, fancy Styoco wood dresser box, fancy glove box, 4 Wallace Nuttings, Victorian figurine lamps, bedroom lamps, service for 8 church, England Blue Willow, 2 large stained glass windows, Lionel 027 gage micro races express train set, much more glassware, collection of Betty Boop Danbury Mint dolls, plates, 25 to 30 Betty Boop dolls, tables will be packed full, washer, dryer, refrigerator, color TV.

New Furniture: Living room, bedroom, dining room, new bedding - king, queen, full, single. All major brand names.

Equipment: Restaurant stainless work table, upright freezer, coolers, stainless 3-bowl sink, many stainless cookware, and much more.

Tools: John Deere 111 riding tractor (like new), generator, large roll-around tool box, a lot of hand tools, power tools, push mower, much more. Garage was packed full.

Building Items: Oak kitchen cabinets, large section of marble and ceramic floor tile (still on pallets), new windows, and other items.

Vehicles: Check web page or next week's listing.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

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QUARRICK AUCTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAYADMINISTRATION
AND
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ENGINEERING DISTRICT 9-0
WILL CONDUCT AN
OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE
US 219 STUDY
From Meyersdale in Pennsylvania
To I-68 in Maryland

Tuesday, February 25, 2003
Snow Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2003
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Grantsville Holiday Inn
2541 Chestnut Ridge Road
Grantsville, MD 21536

This project is a joint study between the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and involves the development and evaluation of alternatives for improving US 219 from Meyersdale in Pennsylvania to I-68 in Maryland.

The project is currently in the Project Planning phase, which includes agency and public involvement, engineering and environmental studies, and concludes with the receipt of Location Design Approvals for the selected alternate. All reasonable alternatives, including the No-Build Alternative, are developed and reviewed.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the public with the need for the project, the progress of the study. Displays describing the various aspects of the project, including alternates being considered, will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. Representatives of the SHA, PENNDOT and FHWA will be available to discuss the project and to answer questions. NO FORMAL PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN.

The Maryland State Highway Administration, through consultation with the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), is identifying waters of the United States, including jurisdictional wetlands, which are regulated by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The SHA, in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) and other consulting parties, is in the process of identifying historic resources - including structures and/or archeological sites - in the project area that are listed on or considered eligible for the "National Register of Historic Places." A Phase I archeological field reconnaissance will be conducted and coordination will be initiated with MHT to determine the effect of the alternates on cultural resources within the study area. In accordance with the Section 106 procedures of the National Historical Preservation Act, this meeting provides the opportunity for public input regarding historic resources.

All interested individuals are invited to attend this open house and express their views regarding the proposed alternates, including the social, economic, and natural environmental effects. Newsletters and forms for written comments will also be available at the meeting.

Citizen involvement in the Project Planning phase is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Russell Walto, Project Manager, Project Planning Division, C-301, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717, by calling 410-545-8547, toll free at 1-800-548-5026, or by email at rwalto@sha.state.md.us. Those persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of the project development and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

HEARING IMPAIRED/NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS: If anyone who is hearing impaired desires to attend this meeting, please notify the project manager at the State Highway Administration in writing or teletype to 1-800-735-2258 (Statewide toll free). Non-English speaking persons who wish to attend should notify the same address or call 410-545-8547. All requests for an oral, sign language interpreter must be received by February 18, 2003. To the extent that it is feasible and possible, an interpreter will be provided.

February 10 & 13, 2003
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Neil J. Pedersen, Acting
State Highway Administrator

CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Full-time cook; part-time dishwasher. Apply at Melanie's Family Restaurant, 304-735-3219. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – Desk clerk/housekeeping, evenings and weekends. Please apply at Starlite Motel in Oakland. 301-334-8686. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – New home sales, Oakland location. Salary plus commission. Send résumé to J & J Homes, P.O. Box 120, Reedsville, WV 26547. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – RN. Med-Surg Unit, full time, evening & night shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

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HELP WANTED – Experienced machinist. Good pay and benefits. Call 301-689-9238, Mon.-Fri., 7-3:30 and 301-689-9525 on weekends. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – RN for Emergency Department, full time, various shifts. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – RN. Home Health, full time, day shift with call hours. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – Immediate opening! Area sales corporation seeking sociable, energetic individual for team-oriented real estate sales. Immediate earnings. Training provided. Salary $40-$50-$60K? Where do you want to stop? Please call 301-387-6976. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home. The successful male applicant will work hourly (weekdays 3-11 & either Sat. or Sunday 7-11, double shift) in one of our residential houses. Benefits: health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. 1-2 yrs. childcare exp. desired, high school diploma required, AA degree preferred, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, Ext. 213. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Alpine Lake Resort is accepting applications for waitresses. Apply in person. 49-2.

HELP WANTED

The Town of Accident Water and Wastewater Department is seeking an experienced operator.

This position includes all responsibilities and requirements of operating and maintaining both the water and wastewater treatment facilities. Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Maryland Class 3 water operator's license and wastewater operator's license, two to five years of verifiable experience in a similar size treatment facility, good communication skills along with excellent Public Relations skills, a valid Maryland Driver's License and the availability for call-outs and overtime as required. The selected applicant will be required to perform chemical analyses to ensure proper water treatment, quality and disinfection, troubleshooting both water and wastewater facilities, provide operation, maintenance, and repair of equipment as it pertains to water and wastewater, including monitor pumps, filters, chemical feeds, flow meters and other items as required by the position.

To receive a town application please contact Ruth Ann Hahn at 301-746-6346. Send completed application, resumé, and 3 references to: Town of Accident, Ruth Ann Hahn, Town Manager, P.O. Box 190, Accident, MD 21520, EOE.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Avon! Fast cash! No inventory required! Get, place, deliver orders & collect your pay! Call Karen, ind. rep., 301-334-3454, or karensavon@pennswoods.net. 49-6.

HELP WANTED – Fill-in night staff for MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home & shelter. The successful female applicant will work overnight (11-7) in either our short-term shelter or residential group home watching over the children while others are sleeping. This is a position where you need to be available to work if the regular staff has vacation, sickness or holidays. Must be at least 21, high school graduate, have a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, Ext. 213. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Immediate need for live-in companion with older woman in the Grantsville area. Required: a loving heart, the ability to drive, assist with meal preparation. References. Please call evenings 610-589-4220 or day 717-721-5351. 49-3.

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HELP WANTED – Looking for a creative, outgoing and tech-savvy individual to oversee operations for a local real estate professional. Pay based on experience, qualifications, willingness to learn new technology. Must have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office 2000+, QuickBooks, internet/e-mail; feel comfortable with computers & software and possess basic clerical skills. Sales experience a plus, but not required. Please mail a résumé, references, and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 404, McHenry, MD 21541. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – LPN. New pay rate! Valley Health-Care System seeks FT staff to work at addictions recovery unit in Hopemont, Preston Co., various hours with chemically dependent population. Req. HS dipl. or equiv., LPN lic. req. New rate $13/hr! Submit a cover letter with current résumé to VHCS, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. www.valleyhealthcare.org. Deadline: Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. 50-1.

HELP WANTED – Pressley Ridge of Western Maryland is looking for a high energy LCSW-C to act as supervisor for a 30-bed treatment foster care/mental health program in the western Maryland region. The ideal applicant should have a minimum of 2 years' experience in a child/family service agency, some supervisory experience, have excellent communication skills and be willing to drive in the western Maryland region. Send résumé to: 150 Park Avenue, Frostburg, MD 21532. Please, no phone calls. 50-1.

HELP WANTED – Activity aide position, part-time hours. Goodwill Retirement Community, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 50-1.

HELP WANTED – Production artist. OWAD (over worked art directors) seek HTEPA (highly talented and energetic production artist) to make our ideas bloom. If you know your way around a Mac and are proficient in Adobe and Macromedia programs, then we want to meet you. Willingness to grow as a designer a must; others need not apply. Interested persons should have production art experience, strong conceptual skills and the ability to produce designs from thumbnail sketches. Please remit cover letter, résumé, non-returnable samples to Art Director, P.O. Box 294, McHenry, MD 21541. 50-1.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 get you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglot felty@iceweb.net. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 49-5.

—Help Wanted—
4600 DRAGLINE OPERATOR
needed. Located in Farmington, Pa.
Call 724-258-6196
50-2tpd

HELP WANTED – Community living aide needed for an alternative living unit for the developmentally disabled in the LaVale area. Must be CNA certified or willing to obtain certification. 40 hours per week. Schedule will be Thursday through Sunday. If CNA certified: $5.76 per hour plus a 25¢ add-on for CNA certification plus a 35¢ per hour shift differential = $6.36/hour. If not CNA certified: $5.76 per hour plus a 35¢ per hour shift differential = $6.11/hour. Full fringe benefits, including health and medical coverage. High school diploma or GED required, experience with developmentally disabled population preferred, lifting required, and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for application is Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003. Contact or send résumé to: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100 (Phone #); 301-334-9633 (Fax #). Equal Opportunity Employer – Male/Female. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Minority contractors needed to do work in Oakland, Md. The following trades are needed: roofing (BUR) and masonry. Apply to: P.O. Box 2968, Hagerstown, MD 21740. 49-3.

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HELP WANTED – Tri-County Council for Western Maryland Inc., a regional economic development planning district, serving Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, is currently accepting applications for the following positions: grants writer, financing program specialist. Please call 301-777-2158 for a detailed job description and submit a résumé with a letter of interest to: Tri-County Council, 113 Baltimore Street, Suite 300, Cumberland, MD 21502. Résumé must be received by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2003. 50-2.

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FOR SALE – 2000 Plymouth Neon. 60,000 miles, exc. cond., $7000 or best offer. 304-735-6503; ask for Danny; after 5 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends. 49-4.

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This is a position-specific examination for this position/function only. This position is located at the Garrett County Department of Social Services. Persons interested in future vacancies in the Computer Network Specialist II classification will need to reapply. The employment list will be in effect for only one year for this position only.

The primary purpose of this position is maintaining currently implemented systems availability, usage, and security; developing and implementing cost effective LAN/WAN IT services; managing hardware and software; responding to system user's IT needs and problems; providing or arranging for appropriate training to meet system user's IT needs, coordinating local implementation of DHR or other wide area IT services; implementing and updating as needed IT disaster recovery plans; and maintaining agency telephone communications and security systems.

Minimum Qualifications: To be eligible for testing for this classification, you *must* possess the following...

EDUCATION: A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Computer Information Technology, Management Information Systems or other information technology-related field to include course work in local or wide area microcomputer networks.

AND

EXPERIENCE: One year of experience planning, integrating and maintaining software and hardware for local or wide area microcomputer or minicomputer networks.

NOTES:

Thirty credit hours from an accredited college or university in Computer Information Technology, Management Information Systems, or other information technology-related field to include course work in local or wide area microcomputer or minicomputer networks may be substituted for the required education.

An additional year of experience planning, integrating and maintaining software and hardware for local or wide area microcomputer and minicomputer networks may be substituted for the required education.

Experience operating multipurpose, multi-tasking computer systems; or scheduling, controlling input and output or maintaining a tape library to process data on multipurpose, multi-tasking computer systems; or evaluating, implementing and maintaining microcomputer hardware and software; or converting data from project specifications by preparing program code using third generation or other generally accepted computer programming languages may be substituted for high school on a year-for-year basis.

Completion of a certificate program in Network Engineering or Internetwork Routing, such as Certified Novell Engineer (CNE), Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (CSE), or Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) or equivalent certification program, may be substituted for the required education.

To apply, send a state application (MS 100) to **Roberta Baker, Garrett County Department of Social Services, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550**. Anyone having questions about the position may contact Alicia Helbig at 301-533-3027.

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FOR SALE – One exercise bike, Omega 1200, Breeze Ryder, $55. 301-334-6406. 49-5.

FOR SALE – 5-disc DVD/CD player, like new, $150. 301-334-9333. 49-2.

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FOR SALE – Lincoln electric welder, 225 amps; Miller electric welder, 225 amps; anvil. 301-334-4028. 48-3.

FOR SALE – Yamaha G3 6' grand piano. Asking $8000. Not too large for home, not too small for auditorium. Piano is in Garrett Co.; owner is in Baltimore. Please contact him on the Web at nejohn@bcpl.net. 48-3.

FOR SALE – Craftsman 40" 2-stage snow thrower tractor attachment for Craftsman 20 HP riding mower, $550. Like new & have owner's manual. Call 301-453-3182 after 6 p.m. or leave message. 48-5.

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FOR SALE – Smyth 7' snowblower; like new. $2500. 304-864-6780. 47-4.

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WANTED – Farm or acreage in Garrett Co., 15-100 acres for nature preserve. Will not develop. Call 301-616-7585. 47-4.

WANTED – One- to ten-acre lot near or about New Germany/Savage River State Forest. Would consider older home/cabin on property. Call Chris Rose, 1-800-677-7887, ext. 327. 47-5.

FOR SALE – Large lakefront condo. 3 BR, 3 BA, garage, AC, fully furnished, close to water. Great views, boat slip, exc. cond. No realtors, please. 724-396-5536. 50-2.

FOR SALE – By owner: house, 2½ acres; 3 miles from Oakland. 4 BR, 1 BA, newly remodeled; ½ basement with wood stove; 2 garages, paved driveway; town water; all appliances included. $85,000 or best offer. 301-334-8491 after 4 p.m. 50-4.

FOR SALE – 1992 14x70 mobile home with addition. Located in Pleasant Valley. 3 BR, 1 BA, large living room. With excellent water, fenced-in yard with 2 outbuildings. $34,000. 301-334-3726 or 301-533-0564. 49-4.

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FOR SALE – Laurel Brook condo. 3 levels, 2 BR, 3 full BA, fireplace & partly furnished. Half mile from Deep Creek Lake. $129,000. Call 301-533-0874. 49-2.

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FOR SALE – Small lot with trailer in Savage State Forest near fishing stream & hunting land. Peaceful & quiet. If interested, write: Larry, 11319 Savage River Rd., Swanton, Md. 21561. 49-3.

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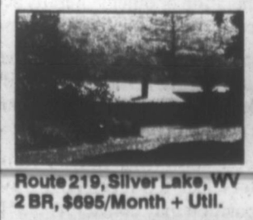
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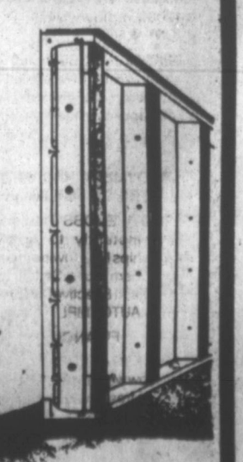

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WVU Forestry Students Visit Garrett County For Studies

Several graduate students from the West Virginia University forestry program have been making visits to this area recently as part of a project to develop computer Web sites that feature forest heritage assets in the community. The students are visiting three pilot communities – Oakland, and Elkins and Webster Springs, W.Va. – to familiarize themselves with the communities and to collect photographs and information that they can use in their Web page projects, which will become part of the Appalachian Forest Heritage Area project (AFHA).

The students, who visited Oakland last weekend, are enrolled in the WVU Forestry Division's "Computer Applications in Forest Resource Management" course taught by Dr. Jingxin Wang. Their projects will support the AFHA's main purpose, which is to create forest-related links across a 17-county span from western Maryland through the high-elevation mountains of eastern West Virginia. Capitalizing on the region's rich forest heritage, over time the AFHA project will create different tourism "trails" based on forest ecology, management, culture, and art.

With Mike Mullan of the Tri-County Council serving as their "guide" to Oakland and the surrounding area, the students visited a number of local sites, including Swallow Falls State Park, the Kindness Forest Demonstration Area, and the town of Crellin, former site of several lumber mills. Mullan and the students discussed the history of the Crellin area, and proposed plans for economic development in Garrett County. Their Oakland visit took the students to the renovated Oakland Train Station, the Garrett County Historical Society Museum, and the Garrett County Courthouse.

The visits by students to these AFHA pilot communities are part of a WVU Service Learning program, which is designed to encourage student involvement in community service activities. Further information about the Appalachian Forest Heritage Area is available on the Internet at www.ahc.caf.wvu.edu/heritage.

PEERING INTO THE PAST TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE, these West Virginia University forestry students in Dr. Jingxin Wang's "Computer Applications in Forest Resource Management" course are working with municipal representatives of Oakland and of Elkins and Webster Springs, W.Va., to create computer Web pages promoting the multi-state Appalachian Forest Heritage Area (AFHA) Project. The AFHA is a regional grassroots economic tourism development project under way to link forest and forestry-related tourist destinations in the mountain communities of Maryland and West Virginia. In this service learning experience, web technology will be combined with graphic arts to promote economic development programs tied to natural and cultural resources. Pictured from the left are students Brian Jennings, Mark Jones, and Scott Kilbourn, plus local "guide" Mike Mullan of the Tri-County Council, as they study a Garrett County Historical Museum display that portrays the heritage of the mountaintop's timber industry.

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To get the name of an ophthalmologist participating in the National Eye Care Project in your area, call the 24-hour toll-free number, 1-800-222-EYES (3937). The NECP is co-sponsored by the Health Care Financing Administration, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and the American Optometric Association.

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This savvy information was obtained in part from the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health and All About Vision. See their Web sites at www.nei.nih.gov and www.allaboutvision.com.

Savvy resources:

VISION USA: Coordinated by the American Optometric Association (AOA); provides free eye care to uninsured, low-income workers and their families. Screening for the program takes place only during January of each year, with exams provided later in the year. (1-800-766-4466)

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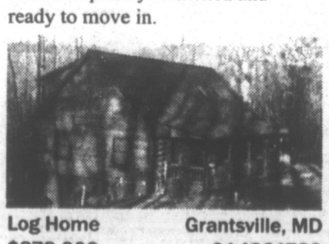

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Bartlett Stresses Flood Mitigation Task Force Need

Congressman Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-Md.-6) said today, Feb. 20, that weather forecasts of severe rain for the forthcoming weekend in the wake of last weekend's huge snowstorm confirm the necessity of continuing the Western Maryland Flood Mitigation Task Force.

"With 49 inches of snow fallen in Garrett County and two feet or more in Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties," said Bartlett, "we're facing the potential for another devastating flood like the 1996 flooding, which led to the creation of the task force."

Following Governor Bob Ehrlich's election in November, Bartlett wrote the newly elected official, stressing the importance of the Task Force and asking for continued support from his administration.

"The Western Maryland Flood Mitigation Task Force has contributed to significantly reducing the potential for flood damage," said Bartlett. "However, as I noted in a Nov. 25, 2002, letter to then Governor-elect Ehrlich, more needs to be done. The Task Force must continue because the threat for potential flooding will never go away in wester.. Maryland. Our best defense against flooding is preparation and mitigation to limit and prevent devastating flood damage. That is the work that the Western Maryland Flood Mitigation Task Force is doing so well."

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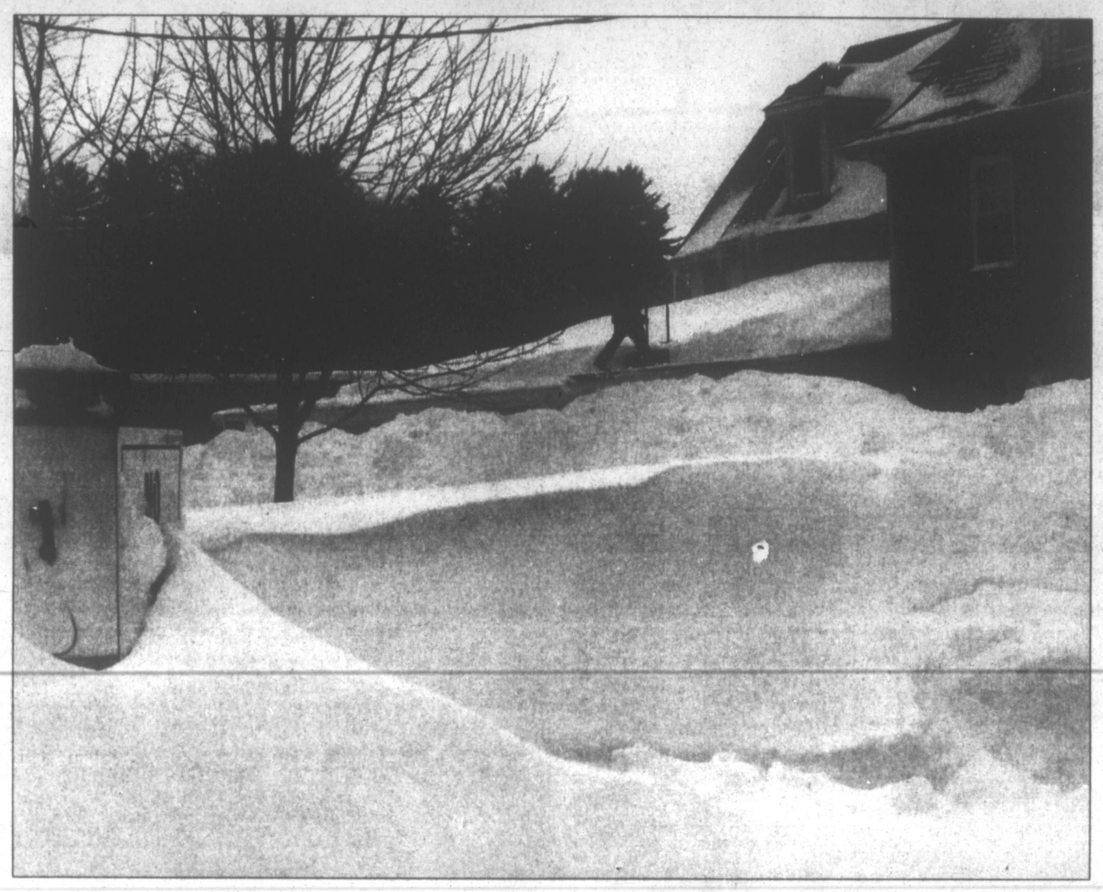

IT WAS JUST A SHORT HOP from the snowdrift to the rooftop for Josh Junkins, shown as he shovels the carport of the Stewart Funeral Home in Oakland. Four feet of snow can weigh heavily on a rooftop, especially a flat one, and Josh took some careful and wise steps Monday afternoon to alleviate the danger of collapse. While the job can be risky, persons are advised to remove snow from flat roofs, especially in light of the weather forecast, which is calling for significant rain. The rain added to the already heavy drifts will take a toll on structures, according to Brad Frantz, director of the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management. "If you can't take care of the problem yourself, you should hire someone to do it for you," he advised. The weather is the news of the week, of course, as four feet fell on the mountaintop during the three-day storm. See stories and photos throughout today's paper. Photo by Mary S. McEwen.

Proposed Backbone Mtn. Wind Farm Gains State PSC Approval

The Maryland Public Service Commission has issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for construction of a 101-megawatt wind energy electric generation facility along Backbone Mountain in Garrett County. Construction of the 67-turbine project of Clipper Windpower could begin as early as May, if no appeals are filed within the next 30 days.

"This was one of the more difficult approval processes we've been through," Clipper Eastern Region leader Kevin Rackstraw said of the PSC's hearing process. "We've put up 30 to 40 wind facilities around the country, with as many as 6 to 10 of the size we're proposing for Garrett County, and the concessions we had to make for this project were the most demanding we've had yet."

PSC hearing examiner Allen Freifeld gave his agency's approval for the windmills, which will be built along the ridge of Backbone Mountain from Wild Turkey Rock to just short of Eagle Rock Road, along Bethlehem Road and north of Gorman Road near state Route 560. Clipper may not build the entire 67-turbine project in this phase, but the majority of turbines will be built in the first phase. The remainder will be built in a second phase if conditions warrant.

Freifeld also approved a

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Storm-Stranded Visitors Treated Well By Co.'s Hospitality Corps

By Peggy Santamaria

A weekend getaway to the mountains in Garrett County turned into a rather memorable experience for thousands of people who found themselves at "ground zero" for the blizzard of '03. Every room in the county had been booked for all or part of the Valentine's/Presidents' Day weekend, according to Laura Reilly, tourism specialist at the Garrett County Visitors Center.

When the storm hit with a force unknown for the last 80 years, the county's heritage of hospitality proved to be alive and well. Guests in hotels, inns, and bed and breakfasts had no choice but to revise plans. They would be unable to depart on schedule and so earned an extra day or two away from home.

Meeting the needs of these guests challenged the resources of innkeepers countywide. The Casselman Inn in Grantsville, catering to the needs of travelers along the National Road since the mid-19th century, held to its long tradition of providing comfort for tourists.

"About half of our guests who were due to leave Sunday morning were unable to get out. Most of them were from Baltimore and said

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Hearing Set For County Roads Weight Increase

A General Assembly bill that would permit vehicles in excess of 73,000 pounds to use certain county roads in Garrett County will be heard in Annapolis on Tuesday, March 4.

The House Environmental Matters Committee will conduct the hearing for HB 831 at 1 p.m. in Room 140 of the Lowe Office Building.

Anyone wishing to testify must sign the witness register before the hearing begins. Persons with written testimony must also submit 40 copies to the committee staff for distribution one hour prior to the hearing.

Sponsored by Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer, the bill was requested by the Garrett County Board of Commissioners. The officials asked that legislation be introduced which would increase the maximum weight limit on county roads to 80,000 pounds. This would be consistent with the limits for state highways.

Currently, drivers of vehicles weighing more than 73,000 pounds must use state roads or risk being fined by law enforcement

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Storm Buries County In 50+ Inches Of Snow; Recovery Is Continuing

Officials worry about flooding potential

A storm of historic proportions struck Garrett County and much of the East Coast on Presidents' Day weekend, bringing four feet of snow to the mountaintop. Official counts place the snow depth at 50 to 52 inches, breaking records of one-time accumulations for as far back as 80 years.

Snow began to fall rapidly on Saturday evening, Feb. 16. Winds were not high-speed, but the temperature hovered around only 8 or 9 degrees throughout Sunday. The snowfall did not cease until Monday afternoon, leaving the entire county buried in four feet, with some drifts – piled on top of previous snow piles – reportedly as high as 20 feet.

The public schools have been closed since Monday, and will remain closed for the rest of the week. Most businesses were closed on Monday, several on Tuesday, and the county offices did not reopen until today.

The volume of snow has posed numerous dilemmas, chiefly that of finding space to put the massive amounts in order to open roads, and to dig out sidewalks and driveways.

Roads workers were already working 24 hours a day before the weekend storm hit, according to Fred Polce, Garrett County Roads Department supervisor.

"We have worked every day in February, around the clock," Polce said this morning. He reported that all county roads are open today, but several of them are still one-lane. Crews continue to work non-stop to widen them.

"By quitting time tomorrow," Polce said, "the majority of county roads will be back to two lanes."

Some of the biggest problems for the roads workers have been abandoned vehicles in the roadways. Polce said the problem has been nearly eliminated, but there are still vehicles parked along roadways that have not been shoveled out. Residents are asked to do so as soon as possible.

The snow emergency plan on state roads was lifted yesterday morning, but remains in effect on county roads, Polce noted. This means drivers are required to operate vehicles with snowtires and that they are not to park their vehicles along county roads.

Polce also reported that

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Rain, Warm Temperatures Could Bring Flooding On Heels Of Blizzard

by Justin Palk
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — With tons of snow sitting on frozen ground, and forecasts calling for rain and several days of above-40 temperatures, Maryland Emergency Management Agency officials worry that the state could be facing a repeat of the 1996 floods.

"[This weekend] has the potential to be pretty bad," said Quentin Banks, a spokesman for the state emergency agency.

In 1996, the Federal Emergency Management Agency provided over $8 million in aid to the state after floods hit northern and western Maryland. The National Weather Service forecast for this weekend is not concrete yet, but there will probably be some flooding, mostly in urban streets, said Rich Hitchens, a senior forecaster with the service.

"I would say the potential is there for this to be significant, but the bells aren't going off" like they did in 1996, he said.

Allegany County is still waiting to see exactly what the weather is going to do, said Ron Frye, assistant director of the county's Emergency Services and Communications Department. The county is right on the edge of the rain/snow line, he said, and while more snow wouldn't be that big a deal, rain could be a real problem.

"A mile either way could make a big difference," Frye said. "We're just trying to get a handle on the weather."

Charles County is expecting an inch of rain and probably some road flooding, but that is not the only problem, said Donald McGuire, the county's director of Emergency Services. In addition to the ice and snow, trees felled by last April's tornado are still damming some creeks and streams, which increases the risk of floods, he said.

Customers at Cumberland Concrete are starting to talk about the possibility of

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County Issues Statement On Snow Removal

The Garrett County commissioners issued a reminder to residents about the county's snow removal policy, following last weekend's record-setting snow storm.

County snow removal equipment will not be used to open private roads under any circumstances except to allow the passage of emergency vehicles, said county administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

All requests for urgent/emergency services, including shelter, food or pharmaceutical should be made to the Garrett County Department of Emergency Management at 301-334-1930. Rescue teams are prepared to use ATVs or snowmobiles to access residents with such needs.

"Cooperation with this policy is appreciated," said Pagenhardt.

TRYING TO FIND THE ICE – Workers have been shoveling and snow-blowing all day and night on the beach and the lake behind Uno Restaurant in preparation for the 5th annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk to benefit Special Olympics Maryland. The dunk is set for this Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. There have been many people who have volunteered their time and snow blowers to help in this effort, according to Bill Ingram, general manager of Uno's. It has been reported that the dunk will be a bit different this year because of the amount of snow on top of approximately 20 inches of ice. Once the snow is cleared off the ice, dump tanks from various volunteer fire departments will be brought in, placed on the ice, and filled with water. "The fans might be disappointed, but the dunkers will probably be okay with it," said Ingram. Pictured above hard at work are Tom Schniedwind of Special Olympics Maryland, Lt. John Newnan of the Howard County Police Department, Maj. Greg Shipley of the Maryland State Police, and Keith Platter, a Special Olympian. This event is coordinated by the MSP and local law enforcement agencies, and will benefit the athletes of Garrett and Allegany counties, part of a network of 10,000 Special Olympic athletes across the entire state who compete throughout the year. Dunkers can still register the day of the event.

GARRETT COUNTY SAYS "GOOD MORNING, AMERICA!" This week's massive snowstorm has wrought many things in and around Garrett County, one of which has been national attention. Receiving 50 inches of snow has landed the county in the headlines of national newspapers, in stories on the Internet, and, on Wednesday, on the popular ABC television program *Good Morning America*. A correspondent from ABC contacted the newsroom of *The Republican* newspaper Tuesday, and said the show's anchorperson Diane Sawyer wanted to arrange a live remote from the place hardest hit with snow. A film crew arrived in the county Tuesday night, and met early the next morning with Oakland resident and *Republican* writer Mary McEwen, with whom the interview took place during the morning show. After several "teaser" shots before commercials of McEwen standing in waist-high snow, the actual interview took place at about 8:50 a.m. "It was a blast — a cold blast, but a blast," McEwen said. "The film crew was great, and the interview was exciting. The whole morning was sort of surreal." McEwen is pictured above left as she talks with Sawyer and Charlie Gibson via a wireless microphone and ear piece. Producer Dean Hovell is shown behind the camera, which was operated by Hank Diaselkamp. Pictured in the foreground is Nick Greiner, audio technician, and maintaining the satellite link-up was Brian McConnaughey (not pictured). Photo by John McEwen.

ROOFS COLLAPSE – The front office area roof of the One Maryland shell building (above) and a section of the Sears warehouse roof collapsed on Monday from the weight of more than four feet of snow, following last weekend's record setting storm. The shell building is designed to house multiple businesses; however, there were no tenants occupying the facility at the time of the collapse. The recently completed 30,000-square-foot structure is located in the Southern Garrett Business and Technology Park along Rt. 135 near Mountain Lake Park. Built by Hardy Construction Services of Frederick, it is owned by the Maryland Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO). The Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) provided the $2.3 million investment through its One Maryland financing program. DBED and the Garrett County Department of Economic Development have been marketing the facility and working with MEDCO to find tenants. The damage estimate is not yet known. Director Jim Hinebaugh, Garrett County Department of Economic Development, said MEDCO officials, the building's architect, and the construction firm will meet soon to determine the cause of the collapse. A 36-foot section of the Sears roof also collapsed early Monday morning. Located along Rt. 219 south of Oakland, the retail business is owned by Russell Sines. The estimated damage to the 21-year-old structure is $100,000. The store is expected to open for business at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Feb. 21. Photos by John McEwen.

SHED ROOF COLLAPSES – Several members of the Pleasant Valley Amish community are shown above assessing the damage to a shed. The roof collapsed yesterday, Feb. 19, at about 2 p.m. after several feet of heavy snow fell onto it from the roof of an adjacent barn. The shed, which housed dairy cattle, is located on the Edwin Bender farm off Paul Friend Road. Workers at nearby Rigidply Rafters and young men with the Amish Youth Group hurried to scene to helped remove the animals. Amazingly, only one cow was trapped in the debris, and after removing the rubble and snow, workers found it still alive. The animal is reportedly doing well. Estimated damage to the building, however, is $7,000 to $8,000, according to Bender's brother. Photo by John McEwen

County Restaurant Assn. Forming

An association of local restaurant owners, created under the auspices of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, is seeking new members who are interested in working with others to develop marketing strategies. Creation of a dining guide is the first task on the group's agenda.

"This association grew from the desire of several of the local eateries to have a combined marketing tool in the form of a brochure," explained Deb Clatterbuck, tourism marketing director at the chamber. Members of this association will also benefit from the opportunity to share ideas and information during association meetings or through community networking, she said.

To join the association, a food service business must offer a menu, have an area for seated dining (a picnic table will qualify), and be a member of the chamber of commerce and pay dues of $50. Listing in the dining guide will include a marketing slogan, a sample menu, and a photo or logo. Guide categories will include: American; bakery; caterer; family/pizza; fast food/seasonal; French; and home style.

Applications to join the restaurant association are available through the chamber of commerce and may be picked up at the Visitors Center in McHenry or received by calling the chamber at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400. Deadline to submit an application is March 11.

Oakland City Police Arrest Man For Drugs

Alfred Jay Kight, 25, Oakland, was arrested for alleged drug possession after Oakland City Police stopped his vehicle on Ninth Street for speeding.

A K-9 scan of the vehicle revealed a 7/16 socket, which was being used as a smoking device and contained suspected marijuana.

Kight was placed under arrest and was later released on his own recognizance.

He was charged with possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, police said.

Slick Roadways Lead To Two MV Accidents

Slick road conditions were to blame for two separate motor vehicle accidents Sunday, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Eric Ellifritz of Oakland was cited for failure to reduce speed in dangerous weather conditions after his 1988 Plymouth collided with a Garrett County plow truck, driven by Daniel Gibson of Oakland.

The accident occurred on Crellin Underwood Road shortly before noon, police said.

At approximately the same time, two vehicles collided on Route 560 near King Wildesen Road. Police said that low visibility and slick road conditions were to blame.

A 1987 Subaru, driven by Samantha Moats, Gormania, W.Va., collided with a 1991 Chevy, driven by Noah Gaither of Bayard, W.Va.

A citation was issued to Moats for failing to reduce speed in dangerous weather conditions.

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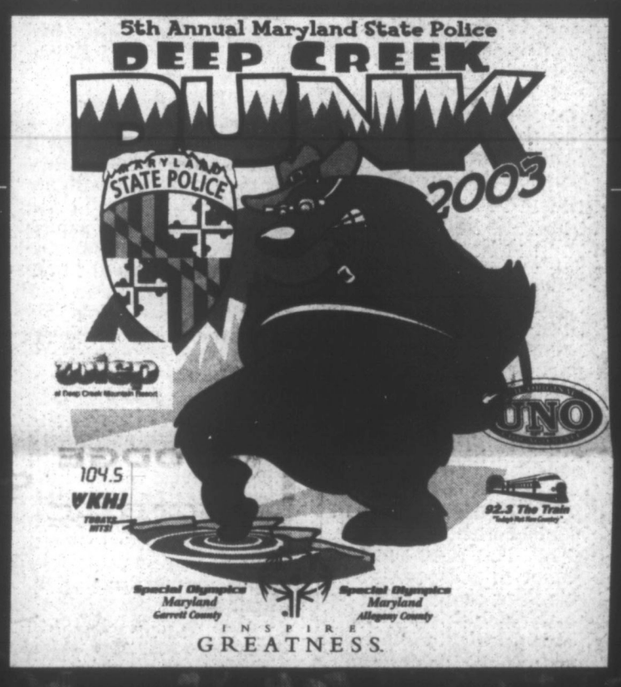

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